

ing. Passed, 214-163. 4/28/60

TEAGUE (N)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

DEPRESSED AREAS (S 722). Authorizes \$251 million in federal loans and grants for redevelopment of chronically depressed urban and rural areas of labor surplus.  
Passed, 202-184. 5/4/60

TEAGUE (N)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

FEDERAL AID TO SCHOOLS (HR 10128). Authorizes \$325 million a year for 4 years in grants to states for school construction, to be matched equally by states and localities in the first 2 years and by the states alone the last 2. Funds not to be used for teachers' salaries or aid to private or parochial schools. Aided schools to admit all pupils, including Negroes. Poorer states get no extra aid. Passed, 206-189. 5/26/60

TEAGUE (N)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

MINIMUM WAGE (Amendment to HR 12677). Amendment cuts proposed extension from 3.5 million additional workers to 1.4 million and excludes 900,000 previously covered. Cuts proposed new minimum from \$1.25 to \$1.15 and puts newly added workers at \$1 per hour. Amendment passed, 211-203.  
6/30/60

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

#### Miscellaneous

INDIAN TREATY VIOLATION (Motion on HR 12326). Motion proposes denying funds for construction of Kinzua Dam, which will flood Seneca Indian lands despite guarantees in 1794 treaty.  
Defeated, 110-294. 5/25/60

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

LABOR CONTROLS (HR8342). Key vote is on whether to substitute more stringent Landrum-Griffin bill for Committee bill. Substitute strengthens curbs on secondary boycotts, outlaws "hot cargo" pacts, limits union organizational and recognition picketing. Substitute accepted, 229-201. 8/13/59

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

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Hard-working Congressman. As member of Committee on Agriculture has supported grower-advocated legislation on importation of Mexican nationals. On House Republican Policy Committee and usually follows party approach on domestic and foreign affairs. Feels Russians are difficult to understand--we must move slowly in disarmament negotiations and constantly be on guard. Believes in fresh look at China policy but feared China in the UN would double the trouble we now have with Russia. First elected to Congress 6 years ago.

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(The fact that a bill passed the House of Representatives, as some are shown to have done, of course does not necessarily mean it passed the other hurdles to its becoming a law. The vote totals are listed to give an indication of House sentiment.)



Key: Y-for; N-against; O-didn't vote;  
#-announced for; \*-announced  
against.

### Civil Liberties

RIGHTS CONTROLS TO STATES (HR 3).  
Strikes at doctrine under which Congress may exclude states from legislating on subjects over which the Constitution gave the states and the federal government concurrent jurisdiction. Supporters argued that the courts had been striking down state laws even where there was no evidence Congress had intended to take over the field involved. A decision frequently cited was the 1956 Nelson case, in which the high court declared invalid, on grounds of federal preemption, those provisions of Penna. law that provided penalties for subversive activities directed against the federal gov't. HR3 specifies that a court cannot hold any area of legislation to be preempted by the U.S. unless Congress has specifically stated its intention to take over the area, or there is an irreconcilable conflict between state and federal laws in question. Opponents said bill's real aim was to punish Court for anti-segregation decisions and to enable states to nullify federal laws on civil rights and liberties and labor guarantees.  
Passed, 225-192. 6/24/59

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

PASSPORT RESTRICTIONS (HR9069).  
Permits President to deny passport to Communists and sympathizers and declare certain areas off-limits for travel by U.S. citizens.  
Passed, 371-18. 9/8/59

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

### Equal Rights

CIVIL RIGHTS (HR 8601). Makes it a crime to obstruct execution of federal court orders for school desegregation or to flee over state lines to avoid prosecution for a bombing or incendiary offense; requires local voting officials to preserve fed'l election and registration records for two years; permits fed'l courts, if they find that a "pattern or practice" of voting discrimination exists, to appoint voting referees to assist qualified minority persons to register and vote.  
Passed, 331-109. 3/24/60

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

### World Peace

MILITARY DRAFT (HR 2260). Extends compulsory draft for 4 years. Despite requests of Reps. Wolf (D, Ia.) and Meyer (D, Vt.), makes no provision for a manpower study to determine whether draft could be abolished and military needs met through a new voluntary enlistment program. Passed, 281-20. 2/5/59

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

FOREIGN MILITARY AID (Amendment to HR 12619). Amendment restores \$200 million cut from military assistance portion of Mutual Security Program.  
Passed, 212-173. 6/17/60

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

LOANS TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS (HR 11001). Authorizes U.S. participation, at a cost of \$320,290,000, in International Development Assn., new multi-national agency for making long-term, low-interest loans to underdeveloped areas.  
Passed, 249-158. 6/29/60

TEAGUE (Y)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

### General Welfare

WATER POLLUTION AID (HR 3610). Increases authorization for yearly grants from \$50 million to \$100 million in 10-year program for local sewage-treatment plants. Passed, 255-143.  
6/9/59

TEAGUE (N)  
YOUR VOTE ( )

HOUSING (HR 10213). Increases by \$1 billion authority of Fed'l Nat'l Mortgage Assn. to buy FHA and VA-backed mortgages from banks. Since the banks would receive cash in exchange for the mortgages, gives \$1 billion more to lend to private home builders. Aimed at reversing decline in new home build-