

2004 House Votes

1. NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY. Vote on an energy bill that would have provided billions of dollars in corporate tax breaks and subsidies, weakened environmental laws, and opened the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling. Passed by a vote of 244–178 (House roll call vote 241, 6/15/04). NO is the pro-environment vote.

2. OIL REFINERIES. Vote to relax public health laws and environmental permitting requirements for oil companies building new refineries or expanding old ones. Passed by a vote of 239–192 (House roll call vote 246, 6/16/04). NO is the pro-environment vote.

3. NEPA LIMITS. Vote to exempt certain energy projects from federal and public scrutiny under the National Environmental Policy Act. Passed by a vote of 229–186 (House roll call vote 242, 6/15/04). NO is the pro-environment vote.

4. FUEL BLENDS. Vote to allow states to discontinue using cleaner-burning gasoline blends without making corresponding reductions in air pollution, as required under the Clean Air Act. Failed, under suspension rules, by a vote of 236–194 (House roll call vote 247, 6/16/04). NO is the pro-environment vote.

5. SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY. Vote to create a bipartisan independent commission for protecting the integrity of science in federal decision making. Failed by a vote of 201–226 (House roll call vote 187, 5/18/04). YES is the pro-environment vote.

6. TONGASS PROTECTIONS. Vote to prohibit the use of federal funds for building commercial logging roads in the Tongass National Forest in Alaska. Passed by a vote of 222–205 (House roll call vote 253, 6/16/04). YES is the pro-environment vote.

7. NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT. Vote to block rules proposed by the Bush administration that would weaken or eliminate environmental standards for managing national forests. Failed by a vote of 195–230 (House roll call vote 254, 6/16/04). YES is the pro-environment vote.

8. YELLOWSTONE SNOWMOBILES. Vote to uphold a Park Service decision banning snowmobile use in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks. Failed by a vote of 198–224 (House roll call vote 263, 6/17/04). YES is the pro-environment vote.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDING CUTS. Vote on the House budget resolution, which included disproportionately deep budget cuts for many environmental programs. Passed by a vote of 215–212 (House roll call vote 92, 3/25/04). NO is the pro-environment vote.

10. RESTORE ENVIRONMENTAL CUTS. Vote to revise the House budget resolution by restoring \$14 billion in funding for domestic programs, including \$825 million for environmental programs. Failed by a vote of 184–230 (House roll call vote 301, 6/25/04). YES is the pro-environment vote.

11. SPENDING CAPS AND CUTS. Vote to lock in spending caps and cuts for environmental and other domestic discretionary programs. Failed by a vote of 146–248 (House roll call vote 318, 6/25/04). NO is the pro-environment vote.