

Senate Key Votes on Federal Water Standards, Appalachia, School Aid, Poll Tax Ban, Voting Rights Cloture and Passage

1. S 4. Water Quality Act of 1965. Tower (R Texas) substitute for provisions of the Senate version, deleting a directive to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare to set federal water quality standards for interstate streams. Rejected 15-62: R 12-13; D 3-49 (ND 0-36; SD 3-13), Jan. 28, 1965. The President did not take a position on the amendment.

2. S 3. Passage of the Appalachia Regional Development Act of 1965, authorizing \$840 million for construction of 3,350 miles of roads in the 11-state Appalachian region and \$252.4 million for the period ending June 30, 1967, for construction of health facilities, vocational schools, housing and sewage works; land improvement; reclamation of mining areas; development of timber and water resources; and supplements to federal grant-in-aid programs. Passed 62-22: R 11-15; D 51-7 (ND 39-1; SD 12-6), Feb. 1, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

3. HR 2362. Passage of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, providing a three-year program of grants to states for allocation to school districts with large numbers of children from low-income families; grants for purchase of books and library materials; funds to improve educational research; and grants to strengthen state departments of education. Passed 73-18: R 18-14; D 55-4 (ND 40-0; SD 15-4), April 9, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

4. S 1564. Voting Rights Act of 1965. Kennedy (D Mass.) amendment to prohibit the collection of a poll tax as a condition for registration or voting in state or local elections and to authorize enforcement machinery. Rejected 45-49: R 6-25; D 39-24 (ND 34-9; SD 5-15), May 11, 1965. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position.

5. S 1564. Voting Rights Act of 1965. Hart (D Mich.) motion that the Senate invoke cloture (set limits) on debate on the bill. Cloture agreed to (two-thirds majority required) 70-30: R 23-9; D 47-21 (ND 42-4; SD 5-17), May 25, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

6. S 1564. Passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, suspending the use of literacy tests or similar voter qualification devices in any state or county where 20 percent of the population was non-white and in which such tests or devices were used to qualify registrants seeking to vote in the 1964 general elections, provided less than 50 percent of the voting-age population was registered or voted in the 1964 general election; authorizing the appointment of federal voting examiners to register voters in such states or counties, and also in states or counties where less than 25 percent of the voting-age population of any race or color was registered to vote; and ordering the Attorney General to institute court tests of state poll taxes as discriminatory devices. Passed 77-19: R 30-2; D 47-17 (ND 42-0; SD 5-17), May 26, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

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* Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D S.C.) died April 18, 1965. Sen. Donald S. Russell (D S.C.) was sworn in April 23, 1965.

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Senate Key Votes on Military Aid Cut, Presidential Continuity, Medical Care Insurance System, Rent Subsidy, Dirksen Amendment

7. S 1837. Foreign Assistance Act of 1965. Church (D Idaho) amendment to reduce the fiscal 1966 and fiscal 1967 authorizations for foreign military assistance by \$115 million each year, to an annual authorization of \$1,055,000,000. Rejected 38-43: R 10-18; D 28-25 (ND 21-17; SD 7-8), June 11, 1965. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position.

8. S J Res 1. Presidential Continuity. Adoption of the conference report on the bill proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the Vice President to become Acting President if the President were unable to perform his duties, and to provide for filling a vacancy in the office of Vice President. Adopted (two-thirds majority required) 68-5: R 21-1; D 47-4 (ND 31-3; SD 16-1), July 6, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

9. HR 6675. Social Security Amendments of 1965. Curtis (R Neb.) amendment to delete the compulsory hospital insurance plan for persons 65 or older, financed by a payroll tax, and the voluntary, supplementary health insurance plan for persons in the same age group, financed by general revenues and by contributions from participants. Rejected 26-64: R 18-11; D 8-53 (ND 0-43; SD 8-10), July 9, 1965. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position.

10. HR 6675. Passage of the Social Security Amendments of 1965, providing a basic compulsory hospital insurance program for the aged financed primarily by a payroll tax and a supplementary, voluntary health insurance program financed by general revenue and contributions from participants; increasing Social Security cash benefits; and expanding the Kerr-Mills health program, child health care programs and other federal-state public assistance programs. Passed 68-21: R 13-14; D 55-7 (ND 43-0; SD 12-7), July 9, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

11. S 2213. Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965. Tower (R Texas) amendment to delete a provision authorizing a program of rent supplements for low-income families. Rejected 40-47: R 24-5; D 16-42 (ND 6-35; SD 10-7), July 15, 1965. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position.

12. S J Res 66. State Legislative Apportionment. Passage of the bill proposing a constitutional amendment, sponsored by Dirksen (R Ill.), to permit one house of a state legislature to be apportioned on the basis of geography and political subdivisions as well as on the basis of population. Rejected (two-thirds majority required) 57-39: R 29-3; D 28-36 (ND 10-33; SD 18-3), Aug. 4, 1965. With 96 Senators voting, 64 votes were needed for passage. The President did not take a position on the amendment.

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Hill	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Bayh	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Curtis	✓	Y	Y	N	Y	Russell	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sparkman	-	Y	N	Y	X	Hartke	?	✓	N	Y	N	Hruska	Y	✓	✓	X	Y	Thurmond	N	Y	Y	N	Y
ALASKA						IOWA						NEVADA						SOUTH DAKOTA					
Bartlett	Y	†	N	Y	N	Hickenlooper	N	Y	Y	X	Y	Bible	Y	†	N	Y	Y	McGovern	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Gruening	Y	Y	N	Y	X	Miller	N	Y	Y	X	Y	Cannon	N	✓	N	Y	Y	Mundt	N	Y	Y	N	Y
ARIZONA						KANSAS						NEW HAMPSHIRE						TENNESSEE					
Hayden	-	Y	N	Y	N	Carlson	Y	†	N	Y	Y	McIntyre	N	Y	N	Y	N	Bass	?	Y	N	Y	N
Fannin	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Pearson	X	Y	Y	X	✓	Cotton	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	Gore	Y	N	N	Y	Y
ARKANSAS						KENTUCKY						NEW JERSEY						TEXAS					
Fulbright	Y	?	?	✓	N	Cooper	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Williams	N	Y	N	Y	N	Yarborough	Y	N	Y	N	N
McClellan	†	Y	N	Y	✓	Morton	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Case	N	Y	N	Y	N	Tower	N	N	Y	N	Y
CALIFORNIA						LOUISIANA						NEW MEXICO						UTAH					
Kuchel	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Ellender	Y	✓	✓	X	N	Anderson	Y	X	N	Y	Y	Moss	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Murphy	-	†	Y	N	Y	Long	Y	Y	X	Y	✓	Montoya	Y	X	N	Y	-	Bennett	Y	†	Y	N	Y
COLORADO						MAINE						NEW YORK						VERMONT					
Allott	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Muskie	?	Y	N	Y	N	Kennedy	N	Y	N	Y	N	Aiken	Y	†	N	Y	N
Dominick	N	†	Y	N	Y	Smith	N	Y	N	Y	N	Javits	N	Y	N	Y	N	Prouty	Y	Y	N	Y	✓
CONNECTICUT						MARYLAND						NORTH CAROLINA						VIRGINIA					
Dodd	N	Y	N	Y	N	Brewster	-	Y	N	Y	N	Ervin	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Byrd	✓	†	✓	N	✓
Ribicoff	N	Y	N	Y	N	Tydings	N	Y	N	Y	N	Jordan	N	†	Y	Y	Y	Robertson	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
DELAWARE						MASSACHUSETTS						NORTH DAKOTA						WASHINGTON					
Boggs	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Kennedy	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Burdick	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Jackson	N	Y	N	Y	N
Williams	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Saltonstall	Y	†	X	Y	Y	Young	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Magnuson	-	X	N	Y	N
FLORIDA						MICHIGAN						OHIO						WEST VIRGINIA					
Holland	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Hart	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Lausche	-	N	N	Y	Y	Byrd	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Smathers	N	Y	N	Y	X	McNamara	N	Y	N	Y	N	Young	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Randolph	Y	†	N	Y	N
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Church	Y	Y	N	Y	X	Long	?	?	N	Y	N	Clark	Y	Y	N	Y	N						
Jordan	N	Y	Y	N	✓	Symington	Y	Y	X	✓	Y	Scott	N	Y	N	Y	N						
ILLINOIS						MONTANA						RHODE ISLAND											
Douglas	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Mansfield	N	✓	N	✓	X	Pastore	N	Y	N	Y	N						
Dirksen	N	Y	?	✓	Y	Metcalf	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Pell	Y	Y	N	Y	N						

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Senate Key Votes on Anti-Poverty Funds, Foreign Farm Workers, Omnibus Farm Bill, Immigration Revisions, Right-to-Work Cloture

13. HR 8283. Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1965 (anti-poverty funds authorization). Allott (R Colo.) amendment to reduce the fiscal 1966 authorization from \$1,650,000,000 to the fiscal 1965 level of \$947,500,000, and to establish a joint Congressional committee to study the federal anti-poverty program. Rejected 39-48: R 25-3; D 14-45 (ND 1-38; SD 13-7), Aug. 18, 1965. A "nay" was a vote supporting the President's position.

14. HR 9811. Food and Agriculture Act of 1965. Bass (D Tenn.) amendment to strike from the bill a provision transferring from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Agriculture authority to determine whether foreign farm workers were required by U.S. farmers. Accepted 46-45 (the 46th "yea" vote was cast by Vice President Humphrey to break a 45-45 tie): R 2-28; D 43-17 (ND 36-6; SD 7-11), Sept. 13, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

15. HR 9811. Passage of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, providing wheat, cotton, wool, dairy, feed grains and rice programs for four years, plus a four-year cropland retirement program. Passed 72-22: R 16-14; D 56-8 (ND 38-5; SD 18-3), Sept. 14, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

16. S 2084. Highway Beautification and Scenic Development. Passage of the bill, authorizing \$320 million during fiscal 1966-

67 for federal-state programs to control or remove billboards and junkyards along federal-aid Interstate and primary highways, and for federal payments to states to cover the costs of landscaping and scenic improvement of all federal-aid highways. Passed 63-14: R 16-8; D 47-6 (ND 38-0; SD 9-6), Sept. 16, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

17. HR 2580. Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments. Passage of the bill amending the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the national origins quota system, to set an annual quota on all immigration from outside the Western Hemisphere and a quota on all immigration from the Western Hemisphere, and to establish general priorities for the admission of immigrants to the United States. Passed 76-18: R 24-3; D 52-15 (ND 43-2; SD 9-13), Sept. 22, 1965. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

18. HR 77. Right-to-Work Repeal. Mansfield (D Mont.) motion that the Senate invoke cloture (set limits) on debate on his Oct. 1 motion to make the pending business of the Senate the bill HR 77, for repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act (which allowed states to enact laws banning union shop agreements between labor and management). Rejected (two-thirds majority required) 45-47: R 5-26; D 40-21 (ND 36-5; SD 4-16), Oct. 11, 1965. With 92 Senators voting, 62 votes were needed for cloture. A "yea" was a vote supporting the President's position.

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Fulbright						Cooper						Williams						SOUTH DAKOTA					
McClellan						Morton						Case						McGovern					
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Murphy						Long						Montoya						Bass					
COLORADO						MAINE						NEW YORK						Gore					
Allott						Muskie						Kennedy						TEXAS					
Dominick						Smith						Javits						Yarborough					
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DELAWARE						MASSACHUSETTS						NORTH DAKOTA						Bennett					
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