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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THRU: JACK MARSH  
MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: WILLIAM T. KENDALL *WTK*

SUBJECT: Vote Analysis-Senate Key Votes

There were 36 votes according to Congressional Quarterly on which the Administration took a position up until the time of the July 4th recess. We have analyzed these votes and ranked Senators by percentage of support for the Administration's position.

There were votes on 13 domestic issues including Food Stamps, Energy, Strip Mining and Agriculture; nine foreign policy issues including Turkish Aid and Southeast Asia aid; ten issues concerning defense policy, including the Defense Procurement Bill; and four votes on nominations including Hills, Meskill and two on Hathaway.

The top six Senators ranked by percentage of support are: Buckley (95%), Fannin (94%), Curtis (92%), Griffin (91%), Fong (91%), and Goldwater (91%). The six Senators with the lowest support record are: McGovern (27%), Schweiker (27%), Haskell (26%), Stevenson (25%), Biden (23%) and Abourezk (15%).

Percentages are somewhat misleading when determining support. As an illustration, note the scores of the top four Senators. Senator Buckley gets his high percentage by voting with the Administration 23 out of a possible 24 times. He was absent on 12 key votes. Senator Curtis voted with the Administration 25 out of 27 times, having missed 9 key votes. Senator Fannin on the other hand has a high record of voting participation having voted with the President 32 out of 34 times and was absent only twice. Senator Griffin missed only one key vote and voted with the President 32 out of 35 times. Obviously, Senators with high percentages of support as well as high participation scores are more valuable.



Only six Republicans voted with the President less than 50% of the time. Interestingly enough, 25 Democrats voted with the Administration 50% of the time or better. All but six of these are from the South, the border states or the Southwest. Included among the 25 are ten committee chairmen and the Majority Whip (Byrd).

At Tab A I have listed in descending order of support, the Republican Senators. At Tab B are the Democrats. Tab C lists the Republican members of the Steering Committee and the Wednesday Club.



REPUBLICANS

Senator	# times voting in support of administration	# times voting	Percent support
Buckley	23	24	95%
Fannin	32	34	94%
Curtis	25	27	92%
Griffin	32	35	91%
Fong	31	34	91%
Goldwater	31	34	91%
Taft	16	18	89%
Garn	30	34	88%
Stevens	26	30	86%
Bartlett	30	35	85%
Hansen	28	33	85%
Domenici	28	34	82%
Helms	27	33	82%
Hruska	27	33	82%
Tower	27	33	82%
Brock	26	33	79%
Laxalt	28	36	78%
Thurmond	26	33	78%
Young	27	35	77%
Bellmon	26	34	76%
Dole	26	34	76%
McClure	25	33	75%
Beall	26	35	74%
Percy	24	33	73%
Scott (Virginia)	25	34	73%
Baker	21	29	72%
Pearson	19	28	68%
Roth	23	35	66%
Packwood	22	34	65%
Scott (Pennsylvania)	22	35	63%
Stafford	19	33	57%
Case	17	34	50%
Weicker	17	35	48%
Hatfield	13	30	43%
Javits	13	35	37%
Brooke	10	28	36%
Mathias	8	22	36%
Schweiker	9	33	27%



DEMOCRATS

Senator	# times voting in support of administration	# times voting	Percent support
Cannon	26	32	81%
Byrd (Virginia)	26	34	76%
Long	22	30	73%
Eastland	17	24	71%
Stennis	24	34	70%
Byrd (West Virginia)	25	36	69%
Allen	22	33	66%
Nunn	22	34	65%
Montoya	20	31	64%
Chiles	22	35	63%
Bentsen	19	32	59%
Hollings	19	32	59%
Ford	21	36	58%
Glenn	21	36	58%
Jackson	21	36	58%
Bumpers	17	29	58%
Talmadge	16	28	57%
Moss	17	30	56%
Huddleston	17	31	55%
Randolph	19	35	54%
Stone	19	35	54%
Morgan	14	26	54%
Johnston	15	28	53%
Magnuson	18	35	51%
McGee	10	20	50%
Pastore	16	33	48%
Eagleton	14	30	46%
Symington	14	30	46%
Sparkman	12	26	46%
Inouye	7	15	46%
Metcalf	14	31	45%
Ribicoff	14	34	41%
Church	13	31	41%
Hart (Colorado)	14	35	40%
Muskie	12	31	38%
Williams	13	35	37%
Burdick	13	36	36%
Humphrey	12	33	36%
Culver	12	34	35%
Mondale	11	31	35%
Hathaway	12	35	34%
McClellan	12	35	34%
Nelson	11	32	34%
Kennedy	10	29	34%
Proxmire	12	36	33%



DEMOCRATS (continued)

Pell	10/30	33%
Tunney	9/27	33%
Bayh	8/24	33%
Gravel	7/25	32%
Cranston	10/33	30%
Hartke	9/30	30%
Hart (Michigan)	10/34	29%
Leahy	9/31	29%
McIntyre	8/27	29%
Clark	10/35	28%
Mansfield	9/32	28%
McGovern	8/29	27%
Haskell	9/34	26%
Stevenson	8/32	25%
Biden	6/26	23%
Abourezk	5/34	15%



STEERING COMMITTEE

Senator	# times voting in support of Administration	# times voting	Percent Support
Buckley	23/24		95%
Fannin	32/34		94%
Curtis	25/27		92%
Goldwater	31/34		91%
Garn	30/34		88%
Hansen	28/33		85%
Helms	27/33		82%
Hruska	27/33		82%
Brock	26/33		79%
Laxalt	28/36		78%
Thurmond	26/33		78%
Young	27/35		77%
Dole	26/34		76%
McClure	25/33		75%
Scott (Va.)	25/34		73%

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Taft	16/18		89%
Stevens	26/30		86%
Beall	26/35		74%
Percy	24/33		73%
Pearson	19/28		68%
Packwood	22/34		65%
Stafford	19/33		57%
Case	17/34		50%
Weicker	17/35		48%
Hatfield	13/30		43%
Javits	13/35		37%
Brooke	10/28		36%
Mathias	8/22		36%
Schweiker	9/33		27%

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH  
FROM: WILLIAM KENDALL *BK*  
SUBJECT: Up-date of Administration Support  
by Senators

You will recall that after the July 4th recess we sent the President a memorandum listing the support record of Senators on issues on which the Administration had taken a stand. At that time there were 36 key votes. There have been an additional eleven key issues which we have included in an update of that record. I have listed the fraction and percentage of each Senator based on those 47 votes. The new issues covered include the Resolution of Disapproval of Diego Garcia, the veto override of S. 66 (Health Services), Voting Rights extension, and some energy issues.

For comparison purposes, I have listed the old percentage rating in parenthesis next to the new rating. Interestingly, many of the moderates have jumped significantly in support of Administration policies since the last rating -- Weicker, Case, Mathias and Hatfield now showing a 50% or better percentage.

WTK:pd





REPUBLICANS

Senator	# times voting in support of administration	# times voting	Percent support	(Old Percentage)
Fannin	42/44		95%	(94%)
Buckley	31/33		94%	(95%)
Griffin	42/45		93%	(91%)
Fong	40/44		91%	(91%)
Goldwater	32/35		91%	(91%)
Stevens	36/40		90%	(86%)
Garn	39/45		87%	(88%)
Curtis	33/38		86%	(92%)
Hruska	35/41		85%	(82%)
Tower	37/44		84%	(82%)
Domenici	37/45		82%	(82%)
Bartlett	36/44		82%	(85%)
Hansen	36/44		82%	(85%)
McClure	36/44		82%	(75%)
Taft	23/28		82%	(89%)
Laxalt	38/47		81%	(78%)
Dole	36/45		80%	(76%)
Young	36/45		80%	(77%)
Brock	35/44		80%	(79%)
Helms	35/44		80%	(82%)
Percy	33/42		79%	(73%)
Beall	35/45		78%	(74%)
Baker	31/40		78%	(72%)
Scott (Virginia)	34/45		76%	(73%)
Thurmond	33/44		75%	(78%)
Bellmon	30/40		75%	(76%)
Pearson	28/39		72%	(68%)
Packwood	32/45		71%	(65%)
Scott (Pennsylvania)	32/46		70%	(63%)
Roth	30/46		65%	(66%)
Stafford	25/41		61%	(57%)
Weicker	27/46		59%	(48%)
Case	26/45		58%	(50%)
Mathias	17/33		52%	(36%)
Hatfield	20/40		50%	(43%)
Javits	21/45		47%	(37%)
Brooke	18/39		46%	(36%)
Schweiker	17/44		39%	(27%)



DEMOCRATS

Senator	# times voting in support of administration	# times voting	Percent support	(Old Percentage)
Long	31/41		76%	(73%)
Cannon	32/43		74%	(81%)
Byrd (Virginia)	33/45		73%	(76%)
Stennis	31/43		72%	(70%)
Eastland	17/24		71%	(71%)
Nunn	31/45		69%	(65%)
Byrd (W. Virginia)	31/47		66%	(69%)
Johnston	25/39		64%	(53%)
Hollings	27/43		63%	(59%)
Montoya	26/41		63%	(64%)
McGee	19/30		63%	(50%)
Chiles	28/46		61%	(63%)
Glenn	27/44		61%	(58%)
Bentsen	25/41		61%	(59%)
Jackson	28/47		60%	(58%)
Allen	26/44		59%	(66%)
Huddleston	24/41		59%	(55%)
Morgan	20/34		59%	(54%)
Moss	23/40		58%	(56%)
Bumpers	22/38		58%	(58%)
Magnuson	26/46		57%	(51%)
Ford	26/47		55%	(58%)
Randolph	25/46		54%	(54%)
Stone	25/46		54%	(54%)
Talmadge	21/39		54%	(57%)
Inouye	14/26		54%	(46%)
Eagleton	21/41		51%	(46%)
Sparkman	19/37		51%	(46%)
Pastore	22/44		50%	(48%)
Metcalf	19/39		49%	(45%)
Church	20/42		48%	(41%)
Symington	17/36		47%	(46%)
Ribicoff	20/44		45%	(41%)
Williams	20/46		43%	(37%)
Humphrey	19/44		43%	(36%)
Mondale	18/42		43%	(35%)
Kennedy	17/40		43%	(34%)
Muskie	17/40		43%	(38%)
Culver	19/45		42%	(35%)
Gravel	15/36		42%	(32%)
Bayh	14/33		42%	(33%)
Hart (Colo.)	19/46		41%	(40%)



DEMOCRATS (continued)

Hathaway	19/46	41%	(34%)
Cranston	18/44	41%	(30%)
McClellan	18/45	40%	(34%)
Nelson	16/40	40%	(34%)
Burdick	18/46	39%	(36%)
Pell	16/41	39%	(33%)
Proxmire	18/47	38%	(33%)
Leahy	16/42	38%	(29%)
Stevenson	16/42	38%	(25%)
Hartke	15/39	38%	(30%)
McIntyre	14/37	38%	(29%)
Clark	17/46	37%	(28%)
Mansfield	16/43	37%	(28%)
Haskell	16/45	36%	(26%)
Tunney	13/36	36%	(33%)
Hart (Mich.)	14/41	34%	(29%)
McGovern	11/36	31%	(27%)
Biden	10/34	29%	(23%)
Abourezk	12/45	27%	(15%)

