

Congressional Scorecard

A cornerstone of Carpenter Economics is that we lobby our issues to Democrats and Republicans. Whether that is roads, bridges, transit, aviation, ports or other transportation work, whether Congress is weighing in on energy, housing, or industrial development, or other sectors of the economy, Carpenters Economics means fighting for jobs for you and your family.

Davis-Bacon

Davis-Bacon prevailing wage votes occur in committee and on the floor of the U.S. House and Senate. We ask every candidate running for office to support our wages and benefits by supporting the Davis-Bacon Act.

Inflation Reduction Act

The Inflation Reduction Act delivers affordable, clean energy that is the most significant legislation to tackle the climate crisis and strengthen American energy security. It will lower energy costs for households and businesses, create manufacturing jobs, and deliver a clean, secure, and healthy future for our children and grandchildren.

ACCESS Act (H.R. 7887)

On a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R.7887 as amended, the motion failed on a 178-234 vote. Only 35 Republicans voted against the amendment. This bill would prohibit federal agencies from requiring minimum experience or educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel except in specified circumstances. This is a direct attack on our apprenticeship program. We all know that the best way to meet agency requirements is through the current process which considers the needs and benefits of apprenticeship programs.

Infrastructure

The infrastructure bill was put together by a bipartisan panel of House and Senate members. These dollars will build out our highways, bridges, transit, airports, ports, and clean water projects and create jobs for members.

CHIPS and Science ACT

The Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors and Science Act provides nearly \$280 billion in new funding to boost research and manufacturing of semiconductors in the United States. This spending is designed to create middle-class jobs, spur manufacturing and accelerate industry.

Rep. Bryan Steil	WI	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Mark Pocan	WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Derrick Van Orden	WI	✓				✗
Rep. Gwen Moore	WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Scott Fitzgerald	WI	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Glenn Grothman	WI	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Thomas Tiffany	WI	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Rep. Brad Finstad	MN	✓				✓
Rep. Angie Craig	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Dean Phillips	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Betty McCollum	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Ilhan Omar	MN	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Rep. Tom Emmer	MN	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Michelle Fischbach	MN	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Rep. Pete Stauber	MN	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rep. Ashley Hinson	IA	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks	IA	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Zach Nunn	IA	✓				✗
Rep. Randy Feenstra	IA	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Mike Flood	NE	✗			✗	✗
Rep. Don Bacon	NE	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Adrian Smith	NE	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Dusty Johnson	SD	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Rep. Kelly Armstrong	ND	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Sen. Tammy Baldwin	WI	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sen. Ron Johnson	WI	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Sen. Amy Klobuchar	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sen. Tina Smith	MN	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sen. Chuck Grassley	IA	✗	✓	✗	✗	
Sen. Joni Ernst	IA	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Sen. Deb Fischer	NE	✓	✓	✗	✗	
Sen. Pete Ricketts	NE					
Sen. John Thune	SD	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Rep. Mike Rounds	SD	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Sen. Mike Rounds	ND	✗	✓	✗	✗	
Sen. John Hoeven	ND	✗	✓	✗	✗	
Sen. Kevin Cramer	ND	✗	✓	✗	✗	