

How members of Congress voted on public health issues

Special section: APHA annual voting record

AS PART of the Association's continuing effort to inform its members on public policy that affects the nation's health, APHA annually publishes a record of how members of Congress voted on particular issues of importance to public health.

The following pages contain tables of some of the most important public health votes in each chamber of Congress in 2003. The list was compiled by examining hundreds of individual votes and selecting key public health votes.

Readers are encouraged to examine the tables to see how members of Congress voted in relation to APHA positions and to discuss the votes with their legislators. Readers also are encouraged to circle the votes and post them where others can view them.

Voting records are one way APHA members can hold their representatives and senators accountable for decisions made in the legislative process. Such records let constituents know which members of Congress voted to protect public health.

Staff from APHA's Department of Government Relations and Affiliate Affairs selected the votes for the voting record.

Voting record limitations

Special caveats must be made about any voting record. First, only votes on selected pieces of public health-related legislation are included in this tally. Thus, the percentage columns, which are the last two columns in the tables, may not be complete reflections of the number of times a member voted with an APHA position during those years. The columns depict only the percentage of times a member voted with APHA's position on the legislation included in the record.

Second, the records cannot demonstrate the number of responsible legislative proposals a legislator introduces; leadership in committees, where much important work is

done; influence over other members; or contributions related to intensity of feeling or level of expertise.

Therefore, readers of the report should not base their judgment of a member's performance solely on this report.

Selection of votes

To select votes for this record, APHA staff reviewed roll call votes from the first session of the 108th Congress in 2003. Staff attempted to select a wide range of public health votes, such as those on access to care, public health infrastructure and eliminating health disparities, that would reflect the variety of public health concerns of the Association.

However, the Association voting record is limited to floor roll call votes.

The following criteria were used in the final selection of votes:

- ◆ importance to public health programs,
- ◆ degree to which the vote involved issues of priority to APHA,
- ◆ closeness of the vote (legislation that was passed or defeated with little controversy was not included),
- ◆ degree to which the issues reflected in the vote were not covered by other votes in the record, and
- ◆ amount of exposure the vote received.

How to read this record

The report is divided into sections for the Senate and House of Representatives.

Each section begins with explanations of each vote, including a statement of the Association's stance. Also included in each section is a voting table, number-keyed to the vote explanations and noting how each member voted, as well as APHA's positions. The plus sign repre-

sents agreement with the APHA position and the minus sign, disagreement. "NM" signifies a newly elected member who did not vote on a particular issue. "I" signifies an inactive member who did not vote on a particular issue and is not used in computing the member's percentage for 2003. A "P" represents a member who voted "present" and is not used in computing the member's percentage for 2003.

A member whose name appears in italics indicates the member was elected mid-term to fill a vacant seat. An asterisk after a member's party affiliation indicates the member switched party affiliation during the first session of the 108th Congress.

The two percentage figures at the end of each legislator's line reflects how often the legislator agreed with the APHA position on the selected votes, during either the first session of the 108th Congress (the 2003 column) or the second session of the 107th Congress (the 2002 column, reported in the February 2003 issue of *The Nation's Health*).

The 2003 percentage column is a tabulation of the information in the prior columns and calculated solely for the reader's convenience. An asterisk in the 2003 percentage column indicates the member was not recorded on all of the selected votes and the percentage is based only on the votes for which a year or may was recorded.

A double asterisk indicates the member did not vote because she or he either resigned or was deceased at the time of the vote.

The voting record is printed for the edification of public health professionals.

For more information on the record, call Don Hoppert, APHA's director of federal and congressional affairs, at (202) 777-2514 or Kelly O'Brien, associate executive director for public affairs, at (202) 777-2510. ■



Explanation: Nine House votes from 2003 examined

THE FOLLOWING ARE SHORT explanations of nine votes taken in the U.S. House of Representatives during the 108th Congress, first session, during calendar year 2003.

In italics is a short tag name given each vote for easy reference, followed by the official title of the legislation and a description of the actual vote taken (whether to add an amendment, delete a portion of a bill, table a motion, pass the legislation or other action). Within the explanation is the final tally of the vote; the tally by Republicans, Democrats and independents; and the date the vote was taken. A brief statement of APHA's stance and examples of relevant APHA policies follow the explanation.

The explanations are number-keyed to the columns of the voting tables, which show how each representative voted in each case. The plus sign represents a vote in accord with APHA's position and the minus sign represents a vote against APHA's position.

1. House Budget Resolution

H. Con. Res. 95, House budget resolution. Passage of the budget resolution outlining funding levels for all federal programs for fiscal year 2004. Under the budget proposal, health discretionary programs — those agencies and programs comprising the U.S. Public Health Service — would receive a cut of \$1.4 billion, or 2.8 percent below the fiscal year 2003 funding level. Passed 215–212; R 214–12; D 1–199; I 0–1. March 21, 2003.

APHA opposed the budget resolution and the cuts to health programs contained within. The cuts would damage both infectious and chronic disease prevention activities, hamper ongoing efforts to address costly chronic diseases and disabilities and weaken other federal health research endeavors that address health services, health statistics and disease prevention and health promotion. Relevant APHA policies: 20023, 9521 and others.

2. Smallpox vaccination compensation

H.R. 1463, Smallpox Vaccination Compensation Fund. W. J. Tauzin, D-La., motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill that would establish a compensation fund for health and emergency workers who become ill or die from receiving the smallpox vaccination. The bill would provide a \$262,000 lump sum payment to survivors of individuals who die or become permanently disabled as a result of taking the vaccine. Workers who miss work because of complications to the vaccination would receive reimbursement for a portion of their salary. Failed 184–206 (would have required a two-thirds affirmative vote); R 182–21; D 2–185; I 0–0. March 31, 2003.

APHA opposed H.R. 1463 in the form in which it was introduced. Although APHA supported legislation to establish a compensation system and protections from liability, H.R. 1463 failed to include a stable funding source for the compensation fund, did not provide compensation for all

lost wages and did not include adequate funding to improve state and local health system preparedness. Relevant APHA policy: 2002-EB-1.

3. Abstinence-until-marriage program funding

H.R. 1298, global HIV/AIDS relief. Joseph Pitts, R-Pa., amendment that would require that one-third of the money for bilateral assistance for HIV/AIDS prevention be used for abstinence-until-marriage programs. Passed 220-197: R 201-21; D 19-175; I 0-1. May 1, 2003.

APHA opposed the Pitts amendment. Research continues to show that a more comprehensive approach to sexuality education, which teaches both abstinence and contraception, is most effective for young people. There is little scientific evidence that abstinence-only-until-marriage programs that exclude information about contraception, except failure rates, are effective. APHA supports a comprehensive approach that includes abstinence, counseling about safe-sex practices, efforts to help individuals avoid high-risk behaviors and information about contraceptive devices that are effective in preventing the spread of HIV through sexual contact. Relevant APHA policies: 200322, 200027 and 9309.

4. Overtime pay protection

H.R. 2660, fiscal year 2004 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations. David Obey, D-Wisc., amendment to prohibit funds provided within the bill to be used to issue or implement any regulation by the Department of Labor that would remove eligibility for overtime pay for any worker. Failed 210-213: R 14-210; D 195-3; I 1-0. July 10, 2003.

APHA supported the Obey Amendment. On March 31, 2003, the Department of Labor proposed regulations to dramatically expand the exemptions for paying professional, executive and administrative employees overtime pay for working more than 40 hours per week. By expanding these exemptions, many workers could face longer work hours for less pay. Additionally, the proposed regulations could also threaten the health care of all Americans by discouraging health care workers from entering positions in which they would no longer receive overtime pay. Relevant APHA policy: LB-03-03.

5. Block NIH funding

H.R. 2660, fiscal year 2004 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations. Patrick

APHA Vote No. APHA Position: Yea/Nay	HOUSE BUDGET RESOLUTION									2003	2002	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	SMALLPOX VACCINATION	ABSTINENCE FUNDING	OVERTIME PAY PROTECTION	NIH FUNDING LIMITATIONS	GLOBAL HIV/AIDS FUNDING	DRUG REIMPORTATION	ABORTION PROCEDURE BAN	MEDICARE DRUG BENEFIT				
ALABAMA												
1. Bonner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
2. Everett (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0		
3. Rogers (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0*		
4. Aderholt (R)	-	-	-	-	I	+	-	-	12*	0		
5. Cramer (D)	+	I	-	I	I	-	-	-	33*	50		
6. Bachus (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
7. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	78	83		
ALASKA												
Young (R)	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	0*	30		
ARIZONA												
1. Renzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	NM		
2. Franks (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	NM		
3. Shadegg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22	0		
4. Pastor (D)	+	+	+	+	I	I	+	+	100*	83		
5. Hayworth (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
6. Flake (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	17		
7. Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM		
8. Kolbe (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	44	17		
ARKANSAS												
1. Berry (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78	50		
2. Snyder (D)	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	50		
3. Boozman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
4. Ross (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	78	67		
CALIFORNIA												
1. Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89	100		
2. Heger (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	0*	0	0		
3. Ose (R)	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	22	0*		
4. Doolittle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
5. Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	I	-	+	+	88*	100		
6. Woolsey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
7. Miller, George (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
8. Pelosi (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
9. Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
10. Tauscher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	67		
11. Pombo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	17		
12. Lantos (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
13. Stark (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
14. Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	I	+	88*	100		
15. Honda (D)	+	+	I	+	+	-	+	+	88*	100		
16. Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100		
17. Farr (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89	100		
18. Cardoza (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	80*		
19. Radanovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	17		
20. Dooley (D)	+	+	+	+	I	-	+	-	62*	33		
21. Nunes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM		
22. Thomas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
23. Capps (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
24. Gallegly (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	17		
25. McKeon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17		
26. Dreier (R)	-	-	I	-	-	-	I	-	14*	0		
27. Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100		
28. Berman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100		
29. Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
30. Waxman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100*		
31. Becerra (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100		
32. Solis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
33. Watson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
34. Roybal-Allard (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100		
35. Waters (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100		
36. Harman (D)	+	+	I	I	+	+	+	+	100*	67		
37. Millender-McDonald (D)	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	86*	100		
38. Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
39. Sanchez, Linda (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM		
40. Royce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
41. Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17		
42. Miller, Gary (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
43. Baca (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
44. Calvert (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
45. Bono (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
46. Rohrabacher (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17		
47. Sanchez, Loretta (D)	+	+	+	I	I	+	+	+	86*	100		
48. Cox (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
49. Issa (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	12*	0		
50. Cunningham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
51. Filner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
52. Hunter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	33		
53. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	85		
COLORADO												
1. DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	89	100		
2. Udall (D)	I	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75*	100		
3. McNis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
4. Musgrave (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22	NM		
5. Hefley (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		

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CONNECTICUT												
1. Larson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83		
2. Simmons (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	33	50		
3. DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
4. Shays (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	22	0		
5. Johnson (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	17		
DELAWARE												
Castle (R)	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	56	0		
FLORIDA												
1. Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11	0		
2. Boyd (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	62*	33		
3. Brown (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	83		
4. Crenshaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
5. Brown-Waite (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11	NM		
6. Stearns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20*		
7. Mica (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11	0		
8. Keller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
9. Bilirakis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
10. Young (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22	0		
11. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	50		
12. Putnam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
13. Harris (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM		
14. Goss (R)	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	-	0*	0		
15. Weldon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
16. Foley (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
17. Meek (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	NM		
18. Ros-Lehtinen (R)	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0		
19. Wexler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
20. Deutsch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83		
21. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
22. Shaw (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0		
23. Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83		
24. Feeney (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11	NM		
25. Diaz-Balart, Mario (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM		
GEORGIA												
1. Kingston (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	+	-	12*	0		
2. Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	50		
3. Marshall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67	NM		
4. Majette (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM		
5. Lewis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
6. Isakson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
7. Linder (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
8. Collins (R)	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	-	0*	20*		
9. Norwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	11	17		
10. Deal (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
11. Gingrey (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM		
12. Burns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM		
13. Scott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	NM		
HAWAII												
1. Abercrombie (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
2. Case (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM		
IDAHOO												
1. Otter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	11	0		
2. Simpson (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	22	0		
ILLINOIS												
1. Rush (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	88*	83		
2. Jackson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
3. Lipinski (D)	I	I	-	+	+	+	+	+	57*	60*		
4. Gutierrez (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	I	+	100*	83		
5. Emanuel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM		
6. Hyde (R)	-	I	-	-	-	I	+	+	17*	0*		
7. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83		
8. Crane (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0*		
9. Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100		
10. Kirk (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	12*	17		
11. Weller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0		
12. Costello (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	67		
13. Biggart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0		
14. Hastert (R)	-	I	-	-	I	-	-	-	0*	0*		
15. Johnson (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	22	17		
16. Manzullo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	33		
17. Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	I					

APHA Vote No. APHA Position: Yea/Nay	HOUSE BUDGET RESOLUTION									2003	2002
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
5. Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0*
6. Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17
7. Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
8. Hostettler (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	50
9. Hill (D)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	17
IOWA											
1. Nussle (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
2. Leach (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	0
3. Boswell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88*	67
4. Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
5. King (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	NM
KANSAS											
1. Moran (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	33	0
2. Ryun (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
3. Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
4. Tiaht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
KENTUCKY											
1. Whitfield (R)	+	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0
2. Lewis (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
3. Northup (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
4. Lucas (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	67	0
5. Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
6. Fletcher (R)	-	I	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	0*	0
LOUISIANA											
1. Vitter (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
2. Jefferson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	I	-	+	75*	40*
3. Tauzin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
4. McCreary (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0
5. Alexander (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	44	NM
6. Baker (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	0
7. John (D)	+	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	44	33
MAINE											
1. Allen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
2. Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	NM
MARYLAND											
1. Gilchrest (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33	0
2. Ruppberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	89	NM
3. Cardin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
4. Wynn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
5. Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
6. Bartlett (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17
7. Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
8. Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM
MASSACHUSETTS											
1. Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
2. Neal (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	88*	67
3. McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
4. Frank (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
5. Meehan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100*
6. Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
7. Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
8. Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
9. Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
10. Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
MICHIGAN											
1. Stupak (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	78	67
2. Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17
3. Ehlers (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25*	0
4. Camp (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	0
5. Kildee (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	78	67
6. Upton (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0
7. Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17
8. Rogers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
9. Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
10. Miller (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	NM
11. McCotter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
12. Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
13. Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
14. Conyers (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
15. Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	67
MINNESOTA											
1. Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22	17
2. Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
3. Ramstad (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
4. McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
5. Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
6. Kennedy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
7. Peterson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	44	33
8. Oberstar (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88*	83

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
MISSISSIPPI											
1. Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
2. Thompson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
3. Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12*
4. Taylor (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	33
MISSOURI											
1. Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	100*	80*
2. Akin (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
3. Gephardt (D)	+	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	100*	83
4. Skelton (D)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	50
5. McCarthy (D)	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	83*	100
6. Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
7. Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0*
8. Emerson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	33	17
9. Hulshof (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	0
MONTANA											
Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	0
NEBRASKA											
1. Bereuter (R)	-	+	-	-	P	-	+	-	-	25	0
2. Terry (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0*
3. Osborne (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	0
NEVADA											
1. Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	100*	100
2. Gibbons (R)	-	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	0*	17
3. Porter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	11	NM
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
1. Bradley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
2. Bass (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	0
NEW JERSEY											
1. Andrews (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88*	83
2. LoBiondo (R)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17
3. Saxton (R)	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0
4. Smith (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	17
5. Garrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	22	NM
6. Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
7. Ferguson (D)	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	0*	0
8. Pascrell (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	75*	67
9. Rothman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100
10. Payne (D)	+	+	+	I	I	+	+	+	+	86*	83
11. Frelinghuysen (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	11	0
12. Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100
13. Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
NEW MEXICO											
1. Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	0
2. Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
3. Udall (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100
NEW YORK											
1. Bishop (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM
2. Israel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
3. King (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	33	0
4. McCarthy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
5. Ackerman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
6. Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	I	-	+	+	+	88*	83
7. Crowley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
8. Nadler (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100*
9. Weiner (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
10. Towns (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	80*
11. Owens (D)	+	+	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	100*	100
12. Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
13. Fossella (R)	-	-	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	0*	0
14. Maloney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
15. Rangel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
16. Serrano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
17. Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
18. Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
19. Kelly (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	22	17
20. Sweeney (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	33	0
21. McNulty (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	83
22. Hinchey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
23. McHugh (R)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	50*	17
24. Boehlert (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	44	17
25. Walsh (R)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	0*	17
26. Reynolds (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
27. Quinn (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	17
28. Slaughter (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
29. Houghton (R)	+	-	+	I	+	-	-	-	-	38*	0
NORTH CAROLINA											
1. Ballance (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM
2. Etheridge (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	50
3. Jones (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	33	17

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Toomey, R-Pa., amendment to prohibit continued use of funds by the National Institutes of Health to support certain research grants on HIV/AIDS, sexuality and risk-taking behaviors. Failed 210-212: R 177-46; D 33-165; I 0-1. July 10, 2003.

APHA opposed the Toomey amendment. APHA strongly supports the current rigorous merit review system at NIH to which all research projects are subject. While congressional oversight of the merit review process is an important element in preserving the integrity and success of the nation's medical research effort, APHA believes that oversight should not extend to making funding decisions regarding individual grants. Relevant APHA policy: LB-03-02.

6. Global HIV/AIDS funding

H.R. 2800, fiscal year 2004 foreign operations appropriations. Carolyn Kilpatrick, D-Mich., amendment to increase funding for global HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria programs by \$300 million by offsetting the cost through a reduction to the Millennium Challenge Account by the same amount. Failed 192-228: R 3-219; D 188-9; I 1-0. July 23, 2003.

APHA supported all efforts to increase funding to fight global HIV/AIDS. At a minimum, APHA asked that the Bush administration and Congress fund global HIV/AIDS programs up to the level that the president committed and Congress authorized in the U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 — \$3 billion in the first year and a total of \$15 billion over five years. H.R. 2800 provided only \$2.1 billion in funding for the first

States, APHA supports the importation of FDA-approved drugs from qualified countries as a way to approximate price parity of prescription drugs with other countries. Relevant APHA policy: 20006.

8. Abortion procedure ban

S. 3. Abortion procedure ban legislation. Passage of the bill that would impose penalties on doctors who perform certain abortion procedures, in which the person performing the abortion partially delivers the fetus before completing the abortion. The bill provides an exception when the procedure is necessary to save the life of the woman. Passed 281-142; R 218-4; D 63-137; I 0-1. Oct. 2, 2003.

APHA opposed S. 3. Maintaining its long-standing commitment to freedom of reproductive choice and access to safe and legal abortion services, APHA strongly opposed the passage of the legislation. APHA believes that such legislative and judicial restrictions to safe, medically accepted abortion procedures severely jeopardize women's health and well-being. APHA also believes the bill failed to include adequate health exception language that would assure that exceptions to the ban would be permissible to preserve the life or health of the woman. Relevant APHA policies: 8901, 8104 and others.

9. Medicare prescription drug benefit

H.R. 1. Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act. Final passage of the conference report that would create a voluntary prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients beginning in 2006. The bill prohibits the federal government from negotiating for better drug prices and blocks the re-importation of FDA-approved drugs from other countries. The bill also contains gaps in coverage and a provision to implement a pilot program to require Medicare to compete against private insurance providers beginning in 2010. Passed 220-215; R 204-25; D 16-189; I 0-1. Nov. 22, 2003.

APHA opposed H.R. 1. The bill failed to meet nearly all of the criteria outlined in APHA policy for a prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program. The bill fails to address the skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs, puts the responsibility of administering the drug benefit in the hands of private insurers and blocks the re-importation of FDA-approved drugs from other countries. Relevant APHA policies: 20006, 20018. ■

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
4. Price (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
5. Burr (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	0
6. Coble (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	17
7. McIntyre (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	50
8. Hayes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	17
9. Myrick (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
10. Ballenger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
11. Taylor (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	17
12. Watt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
13. Miller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM
NORTH DAKOTA											
Pomeroy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	78	67
OHIO											
1. Chabot (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	11	0
2. Portman (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0
3. Turner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
4. Oxley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
5. Gillmor (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	0
6. Strickland (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	67
7. Hobson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0
8. Boehner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
9. Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
10. Kucinich (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100*
11. Tubbs Jones (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
12. Tiberi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
13. Brown (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
14. LaTourette (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	44	17
15. Pryce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
16. Regula (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17
17. Ryan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	NM
18. Ney (R)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
OKLAHOMA											
1. Sullivan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	0*	NM
2. Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	50
3. Lucas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
4. Cole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
5. Istook (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	17
OREGON											
1. Wu (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	100
2. Walden (R)	-	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	25*	0
3. Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
4. DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
5. Hooley (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
PENNSYLVANIA											
1. Brady (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	83
2. Fattah (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
3. English (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	22	0
4. Hart (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
5. Peterson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
6. Gerlach (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
7. Weldon (R)	-	+	+	+	+	I	-	-	-	12*	25*
8. Greenwood (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	33	17
9. Shuster (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
10. Sherwood (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
11. Kanjorski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	67
12. Murtha (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	50
13. Hoeffel (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
14. Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	67
15. Toomey (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25*	0
16. Pitts (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	11	0
17. Holden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67	67
18. Murphy (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
19. Platts (R)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0
RHODE ISLAND											
1. Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
2. Langevin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
SOUTH CAROLINA											
1. Brown (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	11	0
2. Wilson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17
3. Barrett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	NM
4. DeMint (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25*	0
5. Spratt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	50
6. Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	83
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Janklow (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	11	NM
TENNESSEE											
1. Jenkins (R)	-	-	-	-	-	I	+	-	-	12*	0
2. Duncan (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	22	17
3. Wamp (R)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	33	0
4. Davis (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67	NM

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
5. Cooper (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	NM
6. Gordon (D)	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75*	67
7. Blackburn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
8. Tanner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67	33
9. Ford (D)	+	+	+	+	+	I	I	-	-	86*	33
TEXAS											
1. Sandlin (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	75*	67
2. Turner (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	67	50
3. Johnson, Sam (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
4. Hall (D)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	0
5. Hensarling (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	11	NM
6. Barton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
7. Culberson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	22	0
8. Brady (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	12*	0
9. Lammson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	50
10. Doggett (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
11. Edwards (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
12. Granger (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
13. Thornberry (R)	I	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	12*	0
14. Paul (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	60*
15. Hinojosa (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	67
16. Reyes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
17. Stenholm (D)	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	33	17
18. Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
19. Neugebauer (R)	NM	NM	NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	NM
20. Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
21. Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
22. DeLay (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
23. Bonilla (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
24. Frost (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
25. Bell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM
26. Burgess (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
27. Ortiz (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	88*	83
28. Rodriguez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
29. Green (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
30. Johnson, E.B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
31. Carter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
32. Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
UTAH											
1. Bishop (R)	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-	0*	NM
2. Matheson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	56	67
3. Cannon (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
VERMONT											
Sanders (I)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
VIRGINIA											
1. Davis, Jo Ann (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	11	17
2. Schrock (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
3. Scott (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100*
4. Forbes (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
5. Goode (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17
6. Goodlatte (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
7. Cantor (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
8. Moran (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	33
9. Boucher (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	83
10. Wolf (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
11. Davis, Tom (R)	-	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12*	17
WASHINGTON											
1. Insllee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
2. Larsen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	67
3. Baird (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	83
4. Hastings (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0
5. Nethercutt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
6. Dicks (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	50
7. McDermott (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
8. Dunn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
9. Smith (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	67
WEST VIRGINIA											
1. Mollohan (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	67
2. Capito (R)	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	22	33
3. Rahall (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	83
WISCONSIN											
1. Ryan (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	11	0
2. Baldwin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
3. Kind (D)	+	+	+	+	+	I	+	+	+	100*	80*
4. Kleczka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	83
5. Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0
6. Petri (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	33
7. Obey (D)	+	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	88*	67
8. Green (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
WYOMING											
Cubin (R)	-	-	-	-							

Explanation: Eight Senate votes from 2003 examined

THE following are explanations of eight votes taken in the Senate during the 108th Congress, first session, during calendar year 2003.

In italics is a short tag name given each vote for easy reference, followed by the official title of the legislation and a description of the actual vote taken (whether to add an amendment, delete a portion of the bill, table a motion, pass the legislation or take other action). Within the explanation is the final tally of the vote; the tally by Republicans, Democrats and independents; and the date the vote was taken. A brief explanation of APHA's stance and examples of relevant APHA policies follow each of the explanations.

The explanations are number-keyed to the columns of the voting tables on the following pages, which show how each senator voted on each issue. The plus sign represents a vote in accord with APHA's position and the minus sign represents a vote against APHA's position.

1. Minority health programs

H.J. Res. 2, consolidated appropriations resolution, 2003. Motion to table the Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., amendment to increase funding for health disparities and minority health programs. The amendment would have appropriated an additional \$584.6 million for programs and research targeted to reduce health disparities and promote minority health, including programs under the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Office of Minority Health of the Department of Health and Human Services and the minority HIV/AIDS initiative. Passed 51-46; R 50-1; D 1-44; I 0-1. Jan. 23, 2003.

APHA opposed the motion to table the Kennedy amendment. APHA strongly supports programs to reduce health disparities and promote minority health. Eliminating and reducing health disparities was one of APHA's top three priorities for 2003 and will continue to be a top priority in 2004. Relevant APHA policies: 20005, 20017 and 200311.

2. Abortion procedure ban

S. 3, Abortion procedure ban legislation. Passage of the bill that would impose penalties on doctors who perform certain abortion procedures, in which the person performing the abortion partially delivers the fetus before completing the abortion. The bill provides an exception when the procedure is necessary to save the life of the woman. Passed 64-33; R 48-3; D 16-29; I 0-1. March 13, 2003.

APHA opposed S. 3. Maintaining its long-standing commitment to freedom of reproductive choice and access to safe and legal abor-

tion services, APHA strongly opposed the passage of the legislation. APHA believes that such legislative and judicial restrictions to safe, medically accepted abortion procedures severely jeopardize women's health and well-being. APHA also believes the bill failed to include adequate health exception language that would assure that exceptions to the ban would be permissible to preserve the life or health of the woman. Relevant APHA policies: 8901, 8104 and others.

3. Increase funding for the Indian Health Service

S. Con Res. 23, Senate budget resolution. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., amendment to provide an additional \$2.9 billion for the fiscal year 2004 Indian Health Service budget to restore clinical and preventive services and attract a viable work force of health care providers. Failed 48-51; R 0-51; D 47-0; I 1-0. March 25, 2003.

APHA supported the Daschle amendment. Currently, per capita health care spending for the American Indian and Alaska Native population is significantly lower than health care spending for the general population. The additional funding would have provided additional resources to the Indian Health Service to provide much-needed clinical and preventive services and to combat health disparities in the American Indian and Alaska Native community. Relevant APHA policies: 200015, 20002, 9904 and others.

4. Reinstate Superfund taxes

S. Con Res. 23, Senate budget resolution. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., amendment to require polluters to pay for the clean-up of toxic

waste sites by reinstating the corporate environmental taxes and excise taxes on chemicals and petroleum that provide funds to the Superfund clean-up program. The amendment would have increased revenues into the Superfund by \$1.1 billion in fiscal year 2004 and by \$15.6 billion over 10 years. Rejected 43-56; R 1-50; D 41-6; I 1-0. March 25, 2003.

APHA supported the Lautenberg amendment to reinstate the Superfund taxes. APHA has long supported the "polluter pays" principle in many of its policy positions. The amendment fits with these principles by requiring oil and chemical companies to contribute to funding clean-up activities at toxic waste sites. Relevant APHA policies: 9704, 8415 and others.

5. Overtime pay protection

H.R. 2660, fiscal year 2004 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, amendment to the Arlen Specter, R-Pa., substitute amendment. The Harkin amendment would prohibit funds provided within the bill to be used to issue or implement any regulation by the Department of Labor that would remove eligibility for overtime pay for any worker. Passed 54-45; R 6-44; D 47-1; I 1-0. Sept. 10, 2003.

APHA supported the adoption of the Harkin amendment. On March 31, 2003, the Department of Labor proposed regulations to dramatically expand the exemptions for paying professional, executive and administrative employees overtime pay for working more than 40 hours per week. By expanding these exemptions, many workers could face longer work hours for less pay. Additionally, the proposed regulations could also threaten the health care of all Americans by discouraging health care workers from entering positions in which they would no longer receive overtime pay. Relevant APHA policy: LB-03-03.

6. Global climate change

S. 139, Global climate change legislation. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., substitute amendment to strike the text of the original bill and replace it with provisions that would require the reduction of greenhouse gases to 2000 levels by 2010. The bill would provide for research on climate change, establish a national greenhouse gas database and create a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances. Failed 43-55; R 6-45; D 36-10; I 1-0. Oct. 30, 2003.

APHA supported the Lieberman amendment. Recognizing the potential negative human health impacts of

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
ALABAMA										
Shelby (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	29
Sessions (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	29
ALASKA										
Stevens (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	12	14
Murkowski (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	12	14
ARIZONA										
McCain (R)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	25	43
Kyl (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
ARKANSAS										
Lincoln (D)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	50	43
Pryor (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	75	NM
CALIFORNIA										
Feinstein (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	88	86
Boxer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
COLORADO										
Campbell (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	12	50*
Allard (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
CONNECTICUT										
Dodd (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Lieberman (D)	I	+	+	+	+	+	I	I	100*	86
DELAWARE										
Biden (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
Carper (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	I	-	71*	57
FLORIDA										
Graham (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	71
Nelson (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	71
GEORGIA										
Miller (D)	-	-	I	I	-	-	-	-	0*	29
Chambliss (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
HAWAII										
Inouye (D)	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	100
Akaka (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100*
IDAHO										
Craig (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Crapo (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
ILLINOIS										
Durbin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	86
Fitzgerald (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	43
INDIANA										
Lugar (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	12	0
Bayh (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	71
IOWA										
Grassley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Harkin (D)	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100*	86
KANSAS										
Brownback (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Roberts (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
KENTUCKY										
McConnell (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Bunning (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
LOUISIANA										
Breaux (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	50	29
Landrieu (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	50	43
MAINE										
Snowe (R)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	38	43
Collins (R)	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	38	57
MARYLAND										
Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Mikulski (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	86
MASSACHUSETTS										
Kennedy (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Kerry (D)	+	I	+	+	+	+	I	I	100*	86
MICHIGAN										
Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	71
Stabenow (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	86

global warming, APHA supports efforts to reduce greenhouse gases and supports further research into the environmental and public health challenges of global warming. Relevant APHA policy: 9510.

7. Global HIV/AIDS funding

H.R. 2800, fiscal year 2004 foreign operations appropriations. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., amendment to waive the budget point of order against the Durbin amendment that would have provided an additional \$589.7 million for the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative. Failed 42-50 (would require a three-fifths affirmative vote): R 1-48; D 40-2; I 1-0. Oct. 30, 2003.

APHA supported all efforts to increase funding to fight global HIV/AIDS. At a minimum, APHA asked that the Bush administration and Congress fund global HIV/AIDS programs up to the level that the president committed and Congress authorized in the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003 — \$3 billion in the first year and a total of \$15 billion over five years. H.R. 2800 provided only \$2.1 billion in funding for the first year of the initiative. The amendment would have increased the funding levels for HIV/AIDS in the legislation to a total of \$3 billion, and APHA strongly supported this effort. Relevant APHA policies: 200322, 9919 and others.

8. Medicare drug benefit

H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act. Final passage of the conference report that would create a voluntary prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients beginning in 2006. The bill prohibits the federal government from negotiating for better drug prices and blocks the re-importation of drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration from other countries. The bill also contains gaps in coverage and a provision to implement a pilot program to require Medicare to compete against private insurance providers beginning in 2010. Passed 54-44: R 42-9; D 11-35; I 1-0. Nov. 25, 2003.

APHA opposed H.R. 1. The bill failed to meet nearly all of the criteria outlined in APHA policy for a prescription drug benefit under the Medicare program. The bill fails to address the skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs, puts the responsibility of administering the drug benefit in the hands of private insurers and blocks the re-importation of FDA-approved drugs from other countries. Relevant APHA policies: 20006, 20018. ■

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
MINNESOTA														
Dayton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100*
Coleman (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
MISSISSIPPI														
Cochran (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Lott (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14*	0
MISSOURI														
Bond (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Talent (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
MONTANA														
Baucus (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	57
Burns (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	29
NEBRASKA														
Hagel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0
Nelson (D)	+	-	+	-	+	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	50*	29
NEVADA														
Reid (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	100
Ensign (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	43
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
Gregg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	29
Sununu (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14
NEW JERSEY														
Corzine (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Lautenberg (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	NM
NEW MEXICO														
Domenici (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	14
Bingaman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	67*
NEW YORK														
Schumer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Clinton (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
NORTH CAROLINA														
Edwards (D)	+	1	+	+	+	1	1	+	+	+	+	+	100*	71
Dole (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
NORTH DAKOTA														
Conrad (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	71
Dorgan (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	71
OHIO														
DeWine (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Voinovich (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
OKLAHOMA														
Nickles (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0
Inhofe (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
OREGON														
Wyden (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	86
Smith (R)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0*	43
PENNSYLVANIA														
Specter (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	43
Santorum (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
RHODE ISLAND														
Reed (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Chafee (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	57
SOUTH CAROLINA														
Hollings (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	1	+	+	+	+	+	86*	71
Graham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	NM
SOUTH DAKOTA														
Daschle (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	67*
Johnson (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	57
TENNESSEE														
Frist (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Alexander (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
TEXAS														
Hutchison (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cornyn (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	NM
UTAH														
Hatch (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Bennett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
VERMONT														
Leahy (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	86
Jeffords (I)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88	86
VIRGINIA														
Warner (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Allen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
WASHINGTON														
Murray (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	71
Cantwell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	86
WEST VIRGINIA														
Byrd (D)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	75	57
Rockefeller (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	86
WISCONSIN														
Kohl (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	57
Feingold (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	86
WYOMING														
Thomas (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14
Enzi (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0

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