



*116th Congress*  
Mid-Term  
**Legislative Scorecard**

**2019**

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# Report Card

## 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

### House Votes



A description of the **National Association of Police Organizations** Legislative Priorities

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#### NAPO's Priority Votes: Mid-Term Report 116<sup>th</sup> Congress, United States House of Representatives

\*Votes completed by 12/31/2019.

\*\* In order of House Roll Call Vote.

1. **Vote #204: HR 2379 – Bulletproof Vest Grant Program Permanent Reauthorization Act – Passage.** May 14, 2019. This bill would authorize \$30 million annually for a Justice Department grant program for the purchase of armor vests for state and local law enforcement and rename the program the "Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program." Passed 400-9. *NAPO Supported.*
2. **Vote #474: HR 1327 – Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund Act – Passage.** July 12, 2019. This bill would reauthorize through fiscal 2090 the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund to compensate first responders and other individuals with health conditions caused by toxin exposure due to the attacks on September 11, 2001. It would authorize such sums as may be necessary for the fund and allow claims to be filed through Oct. 1, 2089. It would also require the reimbursement of any claims previously reduced due to insufficient funds and includes a number of modifications to fund management, including to provide exceptions to a cap for reimbursement of noneconomic damages. Passed 402-12. *NAPO Supported.*
3. **Vote #493: HR 748 – Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act – Passage.** July 17, 2019. This bill would repeal the 40 percent excise tax, known as the "Cadillac tax" on the incremental costs of employer-sponsored health care plans above certain thresholds. The tax was imposed by the 2010 health care overhaul and furis currently set to take effect at the beginning of 2022. Passed 419-6. *NAPO Supported.*
4. **Vote #505: HR 397 – Rehabilitation for Multiemployer Pensions Act – Passage.** July 24, 2019. This bill would establish the Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Treasury Department to provide 30-year loans to multiemployer defined benefit pension plans in critical or declining financial status, to allow such plans to meet pension obligations to current retirees. It would also authorize the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to provide financial assistance to qualifying pension plans and would appropriate such sums as may be necessary for such assistance. It would establish a dedicated Treasury trust fund for expenses of the new administration, with funding generated through Treasury Department bond sales. It would require the administration to establish the loan program by Sept. 30, 2019 and issue rules regarding the program, in consultation with the PBGC and the Treasury and Labor departments, by Dec. 31, 2019. It would require loans issued under the program to have "as low an interest rate as is feasible" and would require loan recipients to provide annual status reports to the Treasury Department. Among other provisions, it would increase a number of penalties related to failure to file tax returns and retirement plan returns. It would modify certain distribution rules for funds distributed upon an employee's death to

designated beneficiaries under multiemployer defined contribution pension plans. Passed 264-169. *NAPO Supported.*

5. **Vote #700: HR 5377 – Restoring Tax Fairness for States and Localities Act – Passage.** December 19, 2019. This bill would reduce or eliminate the existing \$10,000 cap on federal tax deductions for state and local taxes, which was established under the 2017 tax law, for tax years 2019 through 2021. Specifically, it would double the cap to \$20,000 for married couples filing a joint tax return for tax year 2019, and it would eliminate the cap for tax years 2020 and 2021. As amended, the bill would retain the cap for taxpayers whose adjusted gross incomes exceed \$100 million in a taxable year. As an offset, the bill would increase the top individual income tax rate from 37% to 39.6% and it would reduce the corresponding income thresholds at which the top tax bracket applies. The bill would also permanently increase from \$250 to \$1,000 a tax deduction for professional development costs for elementary and secondary school teachers, and it would establish a new tax deduction of up to \$1,000 for first responders, including for costs associated with related professional development courses. Passed 218-206. *NAPO Supported.*

**NOTE:** NAPO had several legislative victories in the House of Representatives in the first term of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress that are not included in this report as they were passed by voice vote, which does not record how each individual member voted for the legislation. This document only tracks yea/nay votes in order that we can attribute support or opposition to members of Congress on NAPO's priority legislation and analyze their support for our positions in a meaningful way.

#### **NAPO's priority legislation that passed the House by voice vote in 2019:**

- **S. 998:** Supporting and Treating Officers in Crisis (STOIC) Act.
- **H.Amdt. 20 to Division A of H.R. 3055:** Amendment to the Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Act to increase funding for the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act to \$4 million.
- **H.Amdt. 59 to Division A of H.R. 3055:** Amendment to the Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Act to increase funding for the Bulletproof Partnership Grant Program to \$30 million.
- **H.Amdt. 130 to Division A of H.R. 3055:** Amendment to the Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Act to restore vital funding for the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act.

*While there are not a significant number of bills that were passed by Congress in 2019, the importance of those that did pass is significant. The passage, and later enactment, of the Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund Act, the Bulletproof Vest Grant Program Permanent Reauthorization Act, and Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act (which was enacted into law as part of H.R. 1865) are incredible, long-fought for victories for NAPO and our members. NAPO is looking forward to building off the incredible momentum we gained in 2019 on these priority bills and seeing them signed into law in 2020.*

For more information on these bills, please view NAPO's Legislative Positions document on our website, [www.napo.org](http://www.napo.org), or contact NAPO's Director of Governmental Affairs, Andy Edmiston, at [aedmiston@napo.org](mailto:aedmiston@napo.org).



# House Votes by State

		Vote Number:	<b>700</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>204</b>
		Year:	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>
		NAPO Position:	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Yea</b>
STATE	DISTRICT	MEMBER	VOTES				
Alabama	4	Aderholt (R)	-	-	+	+	X
	5	Brooks M. (R)	-	-	+	-	+
	1	Byrne (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	6	Palmer (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Roby (R)	-	-	+	+	X
	3	Rogers M. (R)	-	-	+	X	+
	7	Sewell (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Alaska	At Large	Young Don (R)	-	+	+	+	+
Arizona	5	Biggs (R)	-	-	+	-	-
	7	Gallego (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	Gosar (R)	-	-	+	-	+
	3	Grijalva (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Kirkpatrick (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	8	Lesko (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	O'Halleran (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Schweikert (R)	-	-	+	+	+

	9	Stanton (D)	-	+	+	+	+
Arkansas	1	Crawford (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Hill (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Westerman (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Womack (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	31	Aguilar (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	44	Barragan (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	37	Bass (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Bera (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	26	Brownley (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	42	Calvert (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	24	Carbajal (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	29	Cardenas (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	27	Chu (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	39	Cisneros (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	8	Cook (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	46	Correa (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	16	Costa (D)	+	+	+	+	(+)
	21	Cox (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	53	Davis S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	11	DeSaulnier (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	18	Eshoo (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Garamendi (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	34	Gomez (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	10	Harder (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	25	Hill (D)		+	+	+	+
	2	Huffman (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	50	Hunter (R)	X	-	+	+	+
	17	Khanna (D)	+	+	+	X	+

California	1	LaMalfa (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	13	Lee B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	49	Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	33	Lieu (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	19	Lofgren (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	47	Lowenthal (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Matsui (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	23	McCarthy (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	McClintock (R)	-	-	+	+	-
	9	McNerney (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	32	Napolitano (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	22	Nunes (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	20	Panetta (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	12	Pelosi (D)	X	+	+	+	X
	52	Peters S. (D)	+	+	-	+	+
	45	Porter (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	48	Rouda (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	40	Royal-Allard (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	36	Ruiz (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	38	Sanchez (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	28	Schiff (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	30	Sherman (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	14	Speier (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	15	Swalwell (D)	+	+	+	+	(+)
	41	Takano (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Thompson M. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	35	Torres (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	51	Vargas (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	43	Waters Maxine (D)	+	+	+	+	+

Colorado	4	Buck (R)	-	-	+	-	+
	6	Crow (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	DeGette (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Lamborn (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Neguse (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Perlmutter (D)	+	+	+	(+)	+
	3	Tipton (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Connecticut	2	Courtney (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	DeLauro (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Hayes (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	Himes (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Larson J. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Delaware	At Large	Blunt Rochester (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Florida	12	Bilirakis (R)	-	-	X	+	+
	16	Buchanan (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	14	Castor (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	13	Crist (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	10	Demings (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	22	Deutch (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	25	Diaz-Balart (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Dunn (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	21	Frankel (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Gaetz (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	20	Hastings (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Lawson (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	18	Mast (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	26	Mucarsel-Powell (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Murphy (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	8	Posey (R)	-	-	+	+	+

	19	Rooney F. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Rutherford (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	27	Shalala (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	9	Soto (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	15	Spano (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	17	Steube (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	6	Waltz (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	23	Wasserman Schultz (D)	+	+	+	+	X
	11	Webster (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	24	Wilson F. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Yoho (R)	-	+	+	+	+
Georgia	12	Allen (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Bishop S. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Carter E.L. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	9	Collins D. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Ferguson (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	14	Graves T. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	10	Hice (R)	-	-	+	-	+
	4	Johnson H. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Lewis John (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	11	Loudermilk (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	6	McBath (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	8	Scott A. (R)	-	-	+	+	X
	13	Scott D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Woodall (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Hawaii	1	Case (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Gabbard (D)	+	+	X	X	+
Idaho	1	Fulcher (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Simpson (R)	-	-	+	+	+

Illinois	12	Bost (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	17	Bustos (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Casten (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Davis D. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	13	Davis R. (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	11	Foster (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	Garcia (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Kelly R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	16	Kinzinger (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	8	Krishnamoorthi (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	18	LaHood (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Lipinski (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Quigley (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Rush (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Indiana	9	Schakowsky (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	10	Schneider (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	15	Shimkus (R)	X	-	+	+	+
	14	Underwood (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	Baird (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Banks (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	5	Brooks S. (R)	-	+	+	+	(+)
	8	Bucshon (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	7	Carson (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	9	Hollingsworth (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Iowa	6	Pence (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Visclosky (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Walorski (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Axne (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	1	Finkenauer (D)	-	+	+	+	+

IOWA	4	King S. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Loebsack (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Kansas	3	Davids (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	Estes (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Marshall (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Watkins (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Kentucky	6	Barr (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Comer (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Guthrie (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Massie (R)	-	-	+	-	X
	5	Rogers H. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Yarmuth (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Louisiana	5	Abraham (R)	-	-	X	+	X
	6	Graves G. (R)	-	-	+	(+)	(+)
	3	Higgins C. (R)	-	-	+	(+)	(+)
	4	Johnson M. (R)	-	-	+	+	X
	2	Richmond (D)	+	+	+	X	+
	1	Scalise (R)	-	-	+	+	X
Maine	2	Golden (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	1	Pingree (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Maryland	4	Brown A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Cummings (D)		+	+	+	X
	1	Harris A. (R)	-	-	-	-	-
	5	Hoyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	8	Raskin (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Ruppersberger (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Sarbanes (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Trone (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Clark K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+

Massachusetts	9	Keating (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	Kennedy Joseph P. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	8	Lynch (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	McGovern (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Moulton (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Neal (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Pressley (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Trahan (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Michigan	3	Amash (I)	-	-	-	-	-
	1	Bergman (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	12	Dingell (D)	+	+	+	+	X
	2	Huizenga (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	5	Kildee (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	14	Lawrence (D)	+	+	+	X	+
	9	Levin (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	10	Mitchell (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Moolenaar (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	8	Slotkin (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	11	Stevens (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	13	Tlaib (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Upton (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	7	Walberg (R)	-	+	+	+	+
Minnesota	2	Craig (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Emmer (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Hagedorn (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	McCollum (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Omar (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Peterson (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Phillips (D)	+	+	+	+	+

	8	Stauber (R)	-	+	+	+	+
Mississippi	3	Guest (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Kelly T. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Palazzo (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Thompson B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Missouri	1	Clay (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Cleaver (D)	+	+	+	(+)	+
	6	Graves S. (R)	-	-	+	(-)	+
	4	Hartzler (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	7	Long (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Luetkemeyer (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	8	Smith J. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Wagner (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Montana	At Large	Gianforte (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Nebraska	2	Bacon (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	1	Fortenberry (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	3	Smith Adrian (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Nevada	2	Amodei (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Horsford (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Lee (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	1	Titus (D)	+	+	+	+	+
New Hampshire	2	Kuster (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	1	Pappas (D)	-	+	+	+	+
New Jersey	5	Gottheimer (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Kim (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Malinowski (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Norcross (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Pallone (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	9	Pascrell (D)	+	+	+	+	+

New Jersey						
10	Payne (D)	+	+	+	+	+
11	Sherrill (D)	+	+	+	+	+
8	Sires (D)	+	+	+	+	X
4	Smith C. (R)	+	+	+	+	+
2	Van Drew (R)	+	+	+	+	+
12	Watson Coleman (D)	+	+	+	+	+
New Mexico						
1	Haaland (D)	+	+	(+)	+	+
3	Lujan B.R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
2	Torres Small (D)	+	+	+	+	+
New York						
22	Brindisi (D)	+	+	+	+	+
9	Clarke Y. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
27	Collins C. (R)		+	+	+	+
19	Delgado (D)	+	+	+	+	+
16	Engel (D)	+	+	+	+	+
13	Espaillat (D)	+	+	+	+	+
26	Higgins B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
8	Jeffries (D)	+	+	+	+	+
24	Katko (R)	+	+	+	+	+
2	King P. (R)	+	+	+	+	+
17	Lowey (D)	+	+	+	+	+
12	Maloney C. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
18	Maloney S.P. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
5	Meeks (D)	+	+	+	+	+
6	Meng (D)	+	+	+	+	+
25	Morelle (D)	+	+	+	+	+
10	Nadler (D)	X	+	+	+	+
14	Ocasio-Cortez (D)	-	+	+	+	+
23	Reed T. (R)	+	-	+	+	+
4	Rice K. (D)	+	+	+	+	+

North Carolina	11	Rose (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	15	Serrano (D)	(+)	+	+	+	+
	21	Stefanik (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Suozzi (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	20	Tonko (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Velazquez (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Zeldin (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	12	Adams (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	13	Budd (R)	-	-	+	+	X
	1	Butterfield (D)	(+)	+	+	+	+
	9	Bishop (R)	-				
	5	Foxx (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Holding (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	8	Hudson (R)	-	-	X	+	+
	3	Jones (R)					
	10	McHenry (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	11	Meadows (R)	X	-	X	+	+
	3	Murphy (R)	-				
	4	Price (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	7	Rouzer (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	6	Walker (R)	-	-	X	+	+
North Dakota	At Large	Armstrong (R)	-	-	X	+	+
	12	Balderson (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Beatty (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Chabot (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	8	Davidson (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	11	Fudge (D)	+	+	+	X	+
	7	Gibbs (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	16	Gonzalez (R)	-	-	+	+	+

Ohio	6	Johnson B. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	Jordan (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	14	Joyce (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	9	Kaptur (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Latta (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	13	Ryan T. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	15	Stivers (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	10	Turner (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	2	Wenstrup (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Oklahoma	4	Cole (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Hern (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	5	Horn (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	3	Lucas (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Mullin (R)	-	-	+	+	X
Oregon	3	Blumenauer (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Bonamici (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	DeFazio (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Schrader (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Walden (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Pennsylvania	2	Boyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	8	Cartwright (D)	+	+	+	+	X
	4	Dean (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	18	Doyle (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Evans (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Fitzpatrick (R)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Houlahan (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	13	Joyce (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	12	Keller (R)	-	-	+	+	I
	16	Kelly M. (R)	-	-	+	+	+

	17	Lamb (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	12	Marino (R)					
	9	Meuser (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	10	Perry (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	14	Reschenthaler (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	5	Scanlon (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	11	Smucker (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	15	Thompson G. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	7	Wild (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Rhode Island	1	Cicilline (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Langevin (D)	+	+	+	+	+
South Carolina	6	Clyburn (D)	+	+	+	X	+
	1	Cunningham (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Duncan Jeff (R)	-	-	+	+	-
	5	Norman (R)	-	-	+	-	+
	7	Rice T. (R)	-	-	+	X	+
	4	Timmons (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Wilson J. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
South Dakota	At Large	Johnson (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Tennessee	2	Burchett (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	9	Cohen (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Cooper (D)	+	+	-	+	+
	4	DesJarlais (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Fleischmann (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	7	Green (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	8	Kustoff (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Roe (R)	-	-	+	X	+
	6	Rose (R)	-	-	+	-	+
	32	Allred (D)	-	+	+	+	+

**Texas**

19	Arrington (R)	-	-	+	-	-
36	Babin (R)	-	-	+	+	+
8	Brady K. (R)	-	-	+	(+)	+
26	Burgess (R)	-	-	+	+	+
31	Carter J. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
20	Castro (D)	-	+	+	+	+
27	Cloud (R)	-	-	+	-	+
11	Conaway (R)	-	-	+	+	+
2	Crenshaw (R)	-	-	+	+	+
28	Cuellar (D)	+	+	+	+	+
35	Doggett (D)	-	+	+	(+)	+
16	Escobar (D)	+	+	+	+	+
7	Fletcher (D)	+	+	+	+	+
17	Flores (R)	-	-	+	+	+
29	Garcia (D)	+	+	+	+	+
1	Gohmert (R)	-	-	+	+	-
15	Gonzalez (D)	+	+	+	+	+
5	Gooden (R)	-	-	+	+	+
12	Granger (R)	-	-	+	+	+
9	Green A. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
23	Hurd (R)	-	+	+	+	+
18	Jackson Lee (D)	+	+	+	+	+
30	Johnson E.B. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
24	Marchant (R)	-	-	+	+	+
10	McCaull (R)	-	-	+	+	+
22	Olson (R)	-	-	+	+	X
4	Ratcliffe (R)	-	-	+	+	+
21	Roy (R)	-	-	-	+	-
3	Taylor (R)	-	-	+	+	+

	13	Thornberry (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	33	Veasey (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	34	Vela (D)	+	+	+	+	X
	14	Weber (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	25	Williams (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	6	Wright (R)	-	-	+	X	+
Utah	1	Bishop R. (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Curtis (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	4	McAdams (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	2	Stewart (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Vermont	At Large	Welch (D)	+	+	+	+	+
Virginia	8	Beyer (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Cline (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	11	Connolly (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	9	Griffith (R)	-	+	+	+	-
	2	Luria (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	4	McEachin (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	Riggleman (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	3	Scott R. (D)	+	+	+	+	X
	7	Spanberger (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	10	Wexton (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	1	Wittman (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Washington	1	DelBene (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	10	Heck (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	3	Herrera Beutler (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	7	Jayapal (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	6	Kilmer (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Larsen R. (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	5	McMorris Rodgers (R)	-	-	+	+	+

	4	Newhouse (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	8	Schrier (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	9	Smith Adam (D)	+	+	+	+	+
West Virginia	1	McKinley (R)	-	+	+	+	+
	3	Miller (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	2	Mooney (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Wisconsin	7	Duffy (R)	I	+	+	(+)	+
	8	Gallagher (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	6	Grothman (R)	-	-	+	X	+
	3	Kind (D)	+	+	-	+	+
	4	Moore (D)	+	+	+	+	+
	2	Pocan (D)	-	+	+	+	+
	5	Sensenbrenner (R)	-	-	+	+	+
	1	Steil (R)	-	-	+	+	+
Wyoming	At Large	Cheney (R)	-	-	+	+	+

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# Report Card

## 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

### Senate Votes



A description of the **National Association of Police Organizations** Legislative Priorities

*Representing America's Finest*

#### NAPO's Priority Votes: Mid-Term Report

**116<sup>th</sup> Congress, United States Senate**

*\*Votes completed by 12/31/19*

*\*\* In order of Senate Roll Call Vote.*

1. **Vote #222: HR 1327 – Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund Act - Funding Limitations.** July 23, 2019. Senator Mike Lee (R-UT), amendment no. 928 that would limit the funds authorized in the bill to \$10.2 billion through fiscal 2029, and to an additional \$10 billion from fiscal 2030 through fiscal 2092 for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. Rejected 32-66. **NAPO Opposed.**
2. **Vote #223: HR 1327 – Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund Act – Sequestration Requirement.** July 23, 2019. Senator Rand Paul (R-KY), amendment no. 929 that would require the president to issue a sequestration order to reduce all direct spending except for certain welfare and veterans programs for fiscal 2020 through 2025 by a uniform percentage that would reduce total direct spending by \$2 billion for each fiscal year. Rejected 22-77. **NAPO Opposed.**
3. **Vote #224: HR 1327 – Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund Act – Passage.** July 23, 2019. This bill would reauthorize through fiscal 2090 the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund to compensate first responders and other individuals with health conditions caused by toxin exposure due to the attacks on September 11, 2001. It would authorize such sums as may be necessary for the fund and allow claims to be filed through Oct. 1, 2089. It would also require the reimbursement of any claims previously reduced due to insufficient funds and includes a number of modifications to fund management, including to provide exceptions to a cap for reimbursement of noneconomic damages. Passed 97-2. **NAPO Supported.**

**NOTE:** NAPO had several legislative victories in the Senate in the first term of the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress that are not included in this report as they were passed by unanimous consent, which does not record how each individual senator voted for the legislation. This document only tracks yea/nay votes in order that we can attribute support or opposition to senators on NAPO's priority legislation and analyze their support for our positions in a meaningful way.

**NAPO's priority legislation that passed the Senate by unanimous consent in 2019:**

- S. 998: Supporting and Treating Officers in Crisis (STOIC) Act.

- S. 1208: Protecting America's First Responders Act.
- H.R. 2379: Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Permanent Reauthorization Act.

*While there are not a significant number of bills that were passed in 2019, the importance of those that did pass is significant. The passage, and later enactment, of the Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund Act, the Bulletproof Vest Grant Program Permanent Reauthorization Act, and Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act (which was enacted into law as part of H.R. 1865) are incredible, long-fought for victories for NAPO and our members. NAPO is looking forward to building off the incredible momentum we gained in 2019 on these priority bills and seeing them signed into law in 2020.*

For more information on these bills, please view NAPO's Legislative Positions document on our website, [www.napo.org](http://www.napo.org), or contact NAPO's Director of Governmental Affairs, Andy Edmiston, at [aedmiston@napo.org](mailto:aedmiston@napo.org).



## Senate Votes by State

Vote Number:		<u>224</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>222</u>
Year:		2019	2019	2019
NAPO Position:		Yea	Nay	Nay
STATE	SENATOR	VOTES		
Alabama	Jones (D)	+	+	+
	Shelby (R)	+	+	-
Alaska	Murkowski (R)	+	+	+
	Sullivan (R)	+	+	-
Arizona	McSally (R)	+	+	+
	Sinema (D)	+	+	+
Arkansas	Boozman (R)	+	+	+
	Cotton (R)	+	+	+
California	Feinstein (D)	+	+	+
	Harris K. (D)	+	+	+
Colorado	Bennet (D)	+	+	+
	Gardner (R)	+	+	+
Connecticut	Blumenthal (D)	+	+	+
	Murphy C. (D)	+	+	+
Delaware	Carper (D)	+	+	+
	Coons (D)	+	+	+
Florida	Rubio (R)	+	+	-
	Scott (R)	+	+	-
Georgia	Isakson (R)	X	X	X
	Perdue (R)	+	+	-
Hawaii	Hirono (D)	+	+	+
	Schatz (D)	+	+	+
Idaho	Crapo (R)	+	-	-
	Risch (R)	+	-	-
Illinois	Duckworth (D)	+	+	+
	Durbin (D)	+	+	+
Indiana	Braun (R)	+	-	-
	Young T. (R)	+	+	-
Iowa	Ernst (R)	+	+	+
	Grassley (R)	+	-	-
Kansas	Moran (R)	+	+	+

	Roberts (R)	+	+	+
<b>Kentucky</b>	McConnell (R)	+	+	+
	Paul (R)	-	-	-
<b>Louisiana</b>	Cassidy (R)	+	-	-
	Kennedy John (R)	+	-	-
<b>Maine</b>	Collins (R)	+	+	+
	King A. (I)	+	+	+
<b>Maryland</b>	Cardin (D)	+	+	+
	Van Hollen (D)	+	+	+
<b>Massachusetts</b>	Markey (D)	+	+	+
	Warren (D)	+	+	+
<b>Michigan</b>	Peters G. (D)	+	+	+
	Stabenow (D)	+	+	+
<b>Minnesota</b>	Klobuchar (D)	+	+	+
	Smith (D)	+	+	+
<b>Mississippi</b>	Hyde-Smith (R)	+	-	-
	Wicker (R)	+	-	-
<b>Missouri</b>	Blunt (R)	+	+	-
	Hawley (R)	+	+	+
<b>Montana</b>	Daines (R)	+	-	-
	Tester (D)	+	+	+
<b>Nebraska</b>	Fischer (R)	+	+	-
	Sasse (R)	+	-	-
<b>Nevada</b>	Cortez Masto (D)	+	+	+
	Rosen (D)	+	+	+
<b>New Hampshire</b>	Hassan (D)	+	+	+
	Shaheen (D)	+	+	+
<b>New Jersey</b>	Booker (D)	+	+	+
	Menendez (D)	+	+	+
<b>New Mexico</b>	Heinrich (D)	+	+	+
	Udall (D)	+	+	+
<b>New York</b>	Gillibrand (D)	+	+	+
	Schumer (D)	+	+	+
<b>North Carolina</b>	Burr (R)	+	+	X
	Tillis (R)	+	+	-
<b>North Dakota</b>	Cramer (R)	+	+	+
	Hoeven (R)	+	+	+
<b>Ohio</b>	Brown S. (D)	+	+	+
	Portman (R)	+	+	+
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Inhofe (R)	+	-	-
	Lankford (R)	+	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>	Merkley (D)	+	+	+

	Wyden (D)	+	+	+
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Casey (D)	+	+	+
	Toomey (R)	+	-	-
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Reed J. (D)	+	+	+
	Whitehouse (D)	+	+	+
<b>South Carolina</b>	Graham L. (R)	+	+	+
	Scott T. (R)	+	-	-
<b>South Dakota</b>	Rounds (R)	+	+	-
	Thune (R)	+	-	+
<b>Tennessee</b>	Alexander (R)	+	+	+
	Blackburn (R)	+	-	-
<b>Texas</b>	Cornyn (R)	+	+	+
	Cruz (R)	+	-	-
<b>Utah</b>	Lee M. (R)	-	-	-
	Romney (R)	+	-	-
<b>Vermont</b>	Leahy (D)	+	+	+
	Sanders (I)	+	+	+
<b>Virginia</b>	Kaine (D)	+	+	+
	Warner (D)	+	+	+
<b>Washington</b>	Cantwell (D)	+	+	+
	Murray (D)	+	+	+
<b>West Virginia</b>	Capito (R)	+	+	+
	Manchin (D)	+	+	+
<b>Wisconsin</b>	Baldwin (D)	+	+	+
	Johnson R. (R)	+	+	-
<b>Wyoming</b>	Barrasso (R)	+	-	-
	Enzi (R)	+	-	-

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