



2007 “Hero of the Shareholder Award” Scored Votes United States Senate

1. A vote in favor of small business expensing, an incremental step toward full business expensing. Full business expensing would increase business investment and raise shareholder wealth (Roll Call #37)
2. A vote against a tobacco tax increase, which would harm shareholders in tobacco companies (Roll Call #105)
3. A vote against Medicare price controls on prescription medicines, which would harm shareholders in pharmaceutical companies (Roll Call #132)
4. A vote against raising taxes on energy companies, which would harm investors in utilities and other energy stocks (Roll Call #223)
5. A vote against taking away a worker’s right to a private ballot when deciding on unionization, a move that would force many publicly-traded companies into the hands of Big Labor (Roll Call #227)
6. A vote to make the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts permanent, which would preserve a 15% capital gains and dividends tax rate for shareholders (Roll Call #268)
7. A vote to repeal the alternative minimum tax (AMT), which affects the investment decisions of many shareholders, especially those with incentive stock options (Roll Call #271)
8. A vote to allow individuals to purchase health insurance across state lines, which would create competition and give smaller insurance companies an ability to sell to a nationwide market. It would also drastically reduce the cost of health insurance in the individual market (Roll Call #305)
9. A vote to preserve full funding for the Department of Labor’s union enforcement wing, the equivalent of the SEC for Big Labor (Roll Call #380)
10. A vote against enrolling millions of children in a government-controlled health insurance scheme, displacing private coverage for millions. Shareholders of health insurance companies would be adversely-affected (Roll Call #403)