

C O N F I D E N T I A L

TO: ~~PAUL~~ **ANDY**
FR: RANDY
RE: WRONG VOTES 1975 - 1981, AFL-CIO

1975

No wrong votes. Right - 23. Wrong - 0. Total - 23. % = 100%

1976

1. Unemployment Compensation. Ketchum (R-Calif.) amendment to strike from a Committee Report a provision to provide extended unemployment compensation to state and local government workers not previously covered. Rejected 186-212 on July 20. For - Right. Against - Wrong.
2. United Nations Development Program. Edwards (R-Ala.) amendment to delete all US contributions (\$85.5 million) to the United Nations Development Program. Rejected 79-208 on Mar. 4. For - Right. Against - Wrong.
3. Defense Spending. Seiberling amendment to defer \$960 million for the development of the B-1 bomber until after Feb. 1977. Rejected 177-210 on April 8. For - Wrong. Against - Right.

1976 Record Right - 20. Wrong - 3. Total - 23. % = 87%

1977

1. Cargo Equity. A bill mandating that a percentage of US oil be carried in American ships. Rejected 165-257 on Oct. 19. For - Right. Against - Wrong.
2. Water Projects. Conte & Derrick amendment (supported by the Admin.) to kill 16 water projects. Rejected 194-218. For - Wrong. Right - Against.
3. Clinch River. Bevil (D-Ala.) amendment to restore \$80 million in funding for the Clinch River project to supplemental appropriations bill. Approved 252-165. For - Right. Against - Wrong.
4. Social Security. Ketchum (R-Calif.) amendment to phase out the present limitation on the outside earnings of social security recipients. (AFL-CIO argued that the amendment would benefit primarily higher income beneficiaries working full time at the expense of higher taxes on low and middle income wage earners). Approved 268-149. For - Wrong. Against - Right.

1977 Record Right - 19. Wrong - 4. Total - 23. % = 83%

(CONT. LABOR VOTES)

1978

1. Buy and Build American. Murphy amendment to require the use of American workers and domestically manufactured rigs, platforms and other materials to be used in off-shore production of oil and gas. Rejected 201-206 on Feb. 2. For- Right. Against- Wrong.
2. Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). OPIC (a government agency) insures private investment abroad against losses from political and other risks. AFL-CIO opposed continuation of OPIC because it encouraged US firms to invest in other countries resulting in loss of US jobs and production capabilities. Bill to grant a one-year extension. Approved 191-165 on Feb. 23. For-Wrong. Against-Right.

1978 Record Right - 15. Wrong - 2. Total - 20. % = 88%.

HOUSE VOTING RECORD (1975-1978) (4 Years) PERCENTAGE = 90%.

1979

No wrong votes. Right - 17. Wrong - 0. Total - 19. % = 100%.

1980

1. Unemployment Compensation I. Javits amendment to strike provision in reconciliation bill which requires jobless workers to take any reasonable job offered or risk losing their unemployment benefits. Rejected 27-60 on June 30. For - Right. Against - Wrong.
2. Unemployment Compensation II. Javits amendment to require states to exclude employees contributions to their pensions in deducting the amount of pension payments from unemployment benefits. Rejected 23-69. For - Right. Against - Wrong.
3. Synthetic Fuels. Tsongas amendment to reduce in half the \$20 billion proposal to provide financial incentives to private industry to develop synthetic fuels and to strike a provision in the bill which would allow government ownership of synthetic fuel corporations if there proved to be insufficient interest in the private sector. Johnston introduced a tabling motion to Tsongas amendment. Tabling motion approved 55-37 on Nov. 7. For tabling - Right. Against tabling - Wrong.

1980 Record Right - 16. Wrong - 3. Total - 19. % = 84%.

(CONT. LABOR VOTES)

1981

1. Trade Adjustment Assistance. Eagleton amendment to restore \$400 million to TAA. (The Administration budget reconciliation bill cut TAA from \$1.5 billion to \$317 million). Rejected 29-69 on Apr. 2. For-Right. Against-Wrong.
2. Price Controls on Oil and Gas. Metzenbaum amendment to maintain federal controls on oil and gas. Rejected 24-68 on Mar. 10. For - Right Against - Wrong.
3. Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway. Percy amendment to delete \$189 million for continued construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway. Rejected 46-48 on Nov. 4. Against - Right. For- Wrong.

1981 Record Right - 15. Wrong - 3. Total - 19. % = 83%.

1982

Ratings will be out in January or February, 1983.

SENATE VOTING RECORD (1979-1981) (3 Years) PERCENTAGE = 89%.
