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National Key Votes

Date	Bill No.	Bill Title	Outcome	Vote
Oct. 9, 2015	HR 702 (/bill/20464/53993/26759)	To Adapt to Changing Crude Oil Market Conditions (/bill/20464/53993/26759/to-adapt-to-changing-crude-oil-market-conditions)	Bill Passed - House	Nay (261 - 159)

Oct. 8, 2015	HR 538 (/bill/20469/53997/26759/native-american-energy-act)	Native American Energy Act (/bill/20469/53997/26759/native-american-energy-act)	Bill Passed - House (254 - 173) Conference Report	Nay
Oct. 1, 2015	HR 1735 (/bill/20286/54077/26759/national-defense-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2016)	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (/bill/20286/54077/26759/national-defense-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2016)	Adopted - House (270 - 156)	Nay
Oct. 1, 2015	HR 3457 (/bill/20470/54004/26759/justice-for-victims-of-iranian-terrorism-act)	Justice for Victims of Iranian Terrorism Act (/bill/20470/54004/26759/justice-for-victims-of-iranian-terrorism-act)	Bill Passed - House (251 - 173) Concurrence	Nay
Sept. 30, 2015	HR 719 (/bill/20453/53950/26759/continuing-appropriations-act-2016)	Continuing Appropriations Act, 2016 (/bill/20453/53950/26759/continuing-appropriations-act-2016)	Vote Passed - House (277 - 151)	Yea
Sept. 29, 2015	HR 3495 (/bill/20455/53956/26759/womens-public-health-and-safety-act)	Women's Public Health and Safety Act (/bill/20455/53956/26759/womens-public-health-and-safety-act)	Bill Passed - House (236 - 193)	Nay
Sept. 25, 2015	HR 348 (/bill/20456/53961/26759/responsibly-and-professionally-invigorating-development-rapid-act-of-2015)	Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development (RAPID) Act of 2015 (/bill/20456/53961/26759/responsibly-and-professionally-invigorating-development-rapid-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (233 - 170)	Nay
Sept. 18, 2015	HR 3134 (/bill/20434/53875/26759/defund-planned-parenthood-act-of-2015)	Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2015 (/bill/20434/53875/26759/defund-planned-parenthood-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (241 - 187)	Nay
Sept. 18, 2015	HR 3504 (/bill/20437/53878/26759/born-alive-abortion-survivors-protection-act)	Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (/bill/20437/53878/26759/born-alive-abortion-survivors-protection-act)	Bill Passed - House (248 - 177)	Nay
Sept. 11, 2015	HR 3460 (/bill/20440/53884/26759/to-suspend-until-january-21-2017-the-authority-of-the-president-to-waive-suspend-reduce-provide-relief-from-or-otherwise-limit-the-application-of-sanctions-pursuant-to-an-agreement-related-to-the-nuclear-program-of-iran)	To Suspend Until January 21, 2017, the Authority of the President to Waive, Suspend, Reduce, Provide Relief from, or Otherwise Limit the Application of Sanctions Pursuant to an Agreement Related to the Nuclear Program of Iran (/bill/20440/53884/26759/to-suspend-until-january-21-2017-the-authority-of-the-president-to-waive-suspend-reduce-provide-relief-from-or-otherwise-limit-the-application-of-sanctions-pursuant-to-an-agreement-related-to-the-nuclear-program-of-iran)	Bill Passed - House (247 - 186)	Nay
Sept. 11, 2015	HR 3461 (/bill/20438/53880/26759/to-approve-the-joint-comprehensive-plan-of-action-signed-at-vienna-on-july-14-2015-relating-to-the-nuclear-program-of-iran)	To Approve the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, Signed at Vienna on July 14, 2015, Relating to the Nuclear Program of Iran. (/bill/20438/53880/26759/to-approve-the-joint-comprehensive-plan-of-action-signed-at-vienna-on-july-14-2015-relating-to-the-nuclear-program-of-iran)	Bill Failed - House (162 - 269)	Yea

Sept. 10, 2015	H Res 411 (/bill/20439/53882/26759/finding-that-the-president-has-not-complied-with-section-2-of-the-iran-nuclear-agreement-review-act-of-2015)	Finding that the President Has Not Complied with Section 2 of the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015 (/bill/20439/53882/26759/finding-that-the-president-has-not-complied-with-section-2-of-the-iran-nuclear-agreement-review-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (245 - 186)	Nay
July 29, 2015	HR 1994 (/bill/20342/53507/26759/va-accountability-act-of-2015)	VA Accountability Act of 2015 (/bill/20342/53507/26759/va-accountability-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (256 - 170)	Nay
July 28, 2015	HR 427 (/bill/20341/53505/26759/regulations-for-the-executive-in-need-of-scrutiny-act-of-2015)	Regulations for the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2015 (/bill/20341/53505/26759/regulations-for-the-executive-in-need-of-scrutiny-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (243 - 165)	Nay
July 23, 2015	HR 1599 (/bill/20319/53486/26759/safe-and-accurate-food-labeling-act-of-2015)	Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015 (/bill/20319/53486/26759/safe-and-accurate-food-labeling-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (275 - 150)	Nay
July 23, 2015	HR 3009 (/bill/20281/53368/26759/enforce-the-law-for-sanctuary-cities-act)	Enforce the Law for Sanctuary Cities Act (/bill/20281/53368/26759/enforce-the-law-for-sanctuary-cities-act)	Bill Passed - House (241 - 179)	Nay
July 22, 2015	HR 1734 (/bill/20306/53459/26759/improving-coal-combustion-residuals-regulations-act-of-2016)	Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulations Act of 2016 (/bill/20306/53459/26759/improving-coal-combustion-residuals-regulations-act-of-2016)	Bill Passed - House (258 - 166)	Nay
July 16, 2015	HR 2898 (/bill/20371/53601/26759/western-water-and-american-food-security-act-of-2015)	Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015 (/bill/20371/53601/26759/western-water-and-american-food-security-act-of-2015)	House (245 - 176)	Nay
July 15, 2015	HR 3038 (/bill/20370/53599/26759/highway-and-transportation-funding-act-of-2015)	Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2015 (/bill/20370/53599/26759/highway-and-transportation-funding-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (312 - 119)	Yea
July 9, 2015	HR 2647 (/bill/20376/53617/26759/resilient-federal-forests-act-of-2015)	Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015 (/bill/20376/53617/26759/resilient-federal-forests-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (262 - 167)	Nay
July 8, 2015	HR 5 (/bill/20379/53624/26759/student-success-act)	Student Success Act (/bill/20379/53624/26759/student-success-act)	Bill Passed - House (218 - 213)	Nay
June 24, 2015	HR 2042 (/bill/20385/53662/26759/ratepayer-protection-act)	Ratepayer Protection Act (/bill/20385/53662/26759/ratepayer-protection-act)	House (247 - 180)	Nay
June 18, 2015	HR 160 (/bill/20372/53607/26759/protect-medical-innovation-act-of-2015)	Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2015 (/bill/20372/53607/26759/protect-medical-innovation-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (280 - 140)	Nay
June 16, 2015	HR 2596 (/bill/20374/53614/26759/intelligence-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2016)	Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (/bill/20374/53614/26759/intelligence-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2016)	Bill Passed - House (247 - 178)	Nay
June 11, 2015	HR 2685 (/bill/20373/53610/26759/department-of-defense-appropriations-act-2016)	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2016 (/bill/20373/53610/26759/department-of-defense-appropriations-act-2016)	Bill Passed - House (278 - 149)	Nay

June 10, 2015	HR 2393 (/bill/20297/53436/26759/country-of-origin-labeling-amendments-act-of-2015)	Country of Origin Labeling Amendments Act of 2015 (/bill/20297/53436/26759/country-of-origin-labeling-amendments-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (300 - 131)	Nay
June 9, 2015	HR 2577 (/bill/20299/53439/26759/transportation-housing-and-urban-development-and-related-agencies-appropriations-act-2016)	Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (/bill/20299/53439/26759/transportation-housing-and-urban-development-and-related-agencies-appropriations-act-2016)	Bill Passed - House (216 - 210)	Nay
June 3, 2015	HR 2578 (/bill/20383/53658/26759/commerce-justice-science-and-related-agencies-appropriations-act-2016)	Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (/bill/20383/53658/26759/commerce-justice-science-and-related-agencies-appropriations-act-2016)	Bill Passed - House (242 - 183)	Nay
June 1, 2015	HR 1335 (/bill/20293/53427/26759/strengthening-fishing-communities-and-increasing-flexibility-in-fisheries-management-act)	Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act (/bill/20293/53427/26759/strengthening-fishing-communities-and-increasing-flexibility-in-fisheries-management-act)	Bill Passed - House (225 - 152)	Did Not Vote
May 21, 2015	HR 2262 (/bill/20294/53432/26759/spurring-private-aerospace-competitiveness-and-entrepreneurship-act-of-2015)	Spurring Private Aerospace Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship Act of 2015 (/bill/20294/53432/26759/spurring-private-aerospace-competitiveness-and-entrepreneurship-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (284 - 133)	Nay
May 20, 2015	HR 1806 (/bill/20254/53307/26759/america-competes-reauthorization-act-of-2015)	America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2015 (/bill/20254/53307/26759/america-competes-reauthorization-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (217 - 205)	Nay
May 20, 2015	HR 880 (/bill/20251/53301/26759/american-research-and-competitiveness-act-of-2015)	American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2015 (/bill/20251/53301/26759/american-research-and-competitiveness-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (274 - 145)	Nay
May 15, 2015	H Amdt 226 (/bill/20310/53469/26759/limits-use-of-funds-to-implement-new-start-treaty)	Limits Use of Funds to Implement New START Treaty (/bill/20310/53469/26759/limits-use-of-funds-to-implement-new-start-treaty)	Amendment Adopted - House (235 - 182)	Nay
May 15, 2015	H Amdt 230 (/bill/20295/53431/26759/prohibits-listing-lesser-prairie-chicken-as-endangered)	Prohibits Listing Lesser Prairie Chicken as Endangered (/bill/20295/53431/26759/prohibits-listing-lesser-prairie-chicken-as-endangered)	Amendment Adopted - House (229 - 190)	Nay
May 15, 2015	HR 1735 (/bill/20286/53390/26759/national-defense-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2016)	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (/bill/20286/53390/26759/national-defense-authorization-act-for-fiscal-year-2016)	Bill Passed - House (269 - 151)	Nay
May 13, 2015	HR 36 (/bill/20278/53364/26759/pain-capable-unborn-child-protection-act)	Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (/bill/20278/53364/26759/pain-capable-unborn-child-protection-act)	Bill Passed - House (242 - 184)	Nay
May 1, 2015	HR 2028 (/bill/20253/53305/26759/energy-and-water-development-and-related-agencies-appropriations-act-2016)	Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (/bill/20253/53305/26759/energy-and-water-development-and-related-agencies-appropriations-act-2016)	Bill Passed - House (240 - 177)	Nay

April 16, 2015	HR 622 (/bill/20248/53297/26759/state-and-local-sales-tax-deduction-fairness-act-of-2015)	State and Local Sales Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2015 (/bill/20248/53297/26759/state-and-local-sales-tax-deduction-fairness-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (272 - 152)	Nay
March 3, 2015	HR 240 (/bill/19425/51302/26759/department-of-homeland-security-appropriations-act-of-2015)	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2015 (/bill/19425/51302/26759/department-of-homeland-security-appropriations-act-of-2015)	Concurrence Vote Passed - House (257 - 167)	Yea
Feb. 27, 2015	S J Res 35 (/bill/19515/51305/26759/making-further-continuing-appropriations-for-fiscal-year-2015)	Making Further Continuing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015 (/bill/19515/51305/26759/making-further-continuing-appropriations-for-fiscal-year-2015)	Bill Failed - House (203 - 224)	Nay
Feb. 13, 2015	HR 636 (/bill/19512/51297/26759/americas-small-business-tax-relief-act-of-2015)	America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015 (/bill/19512/51297/26759/americas-small-business-tax-relief-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (272 - 142)	Nay
Feb. 12, 2015	HR 644 (/bill/19511/51296/26759/america-gives-more-act-of-2015)	America Gives More Act of 2015 (/bill/19511/51296/26759/america-gives-more-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (279 - 137)	Nay
Feb. 11, 2015	S 1 (/bill/19390/50944/26759/a-bill-to-approve-the-keystone-xl-pipeline)	A Bill to Approve the Keystone XL Pipeline (/bill/19390/50944/26759/a-bill-to-approve-the-keystone-xl-pipeline)	Bill Passed - House (270 - 152)	Nay
Feb. 5, 2015	HR 527 (/bill/19508/51286/26759/small-business-regulatory-flexibility-improvements-act-of-2015)	Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2015 (/bill/19508/51286/26759/small-business-regulatory-flexibility-improvements-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (260 - 163)	Nay
Feb. 4, 2015	HR 50 (/bill/19509/51288/26759/unfunded-mandates-information-and-transparency-act-of-2015)	Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2015 (/bill/19509/51288/26759/unfunded-mandates-information-and-transparency-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (250 - 173)	Nay
Feb. 3, 2015	HR 596 (/bill/19507/51284/26759/repeal-of-the-patient-protection-and-affordable-care-act-and-health-care-related-provisions-in-the-health-care-and-education-reconciliation-act-of-2010)	Repeal of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care-Related Provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (/bill/19507/51284/26759/repeal-of-the-patient-protection-and-affordable-care-act-and-health-care-related-provisions-in-the-health-care-and-education-reconciliation-act-of-2010)	Bill Passed - House (239 - 186)	Nay
Jan. 22, 2015	HR 7 (/bill/19398/50973/26759/no-taxpayer-funding-for-abortion-and-abortion-insurance-full-disclosure-act-of-2015)	No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion and Abortion Insurance Full Disclosure Act of 2015 (/bill/19398/50973/26759/no-taxpayer-funding-for-abortion-and-abortion-insurance-full-disclosure-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (242 - 179)	Nay
Jan. 21, 2015	HR 161 (/bill/19513/51298/26759/natural-gas-pipeline-permitting-reform-act)	Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act (/bill/19513/51298/26759/natural-gas-pipeline-permitting-reform-act)	Bill Passed - House (253 - 169)	Nay
Jan. 14, 2015	HR 240 (/bill/19425/51050/26759/department-of-homeland-security-appropriations-act-of-2015)	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2015 (/bill/19425/51050/26759/department-of-homeland-security-appropriations-act-of-2015)	Bill Passed - House (236 - 191)	Nay

Jan. 14, 2015	HR 37 (/bill/19397/50971/26759/promoting-job-creation-and-reducing-small-business-burdens-act)	Promoting Job Creation and Reducing Small Business Burdens Act (/bill/19397/50971/26759/promoting-job-creation-and-reducing-small-business-burdens-act)	Bill Passed - House (271 - 154)	Nay
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1. The vote should be helpful in portraying how a member stands on a particular issue
2. The vote should be clear for any person to understand
3. The vote has received media attention
4. The vote was passed or defeated by a very close margin
5. Occasionally, if a specific bill is consistently inquired about on the Voter's Research Hotline, the vote will be added

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