

UNITED STATES SENATE

Arts Voting Record

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

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** Cosponsorship of S.548, 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.

Result: Bill has been re-introduced in the 111th Congress as S. 405
Pro-arts: Yes

- 3** Membership in the Senate Cultural Caucus as of 2/28/09. The list is maintained by the office of Caucus Co-Chair Senator Kennedy (D-MA).

Pro-arts: Yes

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Senator	Party-State	1	2	3
Mark Begich	D-AK	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		
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	<i>Didn't take office until 1/16/09</i>		
Mel Martinez	R-FL	○	○	○
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	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		
Michael D. Crapo	R-ID	○	○	○
Richard J. Durbin	D-IL	●	●	●
Roland Burris	D-IL	<i>Didn't take office until 1/15/09</i>		
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	○	○	○
Edward M. Kennedy	D-MA	*	●	●
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	○	○	●
Vacant	<i>At time of publication, a Senator had not yet been seated</i>			
Amy Klobuchar	D-MN	○	○	●
Christopher S. Bond	R-MO	○	○	○
Claire McCaskill	D-MO	○	○	○
Thad Cochran	R-MS	○	●	●
Roger Wicker	R-MS	○	○	○

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* 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	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		○
Kent Conrad	D-ND	○	●	○
Byron L. Dorgan	D-ND	○	○	○
Mike Johanns	R-NE	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		○
Benjamin Nelson	D-NE	○	○	●
Judd Gregg	R-NH	*	○	○
Jeanne Shaheen	D-NH	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		○
Frank Lautenberg	D-NJ	●	○	●
Robert Menendez	D-NJ	●	●	●
Jeff Bingaman	D-NM	○	○	○
Tom Udall	D-NM	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		○
John Ensign	R-NV	○	○	○
Harry Reid*	D-NV	●	○	●
Kirsten Gillibrand	D-NY	<i>Didn't take office until 1/27/09</i>		○
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	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		○
Ron Wyden	D-OR	○	○	○
Robert P. Casey	D-PA	○	○	○
Arlen Specter	R-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	<i>Didn't take office until 1/6/09</i>		○
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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