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# 113th Congress

Federal Legislative Panel
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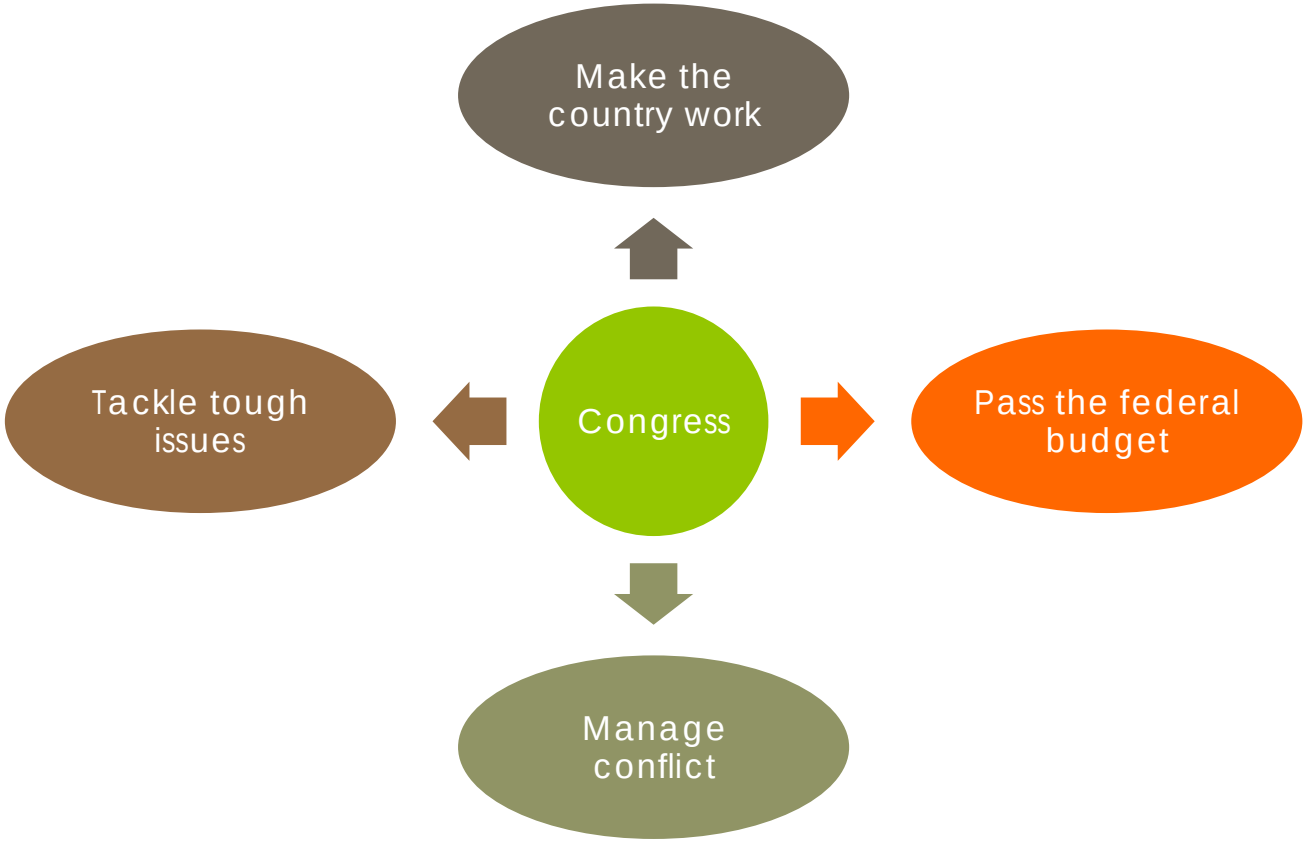
# Why Congress Exists

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# Mission

Its most important role and mission is…

To act as a check on the power of a single leader in order to maintain freedom for the American people.

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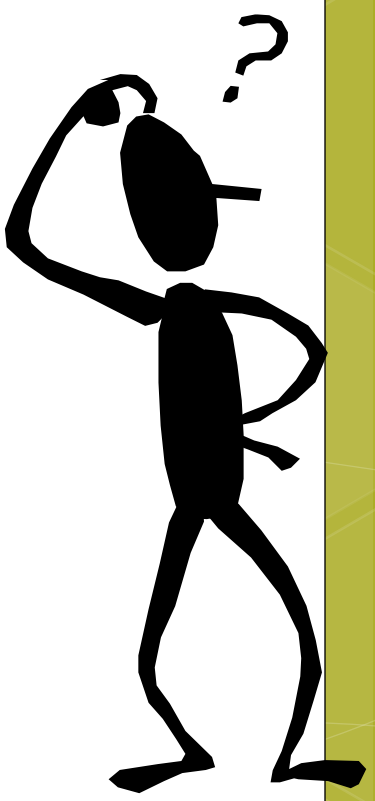
# Did you know…

**That Congress is composed of 541 members from 50 states and:**

- District of Columbia
- Puerto Rico
- Guam
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands



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# 113th Congress

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| **New Senators:** | 14 |
| **New House Members:** | 84 |
| **Women in Congress:** | 100 (80 – House, 20-Senate) |
| **States with Two Women Senators:** | 3 – CA, NH, WA |
| **Age of Oldest MOC** | Ralph Hall (R-TX)* 89 years |

* "With age comes wisdom, and also the license to say exactly what you're thinking at any given time," Ralph Hall

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# The Senate: 113th Congress

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| **Total Members:** | 100 Senators |
| **Average Age:** | 62 |
| **Under 40:** | 1% (Christopher S. Murphy, D-Conn. is the youngest senator) |

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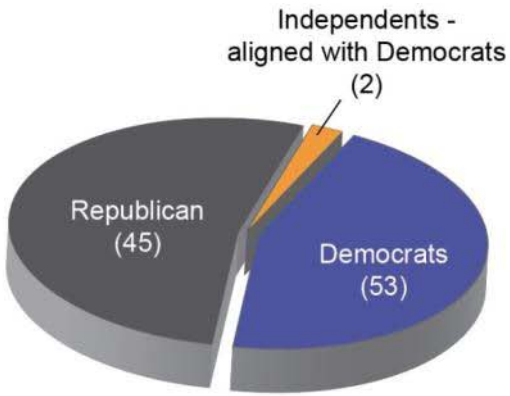
# The Senate: 113th Congress cont.

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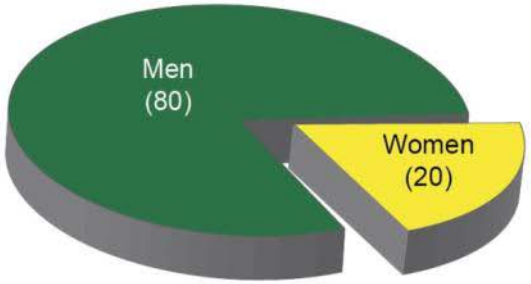


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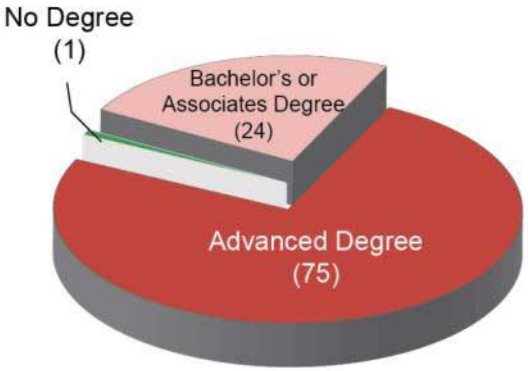


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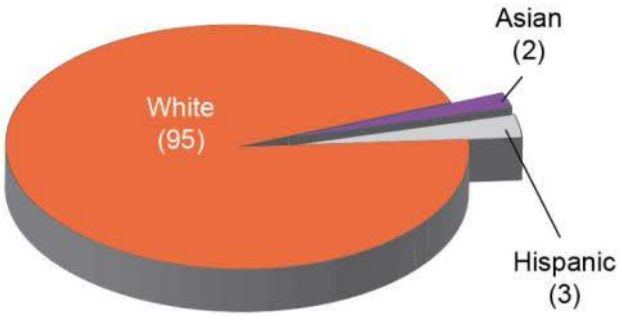


**Ethnicity**

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# House of Representatives: 113th Congress

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| **Total Members:** | 435 (+6 non-voting delegates) |
| **Average Age:** | 57 |
| **Under 40:** | 8.5% |

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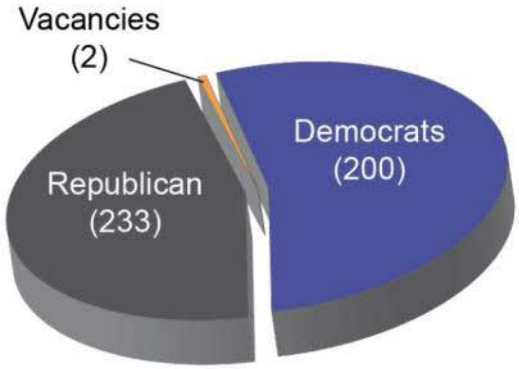
# House of Representatives: 113th Congress

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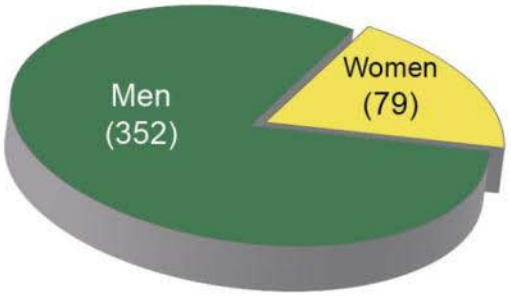


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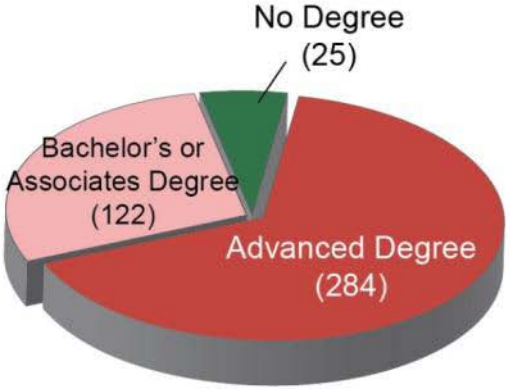


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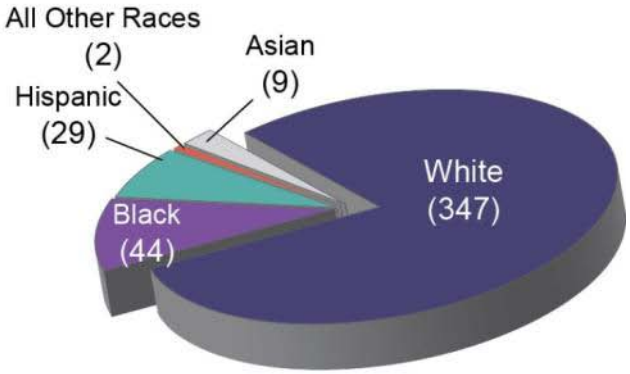


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# The Leadership

**Leadership ultimately sets path for bill's future**

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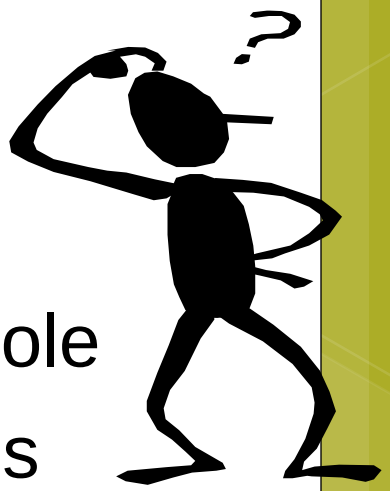
# Did you know…

**That the Speaker of the House:**



- Elected every two years
- Only position election by House as a Whole
- Done by voice vote on 1st day of business

The Speaker does NOT have to be an elected member of the House!

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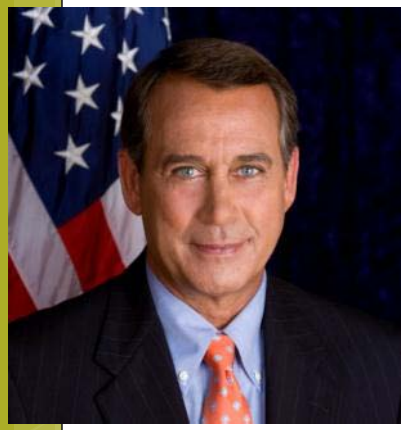
# House Leadership



John A. Boehner (R-OH, 8th)
House Speaker

Eric Cantor (R-VA, 7th)
Majority Leader

Kevin McCarthy (R-CA, 23rd)
Majority Whip

Nancy Pelosi (D-CA, 8th)
Minority Leader

Steny H. Hoyer (D-MD, 5th)
Minority Whip

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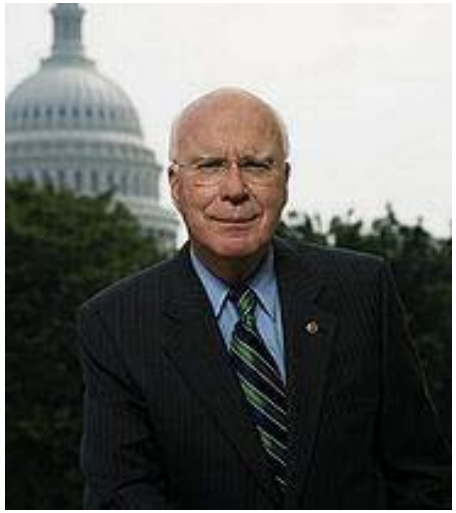
# Senate Leadership

Joseph Biden (D-DE)
Senate President



Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Senate President Pro Tempore

Harry Reid (D-NV)
Majority Leader

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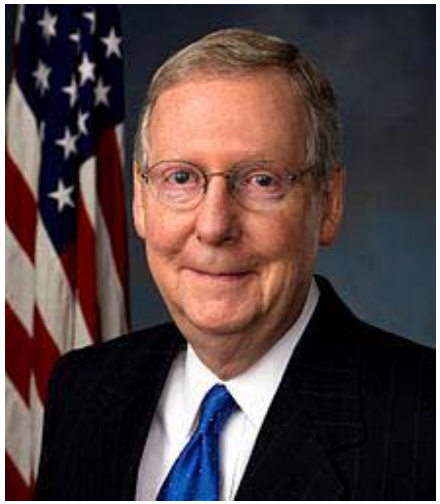
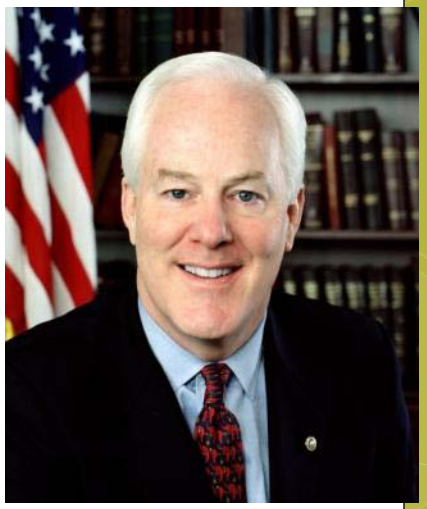
# Senate Leadership

Richard J. Durbin (D-IL)
Majority Whip



Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Minority Leader



John Cornyn, III (R-TX)
Minority Whip

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# Telling Hydro's Story

- Affordable, reliable, sustainable power
- Good-paying jobs in communities across the country
- More important than ever to tell the story of hydro's benefits to local communities

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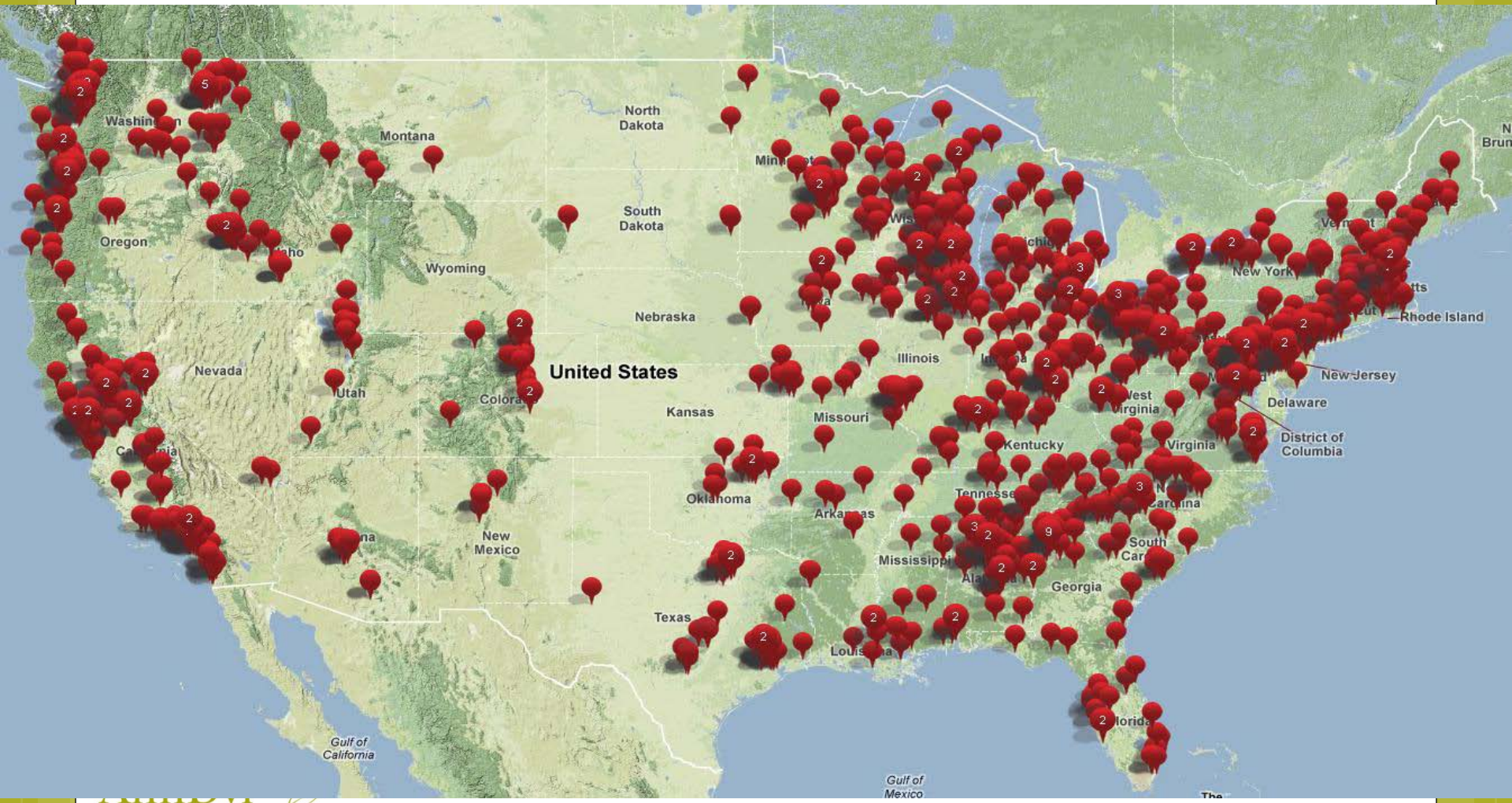
# U.S. Hydro Supply Chain Snapshot

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- Tom Udall, NM

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- Susan Collins, ME
- Lisa Murkowski, AK
- Lindsey Graham, SC
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- Steve Womack, Arkansas
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- Ed Pastor, Arizona
- David E. Price, North Carolina
- Lucille Roybal-Allard, California
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- Chaka Fattah, Pennsylvania
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- Michael M. Honda, California
- Betty McCollum, Minnesota
- Tim Ryan, Ohio
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Florida
- Henry Cuellar, Texas
- Chellie Pingree, Maine
- Mike Quigley, Illinois
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# THANK YOU!

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