

UNITED STATES SENATE

Arts Voting Record

Vote on Senate Floor Amendment to Restrict Economic Stimulus Funds
from Distribution to Museums, Theaters, and Arts Centers

Vote on Senate Floor Amendment to halt Funding for the Transportation Enhancements program

Vote on Senate Floor Amendment to Restrict Transportation Appropriations
From Being Used for Museums

Other Indicators of Arts Support

Cosponsorship of Artist-Museum Partnership Act

Membership in the Senate Cultural Caucus



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How to Read the U.S. Senate Arts Support Record

- 1** **Amendment to economic recovery legislation offered by Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) stating, "None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, swimming pool, stadium, community park, museum, theater, art center, and highway beautification project."**

Date: 2/6/2009
Result: Passed by a vote of 73 to 24
Citation: 111th Congress, 1st Session, Roll Call Vote 51
Pro-arts: No

- 2** **Amendment offered by Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) to halt funding for the Transportation Enhancements program, which includes funding eligible for historic preservation and museums, within the FY 2010 Transportation Appropriations Bill.**

Date: 9/16/2009
Result: Failed by a vote of 39 to 59
Citation: 111th Congress, 1st Session, Roll Call Vote 277
Pro-arts: No

- 3** **Amendment offered by Senator Tom Coburn (R-OK) to prohibit funds within the 2010 Transportation Appropriations Bill from being used for any museum.**

Date: 9/16/2009
Result: Failed by a vote of 41 to 57
Citation: 111th Congress, 1st Session, Roll Call Vote 278
Pro-arts: No

- 4** **Cosponsorship of S.405 as of 3-10-10, offered by Senators Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Robert Bennett (R-UT), allowing artists and creators to claim a tax deduction for the fair market value of gifts of their own work to nonprofit arts organizations for mission-related use. There are 21 cosponsors.**

Pro-arts: Yes

- 5** **Membership in the Senate Cultural Caucus as of 3/10/10. The list is maintained by the office of Caucus Co-Chair Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY). There are 36 members.**

Pro-arts: Yes

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Senator	Party-State	1	2	3	4	5
Mark Begich	D-AK	○	●	●	○	○
Lisa A. Murkowski	R-AK	○	●	○	○	●
Jeff Sessions	R-AL	○	○	○	○	○
Richard C. Shelby	R-AL	○	●	●	○	○
Blanche Lincoln	D-AR	○	●	●	○	○
Mark Pryor	D-AR	○	●	●	○	○
Jon L. Kyl	R-AZ	○	○	○	○	○
John McCain	R-AZ	○	○	○	○	○
Barbara Boxer	D-CA	●	●	●	●	●
Dianne Feinstein	D-CA	○	●	●	●	●
Michael Bennett	D-CO	○	●	●	○	○
Mark Udall	D-CO	○	●	○	○	○
Christopher J. Dodd	D-CT	●	●	●	●	●
Joseph I. Lieberman	I-CT	●	○	●	○	●
Thomas R. Carper	D-DE	○	●	●	○	○
Edward E. Kaufman	D-DE	●	●	●	○	○
George LeMieux	R-FL	<i>Didn't take office until 9/10/09</i>		○	○	○
Bill Nelson	D-FL	○	●	●	○	○
Saxby Chambliss	R-GA	○	○	○	●	○
Johnny Isakson	R-GA	○	○	○	●	●
Daniel K. Akaka	D-HI	●	●	●	○	●
Daniel K. Inouye	D-HI	●	●	●	○	○
Charles E. Grassley	R-IA	○	○	○	○	○
Tom Harkin	D-IA	●	●	●	○	○
Jim Risch	R-ID	○	○	○	○	○
Michael D. Crapo	R-ID	○	○	○	○	○
Richard J. Durbin	D-IL	●	●	●	●	●
Roland Burris	D-IL	●	●	●	○	○
Evan Bayh	D-IN	○	○	○	●	●
Richard G. Lugar	R-IN	○	○	○	○	○
Sam Brownback	R-KS	○	○	○	○	○
Pat Roberts	R-KS	○	○	○	○	○
Jim Bunning	R-KY	○	○	○	○	○
Mitch McConnell	R-KY	○	○	○	○	○
Mary L. Landrieu	D-LA	●	●	●	○	●
David Vitter	R-LA	○	○	○	○	○
Scott Brown	R-MA	<i>Didn't take office until 2/04/10</i>			○	○
John F. Kerry	D-MA	●	●	●	●	○
Benjamin L. Cardin	D-MD	○	●	●	●	○
Barbara A. Mikulski	D-MD	○	●	●	○	○
Susan M. Collins	R-ME	○	●	○	○	●
Olympia J. Snowe	R-ME	○	●	○	○	○
Carl Levin	D-MI	●	●	●	○	○
Debbie Stabenow	D-MI	○	●	●	●	●
Al Franken	D-MN	<i>Didn't take office until 7/07/09</i>		●	●	○
Amy Klobuchar	D-MN	○	○	○	○	●
Christopher S. Bond	R-MO	○	●	●	○	○
Claire McCaskill	D-MO	○	○	○	○	○
Thad Cochran	R-MS	○	●	●	●	●
Roger Wicker	R-MS	○	○	●	○	●

● indicates arts-friendly position

○ indicates opposition or no action taken on arts-friendly position

* indicates a missed vote

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Max Baucus	D-MT	○	●	●	○	○
Jon Tester	D-MT	○	●	●	○	○
Richard Burr	R-NC	○	○	○	○	○
Kay R. Hagen	D-NC	●	●	●	○	●
Kent Conrad	D-ND	○	●	○	○	○
Byron L. Dorgan	D-ND	○	●	●	○	●
Mike Johanns	R-NE	○	○	○	○	●
Benjamin Nelson	D-NE	○	●	●	○	●
Judd Gregg	R-NH	*	○	○	○	○
Jeanne Shaheen	D-NH	●	●	●	○	○
Frank Lautenberg	D-NJ	●	●	●	○	●
Robert Menendez	D-NJ	●	●	●	○	●
Jeff Bingaman	D-NM	○	●	●	●	○
Tom Udall	D-NM	○	●	●	●	●
John Ensign	R-NV	○	○	○	○	○
Harry Reid*	D-NV	●	●	●	○	●
Kirsten Gillibrand	D-NY	●	●	●	●	○
Charles E. Schumer	D-NY	○	●	●	●	●
Sherrod Brown	D-OH	○	●	●	●	●
George V. Voinovich	R-OH	○	●	○	○	○
Thomas A. Coburn	R-OK	○	○	○	○	○
James M. Inhofe	R-OK	○	○	○	○	○
Jeff Merkley	D-OR	○	●	●	○	○
Ron Wyden	D-OR	○	●	●	○	○
Robert P. Casey	D-PA	○	●	●	○	○
Arlen Specter	D-PA	○	●	●	○	●
Jack Reed	D-RI	●	●	●	○	●
Sheldon Whitehouse	D-RI	●	●	●	●	●
Jim DeMint	R-SC	○	○	○	○	○
Lindsey O. Graham	R-SC	○	○	○	○	○
Tim Johnson	D-SD	○	●	●	●	●
John Thune	R-SD	○	○	○	○	○
Lamar Alexander	R-TN	○	○	●	○	○
Bob Corker	R-TN	○	○	○	○	○
John Cornyn	R-TX	○	○	○	○	○
Kay Bailey Hutchison	R-TX	○	○	○	○	○
Robert F. Bennett	R-UT	○	○	●	●	●
Orrin G. Hatch	R-UT	○	○	○	○	●
Mark Warner	R-VA	○	●	●	○	○
James H. Webb	D-VA	●	○	●	○	●
Patrick J. Leahy	D-VT	●	●	●	●	○
Bernard Sanders	I-VT	●	●	●	●	○
Maria Cantwell	D-WA	○	●	●	○	○
Patty Murray	D-WA	○	●	●	○	●
Russ Feingold	D-WI	○	○	○	○	○
Herbert H. Kohl	D-WI	○	●	○	○	●
Robert C. Byrd	D-WV	○	*	*	○	○
Jay Rockefeller	D-WV	●	●	●	○	●
John Barrasso	R-WY	○	○	○	○	○
Michael B. Enzi	R-WY	○	○	○	○	●

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