

NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM: CONGRESS WATCH BULLETIN.
THE VOTING RECORD OF YOUR SENATORS: 2024.



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Sen. Pete Ricketts

Sen. Deb Fischer

118th CONGRESS – 2024
2nd Session

NTF voting scores during this session: FISCHER: 96%
RICKETTS: 92%

Taxes.

PN 1217: To confirm Marjorie Rollinson as Chief Counsel to the IRS. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1744: To confirm Kathy Fung as a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Spending.

HR 82 S. Amend. 3346: To increase the maximum age at which recipients can receive Social Security benefits. BAD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
HR 5009: To reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES
Ricketts: YES
HR 9747: To make additional budget appropriations and extensions for FY 2025. BAD BILL/ PASSED Fischer:
NO Ricketts: NO
S.J. Res. 57: Resolution of congressional disapproval of a Treasury Dept. rule relating to coronavirus recovery
funds expenditures. GOOD RESOLUTION/ FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
S. 2073: To require federal agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual
budget justifications. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
S. 4367: To improve U.S. harbors and rivers and conserve and develop water resources. GOOD BILL/ PASSED
Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

Government Regulation.

H.J. Res. 98: Resolution of congressional disapproval of a National Labor Relations Board rule relating to joint
employer status. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
HR 2872: To allow the Sec. of Interior to issue duck stamps electronically. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED
Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
HR 3935: To reauthorize and improve Federal Aviation Admin. and other civil aviation programs. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
HR 7463 S. Amend. 1614: To reject establishment of prohibitions on the purchase or sale of state or municipal
securities. GOOD AMENDMENT/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
S.J. Res. 32: To override the Biden veto of a resolution of congressional disapproval of a Bureau of Consumer
Financial Protection rule relating to small business lending. GOOD RESOLUTION/ VETO SUSTAINED
Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
S. 4072: To prohibit use of funds to implement, administer, or enforce specific EPA rules. GOOD BILL/ FAILED
Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES
PN 119: To confirm Joseph Goffman as Asst.-Administrator of the EPA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 157: To confirm Jose Rodriguez as Asst. Sec. of Labor. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO
Ricketts: NO
PN 1239: To confirm Cathy Harris as Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1357: To confirm Anne Marie Wagner as a member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Health.

S. 3853: To extend the period to file claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. BAD BILL/
PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Energy.

HR 9468 S. Amend. 3289: To rescind funds from the Energy Dept. loan program office. GOOD AMENDMENT/
FAILED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S.J. Res. 38: To override the Biden veto of a resolution of congressional disapproval of a Federal Highway Admin.
rule that ignores Buy America requirements for electric vehicle chargers. GOOD RESOLUTION/ VETO
SUSTAINED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S.J. Res. 58: Resolution of congressional disapproval of a Dept. of Energy rule that would restrict types of furnaces
available to consumers. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S.J. Res. 61: Resolution of congressional disapproval of a Federal Highway Admin. rule that requires vehicles to
meet rigorous gas emissions standards. GOOD RESOLUTION/PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S. 870: To support appropriations to the U.S. Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs to
advance nuclear energy. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 830: To confirm Patricia Lee as a member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED. Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1348: To confirm Moshe Marvit as a member of the Federal Mine Safety Comm. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1469: To confirm Judy Chang as a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Comm. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1980: To confirm Matthew Marzano as a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Comm. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Law and Order. **note that Pres. Biden nominated an unprecedented number of federal judges.*

HR 7888: To reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978. GOOD BILL/ PASSED Fischer: YES
Ricketts: YES

S. Amend. 1840: To require disclosure of relevant information in Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of
1978 applications. GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

S. Amend. 1841: To prohibit warrantless access to communications and other information of U.S. citizens.
GOOD AMENDMENT/ FAILED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 376: To confirm S. Kato Crews as U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED. Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 816: To confirm Karoline Mehalchick as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 923: To confirm David Huitema as Director of the Office of Government Ethics. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1233: To confirm Hampton Dellinger as Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1238: To confirm Seth Aframe as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 1st Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1239: To confirm Amy Baggio as U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1240: To confirm Jacqueline Becerra as U.S. District Judge for the South District of Fla. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 1241: To confirm Nicole Berner as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 4th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1242: To confirm Cristal Brisco as U.S. District Judge for the North District of Indiana. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1243: To confirm Melissa Damian as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Fla. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: YES

PN 1244: To confirm Mustafa Kasubhai as U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1245: To confirm Edward Kiel as U.S. District Judge for the District of N.J. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1246: To confirm Joshua Kolar as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 7th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1248: To confirm Eumi Lee as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1249: To confirm David Leibowitz as U.S. District Judge for the South District of Fla. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 1253: To confirm Sarah Russell as U.S. District Judge for the District of Conn. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1255: To confirm Kirk Sherriff as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1256: To confirm Julie Sneed as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Fla. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1257: To confirm Lisa Wang as Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1293: To confirm Robin Meriweather as a judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1349: To confirm Adrienne Noti as Associate Judge of the Washington, D.C. Superior Court. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1350: To confirm Tanya Bosier as Assoc. Judge of the Superior Court of Washington, D.C. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1353: To confirm Katherine Oler as Assoc. Judge of the Superior Court of Washington, D.C. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1354: To confirm Judith Pipe as Assoc. Judge of the Superior Court of Washington, D.C. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1355: To confirm Charles Willoughby as an Assoc. Judge of the Superior Court of Washington, D.C. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1402: To confirm Amir Ali as U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1403: To confirm Melissa DuBose as U.S. District Judge for the District of Rhode Island. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1404: To confirm Sunil Harjani as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ill. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1405: To confirm Robert White as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Mich. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1406: To confirm Jasmine Yoon as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of VA. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1433: To confirm Sanket Bulsara as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 1434: To confirm Dena Coggins as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1436: To confirm Eric Schulte as U.S. District Judge for the District of So. Dakota. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1458: To confirm Georgia Alexakis as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ill. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1460: To confirm Krissa Lanham as U.S. District Judge for the District of AZ. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1461: To confirm Nancy Maldonado as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 7th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1462: To confirm Angela Martinez as U.S. District Judge for the District of AZ. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1463: To confirm Sparkle Sooknanan as U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1561: To confirm Anne Hwang as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/

CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1573: To confirm Rebecca Pennell as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1574: To confirm Kevin Ritz as U.S. Circuit Judge of the 6th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1576: To confirm Jeannette Vargas as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1577: To confirm Brian Murphy as U.S. District Judge for the District of Mass. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1649: To confirm Michelle Court as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1650: To confirm Cynthia Dixon as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1654: To confirm Stacey Neumann as U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1748: To confirm Adam Abelson as U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1749: To confirm Embry Kidd as U.S. Circuit Judge for the 11th Circuit. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1750: To confirm Joseph Saporito as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1751: To confirm Meredith Vacca as U.S. District Judge for the Western District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1806: To confirm Catherine Henry as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of PA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1807: To confirm Mary Lanthier as U.S. District Judge for the District of Vermont. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1825: To confirm Mary Costello as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1826: To confirm Laura Provinzino as U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1827: To confirm Noel Wise as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1902: To confirm Byron Conway as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1903: To confirm Jonathan Hawley as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of Illinois. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1905: To confirm Gail Weilheimer as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of PA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 1960: To confirm April Perry as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 2015: To confirm Anthony Brindisi as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 2016: To confirm Tiffany Johnson as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of GA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 2017: To confirm Keli Neary as U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of PA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 2039: To confirm Elizabeth Coombe as U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of N.Y. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 2040: To confirm Sarah Davenport as U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO
PN 2041: To confirm Sharad Desai as U.S. District Judge for the District of AZ. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: YES Ricketts: NO
PN 2244: To confirm Benjamin Cheeks as U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 2245: To confirm Serena Murillo as U.S. District Judge for the Central District of CA. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED. Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Foreign Affairs.

HR 2872: To limit foreign aid to the Palestinian Authority or any other Palestinian governing entity in the West Bank and Gaza. GOOD RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S.J. Res. 62: To disapprove of the rule allowing importation of beef from Paraguay. GOOD RESOLUTION/
PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

S. Res. 504: To table discharging a resolution requesting information on Israeli human rights violations. GOOD
RESOLUTION/ PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 35: To confirm Donna Welton as U.S. ambassador to the Republic of Timor. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 738: To confirm Sean Maloney as U.S. Rep. to the Org, for Economic Cooperation & Development. BAD
NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 927: To confirm Courtney O'Donnell as U.S. representative to the UN Education, Scientific, & Cultural
Organization. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 1223: To confirm Dorothy Shea as U.S. Deputy Representative to the UN. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1342: To confirm Michael Sfraga as Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1343: To confirm Stephanie Sullivan as U.S. representative to the African Union. BAD NOMINATION/
CONFIRMED Fischer: NO Ricketts: did not vote

PN 1344: To confirm Margaret Taylor as Legal Adviser of the State Dept. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

Military Affairs.

HR 815: Liberal resolution to make improvements for eligibility for veterans to receive reimbursement for
emergency treatment through the Veterans Community Care program, even if overbudget. BAD RESOLUTION/
PASSED Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

HR 4366: To appropriate funds for military construction and the Dept. of Veterans Affairs. GOOD BILL/
PASSED Fischer: YES Ricketts: YES

PN 1212: To confirm Melissa Dalton as Undersec. of the Air Force. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED
Fischer: NO Ricketts: NO

PN 1213: To confirm Ronald Keohane as Asst.-Sec. of Defense. BAD NOMINATION/ CONFIRMED Fischer:
YES Ricketts: YES