

The New Democrat Majority: Same Liberals as Ever

Roll Call 10: January 5. The Democrats vote 232-0 to strip the two-thirds margin for a tax increase out of the House rules

Roll Call 17: January 10. The Democrats vote 233-0 against pairing their minimum wage hike with association health plans and small business tax relief

Roll Call 23: January 12. The Democrats vote 231-0 to impose price controls on Medicare prescription drugs, which even their own CBO said would lead to rationing.

Roll Call 40: January 18. The Democrats vote 228-4 to raise income taxes (on energy) for the first time since 1993. This Pledge-violating vote happens just two weeks into the new Democrat Congress, which promised not to be tax-and-spend. All four Democrat Pledge-signers break their word to their constituents.

Roll Call 118: March 1. The Democrats vote 228-2 to strip workers of their right to a federally-supervised, private ballot election when deciding on union membership.

Roll Call 377: May 17. The Democrats vote 214-13 to pass a budget resolution which calls for hundreds of billions of dollars in new spending, paid for by letting the Bush tax cuts expire.

Roll Call 633: July 17. The Democrats vote 216-3 to give collective bargaining rights to every first responder in America, an unprecedented power grab by Big Labor.

Roll Call 642: July 17. The same day, Democrats vote 221-8 to gut OLMS, the SEC for Big Labor over at the Department of Labor.

Roll Call 756: July 27. For the second time this year, Democrats vote to raise income taxes. This Pledge-violating tax increase on companies creating jobs in the U.S. was agreed to 212-14 by Democrats.

Roll Call 787: August 1. The Democrats vote 220-10 to expand S-CHIP to cover adults and those who are nowhere near poor. By all accounts, this is incremental Hillarycare.

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