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SENATE VOTE DESCRIPTIONS

10/93

1. \*\* 1989 CQ SENATE VOTE 216 \*\* HR3072. Fiscal 1990 Defense Appropriations - National Endowment for the Arts Obscenity. Mitchell, D-Maine, motion to table (kill) the Helms, R-N.C., amendment to instruct the Senate conferees on the fiscal 1990 Interior Department appropriations bill (HR2788) to insist on a Senate-passed provision barring the use of federal funds for artworks deemed "obscene or indecent." Motion agreed to 62-35: R 19-25; D 43-10 (ND 33-5, SD 10-5), Sept. 28, 1989.
2. \*\* 1990 CQ SENATE VOTE 307 \*\* HR5769. Fiscal 1991 Interior Appropriations - NEA. Helms, R-N.C. amendment to the committee amendment, to prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts from using federal funds to promote, distribute, disseminate or produce materials that depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs. Rejected 29-70: R 23-21; D 6-49 (ND 3-35, SD 3-14), Oct. 24, 1990. (Story, 1990 Weekly Report p. 3613)
3. \*\* 1990 CQ SENATE VOTE 308 \*\* HR5769. Fiscal 1991 Interior Appropriations - NEA. Hatch, R-Utah, amendment to the committee amendment, to require that funds be returned to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), if a court determines that the NEA-funded project is obscene or violates child pornography laws, thus leaving any restrictions on content to be determined by what state courts find violate local law. The amendment also requires the NEA to ensure broader representation and more access to procedures by the public. Adopted 73-24: R 25-18; D 48-6 (ND 34-3, SD 14-3), Oct. 24, 1990. (Story, 1990 Weekly Report p. 3613)
4. \*\* 1991 CQ SENATE VOTE 196 \*\* HR2686. Fiscal 1992 Interior Appropriations. Kassenbaum, R-Kan., amendment to cut 10 percent of the \$145,583,000 provided to the National Endowment for the Arts. Rejected 27-67: R 24-15; D 3-52 (ND 1-38, SD 2-14), Sept. 19, 1991.
5. \*\* 1991 CQ SENATE VOTE 197 \*\* HR2686. Fiscal 1992 Interior Appropriations. Helms, R-N.C., amendment to the committee amendment, to prohibit the National Endowment for the Arts from funding projects that depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs. Adopted 68-28: R 35-5; D 33-23 (ND 17-22, SD 16-1), Sept. 19, 1991.
6. \*\* 1993 CQ SENATE VOTE 268 \*\* HR2520. Fiscal 1994 Interior Appropriations - National Endowment for the Arts. Helms, R-N.C., amendment to eliminate funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. Rejected 15-83: R 11-32; D 4-51 (ND 1-40, SD 3-11), Sept. 14, 1993. (Story, 1993 Weekly Report p. 2449)

Senate Approps

7. \*\* 1993 CQ SENATE VOTE 269 \*\* HR2520. Fiscal 1994 Interior Appropriations - National Endowment for the Arts. Jeffords, R-Vt., motion to table (kill) the Helms, R-N.C., amendment to allocate 70% of the Endowment's program funds to state arts agencies. Motion agreed to 57-39: R 14-28; D 43-11 (ND 39-3, SD 4-8), Sept. 15, 1993. (Story, 1993 Weekly Report p. 2449)
  
8. \*\* 1993 CQ SENATE VOTE 270 \*\* HR2520. Fiscal 1994 Interior Appropriations - NEA Individual Prohibition. Jeffords, R-Vt., motion to table (kill) the Helms, R-N.C., amendment to prohibit the use of NEA funds for grants to individuals. Motion agreed to 65-30: R 15-26; D 50-4 (ND 40-2, SD 10-2), Sept. 15, 1993. (Story, 1993 Weekly Report p. 2449)

NEA SENATE VOTE STUDY

The study includes relevant votes, since 1989, on issues concerning the National Endowment for the Arts. Duplicative votes and most procedural votes are not included.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PERCENT SUPPORT	
Year:	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	When	All
CQ Vote Number:	9	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	Voting	Notes
	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2		
	1	0	0	9	9	6	6	7		
	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	0		
SUPPORT Position:	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
	<i>cont</i>	<i>cont</i>	<i>cont</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>cont</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>states</i>	<i>inv</i>		
Akaka D (D-HI)	I	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Baucus M (D-MT)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Bennett R (R-UT)	I	I	I	I	I	+	-	-	33	33
Biden J (D-DE)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Bingaman J (D-NM)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Bond C (R-MO)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	63	63
Boren D (D-OK)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Boxer B (D-CA)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Bradley B (D-NJ)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Breaux J (D-LA)	-	+	+	?	-	+	?	?	60	38
Brown H (R-CO)	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Bryan R (D-NV)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	63	63
Bumpers D (D-AR)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75	75
Burns C (R-MT)	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	38	38
Byrd R (D-WV)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13	13
Campbell B (D-CO)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Chafee J (R-RI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Coats D (R-IN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Cochran T (R-MS)	-	-	+	+	-	+	-	+	50	50
Cohen W (R-ME)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Conrad K (D-ND)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	63	63
Coverdell P (R-GA)	I	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	0	0
Craig L (R-ID)	I	I	I	-	-	+	-	-	20	20
D'Amato A (R-NY)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Danforth J (R-MO)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Daschle T (D-SD)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
DeConcini D (D-AZ)	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75	75
Dodd C (D-CT)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Dole B (R-KS)	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	25	25
Domenici P (R-NM)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	?	86	75
Dorgan B (D-ND)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Durenberger D (R-MN)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Exon J (D-NE)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	25	25
Faircloth L (R-NC)	I	I	I	I	I	-	-	-	0	0

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	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	When	All
Year:	9	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	Voting	Notes
CQ	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2		
Vote	1	0	0	9	9	6	6	7		
Number:	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	0.		
SUPPORT Position:	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
Feingold R (D-WI)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Feinstein D (D-CA)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Ford W (D-KY)	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	38	38
Glenn J (D-OH)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Gorton S (R-WA)	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	50	50
Graham B (D-FL)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Gramm P (R-TX)	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	?	0	0
Grassley C (R-IA)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13	13
Gregg J (R-NH)	I	I	I	I	I	+	-	-	33	33
Harkin T (D-IA)	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	100	75
Hatch O (R-UT)	-	+	+	?	-	+	-	-	43	38
Hatfield M (R-OR)	+	?	?	+	-	+	-	+	67	50
Heflin H (D-AL)	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	38	38
Helms J (R-NC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Hollings E (D-SC)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13	13
Hutchison K (R-TX)	I	I	I	I	I	+	-	-	33	33
Inouye D (D-HI)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	75	75
Jeffords J (R-VT)	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	88 -
Johnston J (D-LA)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Kassebaum N (R-KS)	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	75	75 -
Kempthorne D (R-ID)	I	I	I	I	I	+	-	-	33	33
Kennedy E (D-MA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Kerrey B (D-NE)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88 *
Kerry J (D-MA)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Kohl H (D-WI)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Lautenberg F (D-NJ)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Leahy P (D-VT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Levin C (D-MI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Lieberman J (D-CT)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Lott T (R-MS)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13	13
Lugar R (R-IN)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75	75 -
Mack C (R-FL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Mathews H (D-TN)	I	I	I	I	I	+	-	+	67	67
McCain J (R-AZ)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
McConnell M (R-KY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Metzenbaum H (D-OH)	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	100	88
Mikulski B (D-MD)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Mitchell G (D-ME)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Moseley-Braun C (D-IL)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Moynihan D (D-NY)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Murkowski F (R-AK)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	38	38

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Number:	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	0		
SUPPORT Position:	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y		
Murray P (D-WA)	I	I	I	I	I	+	+	+	100	100
Nickles D (R-OK)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Nunn S (D-GA)	?	+	-	+	-	-	?	?	40	25
Packwood B (R-OR)	+	+	+	?	?	+	+	+	100	75
Pell C (D-RI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Pressler L (R-SD)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	38	38
Pryor D (D-AR)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75	75
Reid H (D-NV)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Riegle D (D-MI)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Robb C (D-VA)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Rockefeller J (D-WV)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Roth W (R-DE)	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	-	50	50
Sarbanes P (D-MD)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Sasser J (D-TN)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75	75
Shelby R (D-AL)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	25	25
Simon P (D-IL)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Simpson A (R-WY)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	88	88
Smith R (R-NH)	I	I	I	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Specter A (R-PA)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	75	75
Stevens T (R-AK)	-	+	+	+	-	+	?	?	67	50
Thurmond S (R-SC)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13	13
Wallop M (R-WY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
Warner J (R-VA)	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	75	75
Wellstone P (D-MN)	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	100	100
Wofford H (D-PA)	I	I	I	+	+	+	+	+	100	100

KEY --  
P VOTED PRESENT  
C VOTED PRESENT TO AVOID  
POSSIBLE CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
S SPEAKER EXERCISED DISCRETION NOT TO VOTE  
? DID NOT VOTE  
I NOT ELIGIBLE MEMBER