

## Senate Ratings

In the following list, senators are assigned separate scores for their roll-call votes on key economic, social, and foreign-policy issues during 2007. The senators are rated in each of the three issue categories on both liberal and conservative scales, with the scores on each scale given as percentiles. An economic score of 78 on the liberal scale, for example, means that the senator was more liberal than 78 percent of his or her Senate colleagues on the key votes in that issue area during 2007. An asterisk [\*] means that the senator missed more than half of the rated votes in an issue area. Composite scores are an average of the six issue-based scores. Members with the same composite scores are tied in rank.

MEMBER	Member is more liberal than __ percent of Senate on these issues			Member is more conservative than __ percent of Senate on these issues			Composite Score (Rank in Senate)	Composite Score (Rank in Senate)
	ECONOMIC	SOCIAL	FOREIGN	ECONOMIC	SOCIAL	FOREIGN	LIBERAL	CONSERVATIVE
<b>Alabama</b>								
Richard Shelby, R	24	22	16	75	76	79	22.0 (75th)	78.0 (23rd)
Jeff Sessions, R	26	0	9	72	91	87	14.2 (88th)	85.8 (10th)
<b>Alaska</b>								
Ted Stevens, R	38	37	30	61	62	66	36.0 (60th)	64.0 (38th)
Lisa Murkowski, R	40	41	21	59	58	73	35.3 (61st)	64.7 (37th)
<b>Arizona</b>								
John McCain, R*	*	40	*	*	59	*	*	*
Jon Kyl, R	0	26	21	97	72	73	17.5 (80th)	82.5 (17th)
<b>Arkansas</b>								
Blanche Lincoln, D	66	62	56	30	37	43	62.3 (37th)	37.7 (61st)
Mark Pryor, D	63	53	47	35	46	52	55.0 (48th)	45.0 (50th)
<b>California</b>								
Dianne Feinstein, D	77	61	73	21	38	26	71.0 (33rd)	29.0 (65th)
Barbara Boxer, D	88	87	93	11	12	6	89.8 (8th)	10.2 (90th)
<b>Colorado</b>								
Wayne Allard, R	3	14	0	95	84	93	7.5 (96th)	92.5 (2nd)
Ken Salazar, D	56	65	54	42	34	44	59.2 (42nd)	40.8 (56th)
<b>Connecticut</b>								
Christopher Dodd, D	62	94	71	37	0	28	77.0 (23rd)	23.0 (74th)
Joe Lieberman, ID	72	59	38	23	40	61	57.5 (44th)	42.5 (54th)
<b>Delaware</b>								
Joseph Biden, D	94	86	98	0	13	0	94.2 (3rd)	5.8 (95th)
Thomas Carper, D	58	60	59	41	39	36	60.2 (40th)	39.8 (57th)
<b>Florida</b>								
Bill Nelson, D	79	73	52	13	25	47	69.8 (34th)	30.2 (64th)
Mel Martinez, R	28	34	30	70	65	66	31.8 (64th)	68.2 (34th)
<b>Georgia</b>								
Saxby Chambliss, R	14	9	21	85	87	73	16.5 (83rd)	83.5 (15th)
Johnny Isakson, R	7	9	16	91	87	79	12.5 (91st)	87.5 (7th)
<b>Hawaii</b>								
Daniel Inouye, D	70	73	70	29	25	29	71.7 (31st)	28.3 (67th)
Daniel Akaka, D	66	70	79	30	28	17	73.3 (29th)	26.7 (69th)
<b>Idaho</b>								
Larry Craig, R	23	36	0	76	63	93	21.2 (77th)	78.8 (21st)
Mike Crapo, R	12	22	9	87	76	87	15.5 (84th)	84.5 (12th)
<b>Illinois</b>								
Richard Durbin, D	79	88	78	13	8	21	83.8 (13th)	16.2 (85th)
Barack Obama, D	94	94	92	0	0	7	95.5 (1st)	4.5 (97th)
<b>Indiana</b>								
Richard Lugar, R	39	46	39	60	53	60	41.8 (56th)	58.2 (41st)
Evan Bayh, D	56	66	59	42	30	36	62.2 (38th)	37.8 (60th)

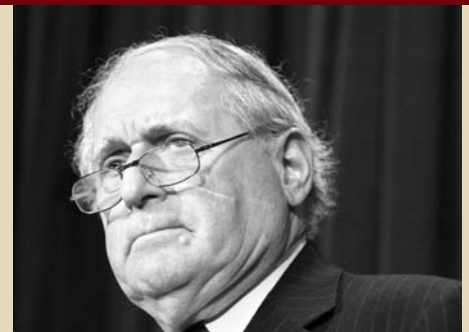
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	ECONOMIC	SOCIAL	FOREIGN	ECONOMIC	SOCIAL	FOREIGN	LIBERAL	CONSERVATIVE
<b>Iowa</b>								
Charles Grassley, R	42	17	7	57	80	92	22.8 (73rd)	77.2 (25th)
Tom Harkin, D	79	76	94	13	23	2	85.2 (11th)	14.8 (87th)
<b>Kansas</b>								
Sam Brownback, R	0	32	36	97	67	63	23.5 (71st)	76.5 (27th)
Pat Roberts, R	25	14	16	74	84	79	19.7 (78th)	80.3 (20th)
<b>Kentucky</b>								
Mitch McConnell, R	3	0	30	95	91	66	13.5 (89th)	86.5 (9th)
Jim Bunning, R	5	21	0	94	78	93	10.2 (92nd)	89.8 (6th)
<b>Louisiana</b>								
Mary Landrieu, D	49	54	54	49	45	44	53.2 (49th)	46.8 (49th)
David Vitter, R	20	9	14	79	87	84	15.5 (84th)	84.5 (12th)
<b>Maine</b>								
Olympia Snowe, R	46	49	46	52	49	53	47.8 (50th)	52.2 (48th)
Susan Collins, R	48	47	45	51	52	54	47.2 (51st)	52.8 (46th)
<b>Maryland</b>								
Barbara Mikulski, D	90	72	65	6	27	32	77.0 (23rd)	23.0 (74th)
Ben Cardin, D	79	81	74	13	16	24	80.2 (19th)	19.8 (79th)
<b>Massachusetts</b>								
Edward Kennedy, D	66	64	94	30	35	2	76.2 (28th)	23.8 (70th)
John Kerry, D	72	75	85	23	24	8	79.5 (20th)	20.5 (78th)
<b>Michigan</b>								
Carl Levin, D	79	79	65	13	19	32	76.5 (26th)	23.5 (72nd)
Debbie Stabenow, D	72	85	85	23	14	8	82.8 (16th)	17.2 (81st)
<b>Minnesota</b>								
Norm Coleman, R	43	39	44	56	60	55	42.5 (55th)	57.5 (43rd)
Amy Klobuchar, D	79	66	79	13	30	17	77.3 (21st)	22.7 (76th)
<b>Mississippi</b>								
Thad Cochran, R	21	24	21	78	75	73	23.3 (72nd)	76.7 (26th)
Trent Lott, R†	15	28	8	84	71	91	17.5 (80th)	82.5 (17th)
<b>Missouri</b>								
Christopher (Kit) Bond, R	30	17	0	68	80	93	17.7 (79th)	82.3 (19th)
Claire McCaskill, D	51	58	59	47	41	36	57.3 (45th)	42.7 (51st)
<b>Montana</b>								
Max Baucus, D	53	55	59	44	43	36	57.3 (45th)	42.7 (51st)
Jon Tester, D	60	57	65	38	42	32	61.7 (39th)	38.3 (59th)



**Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark.**  
Composite Liberal Score: 62.3



**Sam Brownback, R-Kan.**  
Composite Conservative Score: 76.5



**Carl Levin, D-Mich.**  
Composite Liberal Score: 76.5

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<b>Nebraska</b>								
Chuck Hagel, R	18	45	51	80	54	48	38.7 (59th)	61.3 (39th)
Ben Nelson, D	46	44	48	52	55	51	46.7 (53rd)	53.3 (45th)
<b>Nevada</b>								
Harry Reid, D	72	94	94	23	0	2	89.2 (9th)	10.8 (89th)
John Ensign, R	11	9	21	88	87	73	15.5 (84th)	84.5 (12th)
<b>New Hampshire</b>								
Judd Gregg, R	26	31	30	72	68	66	30.2 (65th)	69.8 (33rd)
John Sununu, R	32	25	43	66	74	56	34.0 (62nd)	66.0 (36th)
<b>New Jersey</b>								
Frank Lautenberg, D	94	94	79	0	0	17	91.7 (6th)	8.3 (92nd)
Robert Menendez, D	94	92	85	0	6	8	92.8 (5th)	7.2 (93rd)
<b>New Mexico</b>								
Pete Domenici, R	34	29	21	64	70	73	29.5 (66th)	70.5 (32nd)
Jeff Bingaman, D	77	70	68	21	28	30	72.7 (30th)	27.3 (68th)
<b>New York</b>								
Charles Schumer, D	89	78	79	10	21	17	83.0 (15th)	17.0 (83rd)
Hillary Rodham Clinton, D	87	77	83	12	22	16	82.8 (16th)	17.2 (81st)
<b>North Carolina</b>								
Elizabeth Dole, R	22	0	37	77	91	62	21.5 (76th)	78.5 (22nd)
Richard Burr, R	0	17	0	97	80	93	7.8 (95th)	92.2 (3rd)
<b>North Dakota</b>								
Kent Conrad, D	53	55	59	44	43	36	57.3 (45th)	42.7 (51st)
Byron Dorgan, D	60	51	64	38	48	35	59.0 (43rd)	41.0 (55th)
<b>Ohio</b>								
George Voinovich, R	41	42	41	58	57	58	41.8 (56th)	58.2 (41st)
Sherrod Brown, D	71	79	77	28	19	22	76.3 (27th)	23.7 (71st)
<b>Oklahoma</b>								
James Inhofe, R	6	0	28	93	91	70	13.3 (90th)	86.7 (8th)
Tom Coburn, R	13	20	9	86	79	87	15.0 (87th)	85.0 (11th)
<b>Oregon</b>								
Ron Wyden, D	59	81	85	40	16	8	76.8 (25th)	23.2 (73rd)
Gordon Smith, R	44	43	53	55	56	46	47.2 (51st)	52.8 (46th)



**James Inhofe, R-Okla.**  
Composite Conservative Score: 86.7



**Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas**  
Composite Conservative Score: 75.2



**Bernie Sanders, I-Vt.**  
Composite Liberal Score: 93.7

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>								
Arlen Specter, R	45	48	42	54	51	57	45.5 (54th)	54.5 (44th)
Bob Casey, D	90	63	57	6	36	41	71.2 (32nd)	28.8 (66th)
<b>Rhode Island</b>								
Jack Reed, D	94	84	68	0	15	30	83.5 (14th)	16.5 (84th)
Sheldon Whitehouse, D	94	88	94	0	8	2	94.3 (2nd)	5.7 (96th)
<b>South Carolina</b>								
Lindsey Graham, R	18	35	13	80	64	86	22.7 (74th)	77.3 (24th)
Jim DeMint, R	10	0	0	89	91	93	6.2 (97th)	93.8 (1st)
<b>South Dakota</b>								
Tim Johnson, D*	*	*	49	*	*	49	*	*
John Thune, R	36	0	9	63	91	87	17.3 (82nd)	82.7 (16th)
<b>Tennessee</b>								
Lamar Alexander, R	30	16	28	68	83	70	25.5 (68th)	74.5 (30th)
Bob Corker, R	32	0	34	66	91	64	24.2 (70th)	75.8 (28th)
<b>Texas</b>								
Kay Bailey Hutchison, R	28	26	16	70	72	79	24.8 (69th)	75.2 (29th)
John Cornyn, R	9	13	0	90	86	93	8.8 (94th)	91.2 (4th)
<b>Utah</b>								
Orrin Hatch, R	34	30	34	64	69	64	33.5 (63rd)	66.5 (35th)
Robert Bennett, R	16	33	27	82	66	72	26.0 (67th)	74.0 (31st)
<b>Vermont</b>								
Patrick Leahy, D	90	88	85	6	8	8	90.2 (7th)	9.8 (91st)
Bernie Sanders, I	90	88	98	6	8	0	93.7 (4th)	6.3 (94th)
<b>Virginia</b>								
John Warner, R	37	38	40	62	61	59	38.8 (58th)	61.2 (40th)
Jim Webb, D	53	66	57	44	30	41	60.2 (40th)	39.8 (57th)
<b>Washington</b>								
Patty Murray, D	66	94	85	30	0	8	84.5 (12th)	15.5 (86th)
Maria Cantwell, D	63	92	84	35	6	15	80.5 (18th)	19.5 (80th)
<b>West Virginia</b>								
Robert Byrd, D	51	52	85	47	47	8	64.3 (36th)	35.7 (62nd)
Jay Rockefeller, D	65	66	72	34	30	27	68.7 (35th)	31.3 (63rd)
<b>Wisconsin</b>								
Herb Kohl, D	72	81	74	23	16	24	77.3 (21st)	22.7 (76th)
Russell Feingold, D	79	94	76	13	0	23	85.5 (10th)	14.5 (88th)
<b>Wyoming</b>								
Michael Enzi, R	7	0	14	91	91	84	9.2 (93rd)	90.8 (5th)
Craig Thomas, R*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
John Barrasso, R*	*	0	16	*	91	79	*	*

\*These senators do not have scores for 2007 because they missed more than half of the rated votes in an issue area: John McCain, R-Ariz., who was running for president; Tim Johnson, D-S.D., who was recuperating from a brain hemorrhage and returned to work on September 5, 2007; Craig Thomas, R-Wyo., who died on June 4, 2007; and John Barrasso, R-Wyo., who was appointed to succeed Thomas on June 22, 2007.

†Trent Lott, R-Miss., resigned from the Senate on December 18, 2007.

NOTE: The highest rank in the Senate is 97 because senators who missed more than half of the rated votes in any of the three issue areas do not receive composite scores. Members with the same composite scores are tied in rank.