

# CAP REPORT Part 3 of 3

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The CAP Committee recently returned from Washington, D.C. We were sent to learn more about the issues that are important and in some cases vital to our survival as a working class. The first session of the 109th Congress convened in January 2005. Due to the Republicans having the majority in both the House and Senate, the Bush Administration controlled the legislative process and agenda.

The UAW has been forced to defend against a variety of attacks. Among them are assaults on workers' rights, unfair trade policies, efforts to undermine Social Security, programs to pay for tax cuts for the wealthiest of Americans. The UAW tallied 14 key issues to defeat before their impact was felt by working America. How the Representatives and Senators from across the nation voted on our key issues is contained in their voting record.

Our voting record is designed to help UAW members assess the performance of their U.S. Representatives and Senators. The 2005 Voting Record contains a column at the end showing the overall 2005 UAW support percentage for each member of Congress. The percentage is calculated based on the number of votes cast by each member of Congress in support of our issues, compared to the number of votes listed in the voting record, 14.

*Note:* This voting record only reflects votes cast through November 2005.

## 109th Congress - 1st Session - Roll Call HOUSE VOTES

UAW Vote Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

INDIANA															
1	Vislosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	Chocola (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
3	Souder (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
4	Buyer (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
5	Burton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	7%
6	Pence (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
7	Carson, J. (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	-	79%
8	Hostettler (R)	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
9	Sodrel (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%

IOWA															
1	Nussle (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
2	Leach (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	29%
3	Boswell (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	X	+	+	-	+	+	+	79%
4	Latham (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
5	King, S. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%

KANSAS															
1	Moran, Jerry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
2	Ryun, J. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
3	Moore, D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%
4	Tiaht (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%

KENTUCKY															
1	Whitfield (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
2	Lewis, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
3	Northup (R)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
4	Davis, G. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
5	Rogers, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
6	Chandler (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%

LOUISIANA															
1	Jindal (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
2	Jefferson (D)	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%
3	Melancon (D)	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	71%
4	McCreary (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
5	Alexander, R. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
6	Baker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
7	Boustany (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

MAINE															
1	Allen, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
2	Michaud (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	86%

MARYLAND															
1	Gilchrest (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	7%
2	Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%
3	Cardin (D)	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%
4	Wynn (D)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	71%
5	Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	73%
6	Bartlett (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
7	Cummings (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
8	Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%

MASSACHUSETTS															
1	Olver (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
2	Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
3	McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
4	Frank, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
5	Meehan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
6	Tierney (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
7	Markey (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
8	Capuano (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
9	Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	93%
10	Delahunt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%

MICHIGAN															
1	Stupak (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
2	Hoekstra (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	+	14%
3	Ehlers (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
4	Camp (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
5	Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
6	Upton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
7	Schwarz, J. (R)	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
8	Rogers, Mike (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
9	Knollenberg (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
10	Miller, C. (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29%
11	McCotter (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36%
12	Levin, S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
13	Kilpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
14	Conyers (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
15	Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

MINNESOTA															
1	Gutknecht (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
2	Kline (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
3	Ramstad (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
4	McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
5	Sabo (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
6	Kennedy, M. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
7	Peterson, C. (D)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	57%
8	Oberstar (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%

MISSISSIPPI															
1	Wicker (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
2	Thompson, B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
3	Pickering (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
4	Taylor, G. (D)	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	43%

MISSOURI															
1	Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
2	Akin (D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
3	Carnahan (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
4	Skelton (D)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	64%
5	Cleaver (D)	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%
6	Graves (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
7	Blunt (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
8	Emerson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
9	Hulshof (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%

MONTANA															
1	Rehberg (R)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

NEBRASKA															
1	Fortenberry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
2	Terry (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
3	Osborne (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%

NEVADA															
1	Berkley (D)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	-	79%
2	Gibbons (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
3	Porter (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%

NEW HAMPSHIRE															
1	Bradley (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
2	Bass (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%

NEW JERSEY															
1	Andrews (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	86%
2	LoBiondo (R)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	36%
3	Saxton (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
4	Smith, C. (R)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	43%
5	Garrett (D)	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	14%
6	Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
7	Ferguson (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
8	Pascarelli (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
9	Rothman (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	-	71%
10	Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	-	86%
11	Frelinghuysen (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%
12	Holt (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%
13	Menendez (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	86%

NEW MEXICO															
1	Wilson, H. (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%
2	Pearce (R)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14%
3	Udall, T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	93%