

**NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM: CONGRESS WATCH BULLETIN.
THE VOTING RECORD OF YOUR SENATORS: 2023.**



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**118th CONGRESS – 2023
1st Session**

**NTF voting scores during this session: FISCHER: 97%
RICKETTS: 92%**

Taxes.

HR 3746 Amend. 125: To decrease funding for the IRS. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES
Ricketts: YES

PN 27: To confirm Daniel Werfel as Commssioner of the IRS. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO
Ricketts: NO

PN 122: To confirm Brent Neiman as Deputy-Undersecretary of the Treasury. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Spending.

HR 3746: To increase the federal debt limit. BAD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Amend. 91: To rescind discretionary appropriations if there exists a debt ceiling crisis period. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO

Amend. 98: To end waiver authorization for pay as you go. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES
Ricketts: YES

Amend. 134: To rescind unspent pandemic funds. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES
Ricketts: YES

HR 4366 Amend. 1232: To provide a period of continuing appropriations if a lapse under normal appropriations process
and establish procedures. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 1182: To prohibit earmarks. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

HR 5860: FY 2024 appropriations to the Federal Aviation Administration, National Flood Insurance Program, FDA, and
several public health programs. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S. 870 Amend. 81: To use unspent pandemic money to offset the cost of federal grants. GOOD AMENDMENT/
FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 85: To offer grants for fire station construction through FEMA. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 644: To confirm Lisa Cook as a member of the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 646: To confirm Adriana Kugler as a member of the Federal Reserve System Board of Governors. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Government Regulation.

HJ Res. 7: To end the national pandemic emergency declared by Pres. Trump in March, 2020. GOOD RESOLUTION/
PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

HJ Res. 27: To nullify the rule submitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and EPA that specifies that small bodies
of water, like farm ponds, fall under the Clean Water Act and therefore under federal jurisdiction. GOOD
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

HJ Res. 30: To nullify a Dept. of Labor rule that fiduciaries handling employee benefit plans can consider climate
change and other environmental and social factors when making investment decisions and when they exercise their
shareholder rights. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

HR 3746 Amend. 104: To remove the liberal sunset date on modification of work requirement exemptions. GOOD
AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO

HR 4366 Amend. 1121: To require congressional review of specific agency rulemaking. GOOD AMENDMENT/
FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 1210: To prohibit the use of funds at the Dept. of Transportation for use to enforce a mask mandate in response to a pandemic. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 1217: To require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and federal reserve banks by the Comptroller-Gen. of U.S. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO

Amend. 1237: To prohibit the use of funds to implement a rule regarding energy efficient standards for subsidized housing. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 1243: To prohibit the use of funds to implement or enforce a Biden executive order. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 64: To confirm Kalpana Kotagal as a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Comm. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 65: To confirm Karla Gilbride as General Counsel to the Equal Employment Opportunity Comm. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 99: To confirm Dilawar Syed as Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: YES

PN 118: To confirm David Uhlmann as asst.-administrator of the EPA. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 155: To confirm Jessica Looman as Administrator of the Wage & Hour Division of the Labor Dept. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 162: To confirm Patrice Kunesh as Commissioner of Administration for Native Americans. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 382: To confirm Xochitl Small as Deputy Sec. of Agriculture. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: did not vote

PN 383: To confirm Jared Bernstein as Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 673: To confirm Anna Gomez as a member of the Federal Communications Comm. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 676: To confirm Nebraskan James O'Brien as Asst.- Sec. of State. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: YES

PN 743: To confirm Gwynne Wilcox to the National Labor Relations Board. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 786: To confirm Charlotte Burrows as a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Comm. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 900: To confirm Martin O'Malley as Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: did not vote Ricketts: NO

SJ Res. 9: To nullify a U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service rule that adds some prairie chickens to the list of threatened species. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 9 override: To override the presidential veto of the joint congressional resolution nullifying the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service rule that adds some prairie chickens to the list of threatened species. GOOD RESOLUTION/ VETO SUSTAINED Fischer: YES to override. Ricketts: YES to override

SJ Res. 11: To nullify the EPA rule on vehicle and engine air pollution. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 11 override: To override the presidential veto of the Senate nullification of the EPA rule on controlling air pollution from vehicles and engines. GOOD RESOLUTION/ VETO SUSTAINED Fischer: YES to override Ricketts: YES to override.

SJ Res. 23: To nullify the National Maritime Fisheries Service rule which gives this service unlimited ability to designate an area as critical habitat. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 24: To nullify a U.S. Fish & Wildlife rule that reclassifies a bat as an endangered species. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 24 override: To override the presidential veto of the joint congressional resolution nullifying the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service rule that reclassifies a bat as an endangered species. GOOD RESOLUTION/ VETO SUSTAINED Fischer: YES to override Ricketts: YES to override

SJ Res. 32: A joint congressional resolution to nullify a Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection rule regarding small business lending requiring financial institutions to collect and report to the Bureau intrusive credit application data for small businesses. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 38: A joint congressional resolution to nullify a Federal Highway Administration rule that waives Buy American requirements for steel, iron, and construction materials in electric chargers. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 42: A joint congressional resolution to nullify a Food & Nutrition Service rule regarding discrimination complaints about gender ID and sexual orientation. GOOD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S. 2226 Amend. 523: That sums in the Thrift Savings Fund cannot be invested in securities listed on specific foreign exchanges. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 813: To require the review of specific agriculture transactions. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 1058: To extend the period for filing claims under the radiation exposure compensation act. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Education.

HJ Res. 45: To nullify a Dept. of Education rule that suspends federal student loan payments and discharges debt. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 68: To confirm Colleen Shogan as U.S. Archivist. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 156: To confirm Glenna Wright-Gallo as Asst.-Sec. for Special Education at the Dept. of Education. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

SJ Res. 4: A joint congressional resolution nullifying a Dept. of Education rule that creates a liberal college loan repayment plan. GOOD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Health.

PN 649: To confirm Monica Bertagnolli as Director of the National Institutes of Health at the HHS Dept. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

S. 316 Amend. 11: To require any agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response from the World Health Organization to require Senate ratification. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Energy.

HR 3746 Amend. 101: To end expediting completion of the Mountain Valley Pipeline. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 18: To confirm David Crane as Undersecretary of Energy. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

S. 2226 Amend. 926: To prohibit the export or sale of petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to specific countries. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 999: To require the Sec. of Energy to establish a nuclear fuel security program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and enhance programs to build workforce capacity to meet critical mission needs of the Dept. of Energy. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Law & Order.

HJ Res. 26: To nullify the D.C. criminal code revision that lightens sentencing guidelines and penalties. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

HJ Res. 42: To nullify the D.C. police measures that prohibit use of neck restraints by law officers and expand access to police disciplinary records. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 69: To confirm Amy Solomon as Asst.-Att.-Gen. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED. Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 70: To confirm Rosemarie Hidalgo as Director of the Violence Against Women Office at Dept. of Justice. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 71: To confirm Adrienne Nelson as U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 72: To confirm Matthew Garcia as U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 73: To confirm Daniel Calabretta as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 74: To confirm Lindsay Jenkins as U.S. District Judge for the North District of Illinois. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 75: To confirm Jamal Whitehead as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 76: To confirm Araceli Martinez-Olguin as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 77: To confirm Margaret Guzman as U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 78: To confirm Jamar Walker as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of VA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 79: To confirm Gina Mendez-Miro as U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 80: To confirm Ana Reyes as U.S. District Judge for D.C. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 81: To confirm Tiffany Cartwright as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 82: To confirm Natasha Merle as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 83: To confirm Nusrat Choudhury as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 84: To confirm Kenly Kato as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 85: To confirm Jessica Clark as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 86: To confirm Dale Ho as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 87: To confirm Hernan Vera as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 88: To confirm DeAndrea Benjamin as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 4th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 89: To confirm Anthony Johnston as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 9th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 90: To confirm Julie Rikelman as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 1st Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 91: To confirm Maria Kahn as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 2nd Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 92: To confirm Cindy Chung as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 3rd Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 93: To confirm Bradley Garcia as U.S. Circuit Judge for the D.C. Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 94: To confirm Rachel Bloomekatz as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 6th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 95: To confirm Nancy Abudu as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 11th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 96: To confirm Robert Kirsch as U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 97: To confirm Michael Farbiarz as U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED. Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 163: To confirm Wesley Hsu as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 165: To confirm Monica Ramirez as U.S. District Judge for the District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 166: To confirm Robert Ballou as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of VA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 168: To confirm Kymberly Evanson as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 169: To confirm Myong Joun as U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 170: To confirm Colleen Lawless as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 171: To confirm James Gray as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 172: To confirm Julia Kubick as U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 173: To confirm Rita Lin as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 174: To confirm Ramon Reyes Jr. as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 175: To confirm James Simmons as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 176: To confirm Gordon Gallagher as U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 177: To confirm P. Casey Pitts as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 178: To confirm Andrew Schopler as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 179: To confirm Arun Subramanian as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 180: To confirm Orelia Merchant as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 287: To confirm Jeffrey Cummings as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 289: To confirm LaShonda Hunt as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 377: To confirm Molly Silfen as Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 450: To confirm Jeremy Daniel as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois: BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 451: To confirm Brendan Hurson as U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 452: To confirm Matthew Maddox as U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 453: To confirm Tara McGrath as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 455: To confirm Daniel Papillion as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 499: To confirm Ana DeAlba as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 9th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 588: To confirm Loren Alikhan as U.S. District Judge for D.C. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 589: To confirm Susan DeClercq as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 590: To confirm Julia Munley as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 591: To confirm Vernon Oliver as U.S. District Judge for the District of Conn. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 769: To confirm Jerry Edwards Jr. as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: did not vote Ricketts: NO

PN 771: To confirm Brandon Long as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: did not vote Ricketts: NO

PN 812: To confirm Jennifer Hall as U.S. District Judge for the District of Delaware. BAD NOMINATION/CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 813: To confirm Brandy McMillion as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 817: To confirm Margaret Garnett as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 903: To confirm Jeffrey Bryan as U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 904: To confirm Richard Federico as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 10th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 981: To confirm Christopher Fonzone as Asst.-Att.-Gen. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1022: To confirm Micah Smith as U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1023: To confirm Jamel Semper as U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1053: To confirm Shanlyn Park as U.S. District Judge for the District of Hawaii. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1103: To confirm Sara Hill as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Gunowner Rights.

HJ Res. 44: To nullify the BATF rule that established criteria for determining if a firearm equipped with a stabilizer brace is subject to BATF regulation. GOOD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Foreign Affairs.

HJ Res. 39: To nullify the Dept. of Commerce rule that suspends import duties on solar panels using parts manufactured in Red China. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
HR 3746 Amend. 93: To place additional import duties on Red China until trade between the U.S. and Red China balances. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: YES
HR 4366 Amend. 1200: To prohibit the use of funds for grants or funding to Red Chinese entities. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
Amend. 1249: To ensure that U.S. diplomats and officials in the International Boundary and Water Comm. ensure Mexican compliance with the 1944 treaty on use of water from the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
PN 138: To confirm Elizabeth Allen as Undersecretary of Public Diplomacy. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
S. Res. 17: To stand with Israel against terrorism. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
S. 316 Amend. 40: To establish an Office of Inspector-Gen. to monitor aid to Ukraine. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO
S. 870: To make Red China ineligible for federal assistance for fire and emergency response. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
S. 2226 Amend. 376: To limit the availability of funds to support Ukraine. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
Amend. 429: To require the advice and consent of the Senate or Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the U.S. from NATO. BAD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
Amend. 1034: To prohibit the allocation of special rights at the International Monetary Fund for perpetrators of genocide or state sponsors of terrorism without congressional authorization. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
Amend. 1055: To establish the Office of Lead Inspector-Gen. for Ukraine aid. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
Treaty Doc. 112-8: A treaty between the U.S. and Chile for avoidance of double taxation of income and capital. GOOD TREATY/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Military Affairs.

HR 4366: Appropriations to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and for military construction. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO
Amend. 1354: To prohibit use of funds for the Sec. of Veterans Affairs to report information to the Justice Dept. for use by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

HR 6363 S. Amend. 1366: To reduce continuing funding by 15%, except for the Defense Dept., military construction, and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and to rescind \$300,000 from IRS enforcement funds. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 1: To confirm Brendan Owens as Asst.-Sec. of Defense. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED. Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 3: To confirm Lester Martinez-Lopez as Asst.-Sec. of Defense. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 6: To confirm Ravi Chaudhary as Asst.-Sec. of the Air Force. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 195: To confirm Joshua Jacobs as Undersecretary for Benefits for the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 537: To confirm Gen. Randy George as Army Chief of Staff. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 551: To confirm Tanya Bradsher as Deputy-Sec. of Veterans Affairs. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 677: To confirm Gen. Charles Brown Jr. for re-appointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 691: To confirm Gen. Eric Smith as Commandant of the Marine Corps. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 877: To confirm Gen. David Allvin as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 881: To confirm Lt. Gen. Christopher Mahoney as Asst. Commandant of the Marine Corps. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 882: To confirm Adm. Lisa Franchetti as Chief of Naval Operations. GOOD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S. 316: To repeal the authorization for use of force against Iraq. BAD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Amend. 2: To repeal the 2001 authorization for use of military force. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Amend. 13: To establish a Joint Commission on Afghanistan to conduct a full investigation and compile a joint report on the U.S. withdrawal. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO

Amend. 14: To provide for more targeted authorization under the authorization for use of military force against Iraq Res. 2002. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 33: That nothing must hinder the ability of the U.S. to respond rapidly and decisively to attacks by Iran or its proxies. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 43: For a delayed, conditional repeal of authorization for the use of force against Iraq Resolution 2002. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S. 2226: To appropriate for FY 2024 funds for the Defense Dept., military construction, and defense activities of the Dept. of Energy. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 199: To provide additional protection against debt collector harassment of military members. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 421: To offer remedies to military members discharged or subject to adverse actions because of the Covid-19 vaccination mandate. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Amend. 1030: To reduce defense spending. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Traditional Values.

PN 39: To confirm Geeta Gupta as Ambassador for Global Women's Issues. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

S. 2226 Amend. 874: To prohibit the flying or display of any flag other than the U.S. Flag in public buildings. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Immigration.

HR 3746 Amend. 110: To secure U.S. borders. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

SJ Res. 18: To nullify a Dept. of Homeland Security rule that made it more likely that illegal aliens would gain admission and permanent resident status and gain welfare benefits. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES