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THIS WEEK

Key Senate Voting Records Find out how your senator voted on minimum wage, estate-tax repeal, immigration reform and other legislation that affects your business. *Pages 2-4*

Key House Votes Does your representative understand the importance of association health plans, non-punitive immigration policies and other issues critical to the restaurant industry? His or her voting record says it all. *Pages 5-11*

Take a Break NRA member uses vacation days to volunteer for campaigns and other civic activities.



It's like a 'mini-vacation,' says Lynne Davidson, vice president, Tito's Tacos, Culver City, Calif. *Page 12*

How did your Congress members vote on the issues that matter to your business?



Dear National Restaurant Association Member:

Tuesday, Nov. 7, is Election Day — a day for us to exercise our right to vote.

Every two years, we have a chance to elect leaders to Congress who understand the restaurant industry.

Election Day is our opportunity to help put people in office who will take the time to weigh how the votes and actions they take in Washington, D.C., affect our nation's 925,000 restaurant operations and their 12.5 million employees.

Whether it's labor law or immigration reform, tax reductions or lawsuit reforms, Congress's actions have a profound impact on restaurants. Inside this special edition of the *Washington Report*, you will find charts that highlight how your members of Congress voted on issues deemed by the National Restaurant Association as "key votes" during the 109th Congress.

These easy-to-read charts show how each U.S. representative and senator voted in 2005 and 2006 on some of the legislation most crucial to our restaurant businesses. We hope this gives you a more complete understanding of the critical issues hanging in the balance for our industry.

So many eligible voters miss their opportunity by skipping the polls. They convince themselves their vote won't make a difference. But there's a saying about politics that we in the restaurant business should take to heart: "If you're not at the table, you're on the menu." Voting helps keep our industry at the table.

Please take the time to review these charts to educate yourself about the issues. For more tools, visit our GO-Vote election sites, www.RestaurateursVote.com and Restaurants.HelpingAmericansVote.org.

If you don't register your vote on Nov. 7, you're giving up your opportunity to make a difference for your business. The make-up of the next Congress is in your hands. See you at the polls on Nov. 7!

Sincerely,

Edward R. Tinsley III
Chairman of the Board
National Restaurant Association



Edward R. Tinsley III



KEY VOTES SENATE

1. Minimum wage: Kennedy Amendment

June, 2006 — Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) proposed an amendment to the fiscal 2007 Defense Authorization bill (S. 2766). The amendment asked to raise the federal minimum wage 41 percent to \$7.25 an hour. The proposed hike was the greatest in Senate history. The amendment, which needed 60 votes to pass, received only 52 yes votes.

NRA position: Opposed.

2. Permanent repeal of estate tax

June, 2006 — The Senate rejected a plan to permanently repeal a federal tax on inherited estates, often called the “death tax.” The Senate fell three votes short of the 60 needed to cut off debate and consider a Republican proposal that would have eliminated the tax. The tax is being phased out incrementally until 2010, but it is scheduled to take effect again in 2011. Vote: 57 yes, 41 no.

NRA position: Supported.

3. Comprehensive immigration reform

May, 2006 — The Senate passed S. 2611, the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act. The bipartisan legislation would allow immigrants to temporarily fill jobs and enable many undocumented immigrants and their families to achieve citizenship. Vote: 62 yes, 36 no.

NRA position: Supported.

4. Small Business Health Plans

May, 2006 — The Senate rejected a motion to close debate on S. 1955, legislation that would allow small and medium businesses to join together across state lines to buy health insurance through organizations such as the National Restaurant Association. The motion needed 60 votes to pass, but received only 55 yes votes.

NRA position: Supported.

5. Minimum wage: Kennedy Amendment

October, 2005 — The Senate rejected Kennedy’s proposal to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. He sought to raise the federal minimum wage to \$6.25 an hour. The amendment failed 51–47.

NRA position: Opposed.



Pat Conway, CEO of the Pennsylvania Restaurant Association, meets with Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Pa.) in March. As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Specter is integral to the immigration-reform process.



Former Association Chairman Ralph Brennan (left) and Tony Abadie, catering director, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, greet Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-La.) at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference.

6. H-2B Visas

April, 2005 — The Senate approved S. 352, the “Save Our Small and Seasonal Business Act of 2005,” an amendment to the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill. The amendment, proposed by Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.), was a bipartisan proposal to temporarily increase the number of visas for seasonal workers from abroad until Congress could reach a long-term solution. The amendment passed 94–6.

NRA position: Supported.

7. Minimum wage: Kennedy Amendment

March, 2005 — The Senate rejected Kennedy’s proposal to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938. The amendment sought to raise the federal minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour. The amendment failed 49–46.

NRA position: Opposed.

8. Class Action Lawsuits

February, 2005 — The Senate approved S. 5, the “Class Action Fairness Act,” a bill to end abusive class-action lawsuits. The bill passed 72–26.

NRA position: Supported.

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
ALABAMA									
Richard Shelby (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	62%
Jeff Sessions (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	75%
ALASKA									
Ted Stevens (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lisa Murkowski (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
ARIZONA									
John McCain (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jon Kyl (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
ARKANSAS									
Blanche Lincoln (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	+	50%
Mark Pryor (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
CALIFORNIA									
Dianne Feinstein (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
Barbara Boxer (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%

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Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
COLORADO									
Wayne Allard (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Ken Salazar (D)	-	-	NV	-	-	+	-	+	25%
CONNECTICUT									
Christopher Dodd (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
Joseph Lieberman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
DELAWARE									
Joseph Biden (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Thomas Carper (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
FLORIDA									
Bill Nelson (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	25%
Mel Martinez (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
GEORGIA									
Saxby Chambliss (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Johnny Isakson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
HAWAII									
Daniel Inouye (D)	-	-	+	-	NV	+	-	-	25%
Daniel Akaka (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
IDAHO									
Larry Craig (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mike Crapo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
ILLINOIS									
Richard Durbin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Barack Obama (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
INDIANA									
Richard Lugar (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Evan Bayh (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
IOWA									
Charles Grassley (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Tom Harkin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
KANSAS									
Sam Brownback (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pat Roberts (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
KENTUCKY									
Mitch McConnell (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jim Bunning (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
LOUISIANA									
Mary Landrieu (D)	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	50%
David Vitter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	75%
MAINE									
Olympia Snowe (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Susan Collins (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
MARYLAND									
Paul Sarbanes (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Barbara Mikulski (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	NV	-	25%
MASSACHUSETTS									
Edward Kennedy (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
John Kerry (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
MICHIGAN									
Carl Levin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Debbie Stabenow (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	12%
MINNESOTA									
Mark Dayton (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Norm Coleman (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75%



Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) (front right) listens to the concerns of the Iowa Restaurant Association delegation at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference. Pictured: National Restaurant Association lobbyist Kathleen O'Leary; NRA board member Paul Trostel, owner, Trostel's Greenbriar, Johnston, Iowa; Iowa Restaurant Association Chairman Darin Beck, president and CEO, Barmuda MMC, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Craig Walter, lobbyist, Iowa Restaurant Association, Suzanne Summy, general manager, Trostel's Greenbriar; NRA board member Doni DeNucci, president and CEO, Iowa Restaurant Association.

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Members of the Missouri Restaurant Association at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference.

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
MISSISSIPPI									
Thad Cochran (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Trent Lott (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
MISSOURI									
Christopher Bond (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Jim Talent (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
MONTANA									
Max Baucus (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	NV	-	38%
Conrad Burns (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
NEBRASKA									
Chuck Hagel (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ben Nelson (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	50%
NEVADA									
Harry Reid (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
John Ensign (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	+	75%
NEW HAMPSHIRE									
Judd Gregg (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
John Sununu (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	NV	75%
NEW JERSEY									
Frank Lautenberg (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Robert Menendez (D)	-	-	+	-	I	I	I	I	25%
Jon Corzine (D)	I	I	I	I	NV	+	-	-	25%
NEW MEXICO									
Pete Domenici (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	88%
Jeff Bingaman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
NEW YORK									
Charles Schumer (D)	-	NV	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
Hillary Clinton (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
NORTH CAROLINA									
Elizabeth Dole (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Richard Burr (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
NORTH DAKOTA									
Kent Conrad (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	NV	+	38%
Byron Dorgan (D)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	12%

Senator	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
OHIO									
Mike DeWine (R)	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	62%
George Voinovich (R)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
OKLAHOMA									
James Inhofe (R)	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	75%
Tom Coburn (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
OREGON									
Ron Wyden (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Gordon Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
PENNSYLVANIA									
Arlen Specter (R)	-	+	+	NV	-	+	NV	+	50%
Rick Santorum (R)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	NV	62%
RHODE ISLAND									
Jack Reed (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
Lincoln Chafee (R)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Lindsey Graham (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jim DeMint (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Tim Johnson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
John Thune (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
TENNESSEE									
Bill Frist (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lamar Alexander (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
TEXAS									
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
John Cornyn (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
UTAH									
Orrin Hatch (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Robert Bennett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
VERMONT									
Patrick Leahy (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
James Jeffords (I)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
VIRGINIA									
John Warner (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
George Allen (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
WASHINGTON									
Patty Murray (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
Maria Cantwell (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
WEST VIRGINIA									
Robert Byrd (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
John Rockefeller (D)	NV	NV	NV	NV	-	+	-	+	25%
WISCONSIN									
Herbert Kohl (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	38%
Russ Feingold (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25%
WYOMING									
Craig Thomas (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Michael Enzi (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88%

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KEY VOTES HOUSE

1. Minimum wage: Estate tax and extension of Tax Relief Act – Motion to Recommit

July, 2006 — The House rejected a proposal by Rep. George Miller (D-Calif.) that would have sent an estate-tax-relief bill back to a House committee, instructing the panel to add new language on a federal minimum-wage increase. The procedural vote failed 220–190.

NRA Position: Opposed.

2. Permanent repeal of estate tax

June, 2006 — The House of Representatives voted 269–156 to pass H.R. 5638, the Permanent Estate Tax Relief Act of 2006. The legislation would eliminate taxes on inherited property, such as a business or home. Many families are forced to sell inherited restaurants or other small businesses because of the crippling taxes.

NRA Position: Supported.

3. Immigration reform: Sensenbrenner Bill

December, 2005 — The House passed H.R. 4437. The resolution was an amendment to the Immigration and Nationality Act proposed by Rep. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.). The amendment would have imposed severe penalties on employers who hire undocumented workers — even for paperwork violations, and it would have criminalized the undocumented workers. It also proposed a verification system for all employees that has been unreliable in testing. The bill didn't expand the number of visas for temporary seasonal workers from abroad. The amendment passed 239–182.

NRA position: Opposed.

4. Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act

October, 2005 — The House passed legislation that would sanction attorneys who file frivolous legal claims. The bill would prevent “forum shopping” by requiring lawsuits to be filed where the parties live and where an injury occurred. The bill passed 228–184.

NRA position: Supported.

5. Frivolous obesity lawsuits

October, 2005 — The House passed H.R. 554 to prevent plaintiffs from filing lawsuits that blame the food industry for health conditions associated with weight gain or obesity. The bill passed 306–120.

NRA position: Supported.

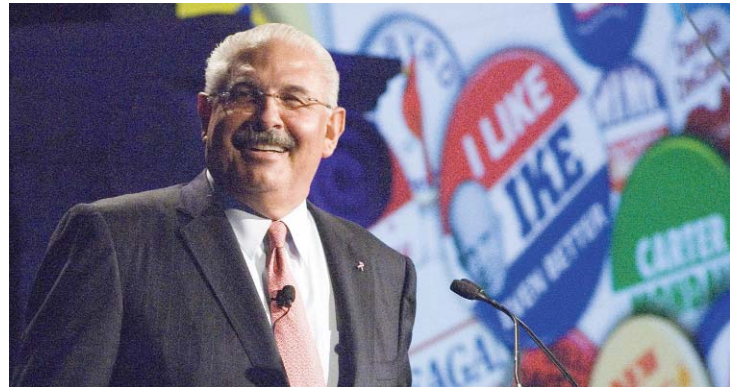
6. Association Health Plans

July, 2005 — The House passed H.R. 525, which would allow small and medium businesses to join together across state lines to buy health insurance through Association Health Plans. Organizations such as the National Restaurant Association would offer the plans. The resolution passed 263–165.

NRA position: Supported.

7. Equal Access to Justice Act Reform

July, 2005 — The Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act of 2005 would make it easier for small employers to recover attorneys' fees in OSHA cases. H.R. 742 would eliminate the “substantial justification” requirement in OSHA cases and allow small



NRA Vice Chairman Richard Rivera, chairman and CEO, Rubicon Enterprises, Sarasota, Fla., welcomes restaurateurs to the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference in September.

businesses to recoup their fees when they win cases against OSHA. The resolution passed 235–187.

NRA position: Supported.

8. OSHA labor issue

July, 2005 — The Occupational Safety and Health Independent Review of OSHA Citations Act restores independent review of OSHA citations. It clarifies and confirms the independence of OSHA's Review Commission and requires courts to defer to it. Current law gives deference to OSHA's interpretations, which makes it difficult for small businesses to appeal OSHA actions. The bill passed 226–197.

NRA position: Supported.

9. Permanent repeal of the estate tax

April, 2005 — The House passed H.R. 8 to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent. The bill passed 272–162.

NRA position: Supported.

10. Class Action Lawsuits

February, 2005 — The House approved S. 5, the “Class Action Fairness Act,” a bill to end abusive class-action lawsuits. The bill passed 279–149.

NRA position: Supported.

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
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ALASKA

1. Don Young (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
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ALABAMA

1. Jo Bonner (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Terry Everett (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Michael Rogers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Robert Aderholt (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Robert Cramer (D)	+	+	-	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
6. Spencer Bachus (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Artur Davis (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	40%

ARKANSAS

1. Marion Berry (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	40%
2. Vic Snyder (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	30%
3. John Boozman (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Mike Ross (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	30%

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Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
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ARIZONA

1. Rick Renzi (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Trent Franks (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. John Shadegg (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	70%
4. Ed Pastor (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. J.D. Hayworth (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6. Jeff Flake (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Raul Grijalva (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Jim Kolbe (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

CALIFORNIA

1. Mike Thompson (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	30%
2. Wally Herger (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Dan Lungren (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. John Doolittle (R)	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	60%
5. Doris Matsui (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	11%
5. Robert Matsui (D)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	NA
6. Lynn Woolsey (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
7. George Miller (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Nancy Pelosi (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
9. Barbara Lee (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Ellen Tauscher (D)	-	-	+	NV	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
11. Richard Pombo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	70%
12. Tom Lantos (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
13. Fortney Stark (D)	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
14. Anna Eshoo (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	10%
15. Michael Honda (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
16. Zoe Lofgren (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
17. Sam Farr (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	NV	20%
18. Dennis Cardoza (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	50%
19. George Radanovich (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
20. Jim Costa (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	60%
21. Devin Nunes (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
22. William Thomas (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
23. Lois Capps (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
24. Elton Gallegly (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
25. Howard McKeon (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
26. David Dreier (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
27. Brad Sherman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
28. Howard Berman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
29. Adam Schiff (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
30. Henry Waxman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	10%
31. Xavier Becerra (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
32. Hilda Solis (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
33. Diane Watson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
34. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D)	-	-	+	NV	NV	-	-	-	-	-	10%
35. Maxine Waters (D)	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
36. Jane Harman (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	40%
37. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
38. Grace Napolitano (D)	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
39. Linda Sanchez (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
40. Ed Royce (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
41. Jerry Lewis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
42. Gary Miller (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
43. Joe Baca (D)	NV	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
44. Ken Calvert (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
45. Mary Bono (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
46. Dana Rohrabacher (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
47. Loretta Sanchez (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	40%
48. John Campbell (R)	+	+	-	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	67%
48. Christopher Cox (R)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	100%
49. Darrell Issa (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%



NRA board member Jim Wordsworth, president, J.R.'s Goodtimes Inc., networks between sessions at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference.

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50. Brian Bilbray (R)	+	+	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100%
50. Randy Cunningham (R)	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
51. Bob Filner (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	30%
52. Duncan Hunter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
53. Susan Davis (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

COLORADO

1. Diana DeGette (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Mark Udall (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. John Salazar (D)	NV	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	40%
4. Marilyn Musgrave (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Joel Hefley (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Thomas Tancredo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Bob Beauprez (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

CONNECTICUT

1. John Larson (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
2. Robert Simmons (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	70%
3. Rosa DeLauro (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Christopher Shays (R)	+	NV	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	70%
5. Nancy Johnson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

DELAWARE

Michael Castle (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
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FLORIDA

1. Jeff Miller (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	70%
2. F. Allen Boyd (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	70%
3. Corrine Brown (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	NV	NV	-	-	20%
4. Ander Crenshaw (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Ginny Brown-Waite (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
6. Cliff Stearns (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. John Mica (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. Ric Keller (R)	+	+	-	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	80%
9. Michael Bilirakis (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
10. C.W. Bill Young (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Jim Davis (D)	-	NV	+	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	10%
12. Adam Putnam (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
13. Katherine Harris (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
14. Connie Mack (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
15. Dave Weldon (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
16. Mark Foley (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
17. Kendrick Meek (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%

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18. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
19. Robert Wexler (D)	-	-	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
20. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
21. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
22. E. Clay Shaw (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
23. Alcee Hastings (D)	-	-	+	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
24. Tom Feeney (R)	+	+	-	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
25. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	+	+	NV	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%

GEORGIA

1. Jack Kingston (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Sanford Bishop (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	60%
3. Jim Marshall (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	60%
4. Cynthia McKinney (D)	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. John Lewis (D)	NV	-	+	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Tom Price (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. John Linder (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
8. Lynn Westmoreland (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Charles Norwood (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
10. Nathan Deal (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
11. Phil Gingrey (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. John Barrow (D)	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	40%
13. David Scott (D)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	60%

HAWAII

1. Neil Abercrombie (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	30%
2. Ed Case (D)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	60%

IDAHO

1. C.L. Otter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Mike Simpson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

ILLINOIS

1. Bobby Rush (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Jesse Jackson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Dan Lipinski (D)	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	30%
4. Luis Guterrez (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Rahm Emanuel (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
6. Henry Hyde (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%



John Gay, the National Restaurant Association's senior vice president of government affairs and public policy, updates Public Affairs Conference attendees on legislative issues.

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7. Danny Davis (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
8. Melissa Bean (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	50%
9. Janice Schakowsky (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Mark Kirk (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Jerry Weller (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Jerry Costello (D)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	40%
13. Judy Biggert (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
14. J. Dennis Hastert (R)	+	+	-	S	S	S	S	S	+	+	80%
15. Timothy Johnson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
16. Donald Manzullo (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
17. Lane Evans (D)	NV	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
18. Ray LaHood (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
19. John Shimkus (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

INDIANA

1. Peter Visclosky (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
2. Chris Chocola (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Mark Souder (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Steve Buyer (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
5. Dan Burton (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Mike Pence (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Julia Carson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. John Hostettler (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Mike Sodrel (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

IOWA

1. Jim Nussle (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Jim Leach (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	90%
3. Leonard Boswell (D)	-	+	-	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	-	20%
4. Tom Latham (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Steve King (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

KANSAS

1. Jerry Moran (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Jim Ryun (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Dennis Moore (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	20%
4. Todd Tiahrt (R)	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%

KENTUCKY

1. Edward Whitfield (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
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2. Ron Lewis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Anne Northup (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
4. Geoff Davis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Harold Rogers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Ben Chandler (D)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	30%

LOUISIANA

1. Bobby Jindal (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. William Jefferson (D)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	30%
3. Charlie Melancon (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	40%
4. Jim McCrery (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Rodney Alexander (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Richard Baker (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	70%
7. Charles Boustany (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

MAINE

1. Thomas Allen (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Michael Michaud (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%

MARYLAND

1. Wayne Gilchrest (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. C.A. Ruppersberger (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	50%
3. Benjamin Cardin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	10%
4. Albert Wynn (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	60%
5. Steny Hoyer (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Roscoe Bartlett (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
7. Elijah Cummings (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Chris Van Hollen (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

MASSACHUSETTS

1. John Olver (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Richard Neal (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. James McGovern (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Barney Frank (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Marty Meehan (D)	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. John Tierney (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
7. Edward Markey (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Michael Capuano (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

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9. Stephen Lynch (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
10. William Delahunt (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

MICHIGAN

1. Bart Stupak (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	NV	20%
2. Peter Hoekstra (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Vernon Ehlers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Dave Camp (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Dale Kildee (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Fred Upton (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Joe Schwarz (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. Michael Rogers (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Joseph Knollenberg (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
10. Candice Miller (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Thaddeus McCotter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Sander Levin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
13. Carolyn Kilpatrick (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
14. John Conyers (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	10%
15. John Dingell (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%

MINNESOTA

1. Gil Gutknecht (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. John Kline (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Jim Ramstad (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Betty McCollum (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Martin Olav Sabo (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Mark Kennedy (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Collin Peterson (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	60%
8. James Oberstar (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

MISSISSIPPI

1. Roger Wicker (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Bennie Thompson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20%
3. Charles Pickering (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Gene Taylor (D)	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	60%

MISSOURI

1. Wm. Lacy Clay (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	40%
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2. Todd Akin (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Russ Carnahan (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Ike Skelton (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	40%
5. Emanuel Cleaver (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Sam Graves (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
7. Roy Blunt (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
8. Jo Ann Emerson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Kenny Hulshof (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

MONTANA

Dennis Rehberg (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
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NEBRASKA

1. Jeff Fortenberry (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Lee Terry (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
3. Tom Osborne (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

NEVADA

1. Shelley Berkley (D)	-	NV	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	30%
2. James Gibbons (R)	+	+	-	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	80%
3. Jon Porter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. Jeb Bradley (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Charles Bass (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

NEW JERSEY

1. Robert Andrews (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Frank LoBiondo (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	70%
3. Jim Saxton (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	70%
4. Christopher Smith (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80%
5. Scott Garrett (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Frank Pallone (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
7. Michael Ferguson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. Bill Pascrell (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
9. Steven Rothman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20%
10. Donald Payne (D)	NV	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
11. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Rush Holt (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
13. Robert Menendez (D)	I	I	+	-	+	-	NV	-	-	-	25%

NEW MEXICO

1. Heather Wilson (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Steve Pearce (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
3. Tom Udall (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

NEW YORK

1. Tim Bishop (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Steve Israel (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	30%
3. Peter King (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%
4. Carolyn McCarthy (D)	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	10%
5. Gary Ackerman (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
6. Gregory Meeks (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	30%
7. Joseph Crowley (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Jerrold Nadler (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
9. Anthony Weiner (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Edolphus Towns (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	30%
11. Major Owens (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
12. Nydia Velazquez (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	40%
13. Vito Fossella (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
14. Carolyn Maloney (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
15. Charles Rangel (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	NV	10%
16. Jose Serrano (D)	-	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
17. Eliot Engel (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

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18. Nita Lowey (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
19. Sue Kelly (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
20. John Sweeney (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	80%
21. Michael McNulty (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
22. Maurice Hinchey (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
23. John McHugh (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
24. Sherwood Boehlert (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	70%
25. James Walsh (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
26. Thomas Reynolds (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
27. Brian Higgins (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	20%
28. Louise McIntosh Slaughter (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
29. Randy Kuhl (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

NORTH CAROLINA

1. G.K. Butterfield (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	20%
2. Bob Etheridge (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Walter Jones (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
4. David Price (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Virginia Foxx (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Howard Coble (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
7. Mike McIntyre (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	40%
8. Robin Hayes (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Sue Myrick (R)	+	+	-	+	NV	+	NV	NV	+	+	60%
10. Patrick McHenry (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Charles Taylor (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Melvin Watt (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
13. Brad Miller (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%

NORTH DAKOTA

Earl Pomeroy (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	20%
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OHIO

1. Steve Chabot (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Jean Schmidt (R)	+	+	-	+	+	I	I	I	I	I	80%
2. Rob Portman (R)	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100%
3. Michael Turner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
4. Michael Oxley (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	70%
5. Paul Gillmor (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	80%



Vice President Dick Cheney campaigns in July for Iowa restaurateur Mike Whalen, the Republican candidate for Iowa's first congressional district.

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Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
6. Ted Strickland (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7. David Hobson (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8. John Boehner (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
9. Marcy Kaptur (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Dennis Kucinich (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
11. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	NV	NV	-	-	10%
12. Patrick Tiberi (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
13. Sherrod Brown (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
14. Steven LaTourette (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80%
15. Deborah Pryce (R)	+	+	-	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	80%
16. Ralph Regula (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
17. Tim Ryan (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	40%
18. Bob Ney (R)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%

OKLAHOMA

1. John Sullivan (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Dan Boren (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Frank Lucas (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Tom Cole (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Ernest Istook (R)	NV	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%

OREGON

1. David Wu (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
2. Greg Walden (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
3. Earl Blumenauer (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Peter DeFazio (D)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. Darlene Hooley (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	30%

PENNSYLVANIA

1. Robert Brady (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Chaka Fattah (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Philip English (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Melissa Hart (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. John Peterson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
6. Jim Gerlach (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Curt Weldon (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80%
8. Mike Fitzpatrick (R)	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	60%
9. Bill Shuster (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
10. Don Sherwood (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Paul Kanjorski (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10%
12. John Murtha (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20%
13. Allyson Schwartz (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
14. Mike Doyle (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
15. Charles Dent (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
16. Joseph Pitts (R)	+	NV	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
17. Tim Holden (D)	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
18. Timothy Murphy (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
19. Todd Platts (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

RHODE ISLAND

1. Patrick Kennedy (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. James Langevin (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%

SOUTH CAROLINA

1. Henry Brown (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Joe Wilson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. J. Gresham Barrett (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Bob Inglis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. John Spratt (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
6. James Clyburn (D)	-	-	+	NV	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%

SOUTH DAKOTA

Stephanie Herseth (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	30%
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TENNESSEE

1. William Jenkins (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. John Duncan (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Zach Wamp (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
4. Lincoln Davis (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%



Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-Nev.) listens to restaurateurs' concerns at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference. Pictured from left to right: Sam McMullen, partner, Snell & Wilmer; John Hinchliffe, general manager, McCormick & Schmick's Fresh Seafood Restaurant; Paymon Raouf, Paymon's Mediterranean Cafe & Lounge, Berkley, NRA Chairman Ed Tinsley, president and CEO, Tinsley Hospitality Group, Santa Fe, N.M.; Brad Brennan, president, Commander's Palace of Las Vegas; Paul Hartgen, president and CEO, Nevada Restaurant Association.

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Members of the Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference.

Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
5. Jim Cooper (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	50%
6. Bart Gordon (D)	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	60%
7. Marsha Blackburn (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. John Tanner (D)	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	50%
9. Harold Ford (D)	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	50%

TEXAS

1. Louie Gohmert (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
2. Ted Poe (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Sam Johnson (R)	+	NV	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
4. Ralph Hall (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
5. Jeb Hensarling (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Joe Barton (R)	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. John Culberson (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. Kevin Brady (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
9. Al Green (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
10. Michael McCaul (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Mike Conaway (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
12. Kay Granger (R)	NV	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
13. William Thomberry (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
14. Ron Paul (R)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	70%
15. Ruben Hinojosa (D)	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	50%
16. Silvestre Reyes (D)	-	-	+	NV	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
17. Chet Edwards (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
18. Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	30%
19. Randy Neugebauer (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
20. Charles Gonzalez (D)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	40%
21. Lamar Smith (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
22. Tom DeLay (R)	I	I	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
23. Henry Bonilla (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
24. Kenny Marchant (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
25. Lloyd Doggett (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
26. Michael Burgess (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
27. Solomon Ortiz (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	30%
28. Henry Cuellar (D)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
29. Gene Green (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
30. Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
31. John Carter (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
32. Pete Sessions (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

UTAH

1. Rob Bishop (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Jim Matheson (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Chris Cannon (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

VERMONT

Bernard Sanders (I)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
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Representative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
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VIRGINIA

1. Jo Ann Davis (R)	NV	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
2. Thelma Drake (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Bobby Scott (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
4. Randy Forbes (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
5. Virgil Goode (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Bob Goodlatte (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. Eric Cantor (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
8. James Moran (D)	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	40%
9. Rick Boucher (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	40%
10. Frank Wolf (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
11. Thomas Davis (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

WASHINGTON

1. Jay Inslee (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
2. Rick Larsen (D)	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	40%
3. Brian Baird (D)	-	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	50%
4. Doc Hastings (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
5. Cathy McMorris (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
6. Norman Dicks (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	20%
7. Jim McDermott (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
8. Dave Reichert (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV	80%
9. Adam Smith (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%

WEST VIRGINIA

1. Alan Mollohan (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	30%
2. Shelley Moore Capito (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
3. Nick Rahall (D)	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	50%

WISCONSIN

1. Paul Ryan (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
2. Tammy Baldwin (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
3. Ron Kind (D)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	30%
4. Gwen Moore (D)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10%
5. F. James Sensenbrenner (R)	+	+	-	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	80%
6. Thomas Petri (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
7. David Obey (D)	-	-	+	NV	+	-	NV	NV	-	-	20%
8. Mark Green (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%

WYOMING

Barbara Cubin (R)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90%
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Members of the Oregon Restaurant Association discuss issues with Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) at the National Restaurant Association Public Affairs Conference.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

California Restaurateur Helps Get Out the Vote

Business advocate relieves stress through civic activities

It's no wonder the California Chamber of Commerce named Lynne Davidson its Small Business Advocate of the Year.

This National Restaurant Association member and California Restaurant Association board member takes time from running her Culver, Calif., family business, Tito's Tacos,

to participate in civic activities, such as volunteering for political campaigns and get-out-the-vote efforts. The vice president and owner/manager of Tito's Tacos serves on the California Coalition on Workers' Compensation and is president of the Santa Monica (Calif.) Republican Women Federated.

FAMILY AFFAIR: Tito's Tacos has been in my family since 1959. I've been in the restaurant industry 35 years, and I'm a third-generation restaurateur. My daughter, Melissa Wilson, is fourth genera-



Lynne Davidson

tion. She's responsible for human resources.

FLY ON THE WALL: I got involved in civic activities in 1991. On my day off, I would go to the campaign headquarters for a state assembly candidate. I would sit near the campaign manager and eavesdrop while doing other little tasks, and she didn't mind. I taped up precinct maps and stapled maps to volunteer packets.

BUSINESS PROTECTION: My motivating factor to get involved was the California workers' compensation system. It was a mess. For years, I couldn't get an answer as to why; then I figured out it was the state legislature. So I went to work for a candidate whom I thought could help reform the state system. I really was just try-

ing to protect my business.

PARTY LINE: Since then, I've been involved in politics. I ran for state senator in 1994, but I lost the primary. Then I got asked to be on the Los Angeles County Central Republican Committee board. I was assistant treasurer for two years, and I'm still on the committee.

CIVICS 101: Restaurateurs can get involved in civic activities in so many ways. If they're not interested in party work, they can volunteer for non-partisan campaigns, such as candidates for a public utilities commission. To support a party, they should start by calling the state or county party headquarters and ask what they can do to help.

JACK OF ALL TRADES: I've done everything. I've knocked on doors and talked to voters. I've made

phone calls and urged voters to support specific candidates and get out to vote. I've gone to polls on Election Day and copied from voter rolls the names and phone numbers of people who hadn't voted yet. Volunteers take those names and call them to remind them to go to the polls.

LETTING OFF STEAM: It's a lot of fun. Being in the restaurant business is such a high-pressure job. It's a great stress relief to run around and do something completely different; it's like a mini vacation. This year, I took off three weeks to work for Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. For two weeks in September, I helped set up headquarters, including cleaning the window blinds. I'm also taking off the week before the election — that will be crazy!

—As told to Linda Busche