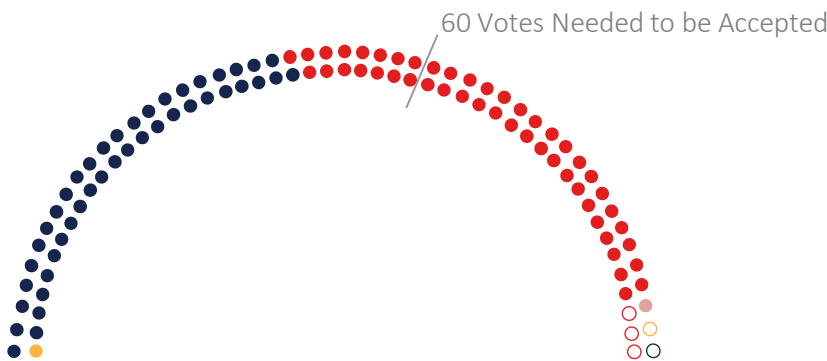


Senate Passes the Opioid Bill Almost Unanimously

How the Senate Voted on the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, S. 524



Votes by Party	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Republicans	● 50	● 1	○ 3
Democrats	● 43	● 0	○ 1
Independents	● 1	● 0	○ 1
Total	94	1	5

Analysis

- The Senate voted **94-1** to pass the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (S. 524), which would **authorize the Justice Department to issue grants to states** for combatting drug abuse, as well as increasing access to drugs that counteract overdoses
- The main bill was introduced by **Sens. Whitehouse (D-RI) and Portman (R-OH)**

Source: U.S. Senate, "Roll Call Votes 114th Congress -2nd Session," March 10, 2016.