

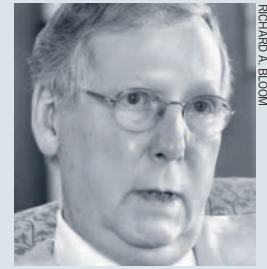
Party and Committee Leaders in the Senate

Here is a look at how key leadership members scored in *National Journal's* 2007 vote ratings.

Composite Liberal Score (Rank in Senate)		
	2006	2007
Majority Leader Harry Reid , D-Nev.	78.2 (23rd)	89.2 (9th)
Majority Whip Richard Durbin , D-Ill.	95.2 (1st)	83.8 (13th)
Democratic Conference Vice Chairman Charles Schumer , D-N.Y.	74.5 (26th)	83.0 (15th)
Composite Conservative Score (Rank in Senate)		
	2006	2007
Minority Leader Mitch McConnell , R-Ky.	84.3 (12th)	86.5 (9th)
Minority Whip Jon Kyl , R-Ariz.	90.8 (3rd)	82.5 (17th)
Republican Conference Chairman Lamar Alexander , R-Tenn.	71.5 (30th)	74.5 (30th)



Reid



McConnell

MOST LIBERAL ↓ MODERATE	Composite Liberal Score	Chairman	Committee
	94.2	Joseph Biden, D-Del.	Foreign Relations
	90.2	Patrick Leahy, D-Vt.	Judiciary
	89.8	Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.	Environment and Public Works; Select Ethics
	85.2	Tom Harkin, D-Iowa	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
	79.5	John Kerry, D-Mass.	Small Business and Entrepreneurship
	77.3	Herb Kohl, D-Wis.	Special Aging
	77.0	Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
	76.5	Carl Levin, D-Mich.	Armed Services
	76.2	Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
	73.3	Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii	Veterans' Affairs
	72.7	Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M.	Energy and Natural Resources
	71.7	Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii	Commerce, Science, and Transportation
71.0	Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.	Rules and Administration	
68.7	Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.	Select Intelligence	
64.3	Robert Byrd, D-W.Va.	Appropriations	
59.0	Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.	Indian Affairs	
57.5	Joe Lieberman, ID-Conn.	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
57.3	Max Baucus, D-Mont.	Finance	
57.3	Kent Conrad, D-N.D.	Budget	
	73.6	AVERAGE	

MOST CONSERVATIVE ↓ MODERATE	Composite Conservative Score	Ranking Member	Committee
	92.2	Richard Burr, R-N.C.	Veterans' Affairs
	91.2	John Cornyn, R-Texas	Select Ethics
	90.8	Michael Enzi, R-Wyo.	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
	86.7	James Inhofe, R-Okla.	Environment and Public Works
	83.5	Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga.	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
	82.3	Christopher (Kit) Bond, R-Mo.	Select Intelligence
	78.0	Richard Shelby, R-Ala.	Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
	77.2	Charles Grassley, R-Iowa	Finance
	76.7	Thad Cochran, R-Miss.	Appropriations
	74.0	Robert Bennett, R-Utah	Rules and Administration
	70.5	Pete Domenici, R-N.M.	Energy and Natural Resources
	69.8	Judd Gregg, R-N.H.	Budget
64.7	Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska	Indian Affairs	
64.0	Ted Stevens, R-Alaska	Commerce, Science, and Transportation	
58.2	Richard Lugar, R-Ind.	Foreign Relations	
54.5	Arlen Specter, R-Pa.	Judiciary	
52.8	Susan Collins, R-Maine	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	
52.8	Gordon Smith, R-Ore.	Special Aging	
52.2	Olympia Snowe, R-Maine	Small Business and Entrepreneurship	
*	John McCain, R-Ariz.	Armed Services	
	72.2	AVERAGE	

*McCain has no score because of missed votes.

Spenders to the Left

The median ranking of Republican and Democratic appropriators in both chambers is more liberal than the median rankings of each party's lawmakers overall, based on *National Journal's* 2007 vote ratings. The leaning is most pronounced among House Republicans. Only two of the 50 most conservative House GOP members sit on the Appropriations Committee: Texas Reps. John Carter and John Culberson.

	Median Conservative Ranking		Median Liberal Ranking
All House Republicans	99th	All House Democrats	115th
House Republican Appropriators	126th	House Democratic Appropriators	104th
All Senate Republicans	24th	All Senate Democrats	26th
Senate Republican Appropriators	28th	Senate Democratic Appropriators	22nd

Party and Committee Leaders in the House

Here is a look at how key leadership members scored in *National Journal's* 2007 vote ratings.

Composite Liberal Score (Rank in House)		
	2006	2007
Speaker Nancy Pelosi , D-Calif.	92.3 (20th)	*
Majority Leader Steny Hoyer , D-Md.	78.5 (92nd)	79.2 (91st)
Majority Whip James Clyburn , D-S.C.	76.5 (102nd)	81.0 (77th)
Democratic Caucus Chairman Rahm Emanuel , D-Ill.	73.3 (121st)	72.3 (127th)
Composite Conservative Score (Rank in House)		
	2006	2007
Minority Leader John Boehner , R-Ohio	80.0 (85th)	93.3 (1st)
Minority Whip Roy Blunt , R-Mo.	84.0 (52nd)	83.8 (58th)
Republican Conference Chairman Adam Putnam , R-Fla.	82.0 (68th)	87.7 (35th)



Pelosi



Boehner

*Pelosi has no score because as speaker she typically did not vote.

MOST LIBERAL	Composite Liberal Score		
	Chairman	Committee	
	95.0	John Conyers, D-Mich.	Judiciary
	92.3	Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y.	Rules
	91.5	Bob Filner, D-Calif.	Veterans' Affairs
	89.7	Barney Frank, D-Mass.	Financial Services
	89.7	Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y.	Small Business
	86.3	Howard Berman, D-Calif.	Foreign Affairs
	84.5	Edward Markey, D-Mass.	Select Energy Independence and Global Warming
	84.5	Henry Waxman, D-Calif.	Oversight and Government Reform
	84.0	Robert Brady, D-Pa.	House Administration
	80.3	George Miller, D-Calif.	Education and Labor
	80.3	David Obey, D-Wis.	Appropriations
	80.3	Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.	Ways and Means
	79.7	Bennie Thompson, D-Miss.	Homeland Security
	79.0	Stephanie Tubbs Jones, D-Ohio	Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics)
	73.5	John Dingell, D-Mich.	Energy and Commerce
	67.7	James Oberstar, D-Minn.	Transportation and Infrastructure
	63.7	John Spratt, D-S.C.	Budget
	61.8	Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas	Permanent Select Intelligence
	61.2	Nick Rahall, D-W.Va.	Natural Resources
	54.5	Bart Gordon, D-Tenn.	Science and Technology
	54.3	Ike Skelton, D-Mo.	Armed Services
	51.8	Collin Peterson, D-Minn.	Agriculture
	76.6	AVERAGE	

MOST CONSERVATIVE	Composite Conservative Score		
	Ranking Member	Committee	
	91.7	John Mica, R-Fla.	Transportation and Infrastructure
	86.2	Buck McKeon, R-Calif.	Education and Labor
	85.5	Joe Barton, R-Texas	Energy and Commerce
	85.3	Bob Goodlatte, R-Va.	Agriculture
	85.2	Duncan Hunter, R-Calif.	Armed Services
	83.3	Doc Hastings, R-Wash.	Standards of Official Conduct (Ethics)
	82.5	Steve Chabot, R-Ohio	Small Business
	82.3	Spencer Bachus, R-Ala.	Financial Services
	81.3	Steve Buyer, R-Ind.	Veterans' Affairs
	80.5	Lamar Smith, R-Texas	Judiciary
	80.0	Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich.	Permanent Select Intelligence
	79.7	Paul Ryan, R-Wis.	Budget
	79.3	David Dreier, R-Calif.	Rules
	78.8	Jim Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.	Select Energy Independence and Global Warming
	77.8	Jim McCrery, R-La.	Ways and Means
	77.2	Ralph Hall, R-Texas	Science and Technology
	72.2	Peter King, R-N.Y.	Homeland Security
	68.2	Jerry Lewis, R-Calif.	Appropriations
	64.2	Don Young, R-Alaska	Natural Resources
	60.5	Tom Davis, R-Va.	Oversight and Government Reform
	59.5	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Fla.	Foreign Affairs
	58.3	Vernon Ehlers, R-Mich.	House Administration
	77.3	AVERAGE	