



SENATE VOTE #1: RS 2477 Rights-of-Way on Federal Lands. The 1997 Interior Appropriations bill included language to repeal an Interior Department directive that stopped states from claiming rights-of way on Federal lands under RS 2477. Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-AR) offered an amendment to strike that section of the bill. Sen. Ted Stevens (R-AK) made a motion to table (kill) the Bumpers Amendment. Motion agreed to 51-49 on May 7, 1997. The Property Rights position was yes in support the Stevens motion.

SENATE VOTE #2: Interior Appropriations - American Heritage Rivers. Sen. Tim Hutchinson (R-AR) offered an amendment that would require congressional approval before President Clinton could implement the American Heritage Rivers Initiative. Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-NY) made a motion to table (kill) the Hutchinson Amendment. The D'Amato motion was agreed to 57-42 on September 18, 1997. The private property position was no.

SENATE VOTE #3: Fiscal 1999 Budget Resolution, Environmental Reserve Fund. Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) amendment would establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund to provide funding for the environment and natural resources. The Lautenberg amendment was rejected 47-52 on April 02, 1998. A three-fifths majority vote (60) of the total Senate is required to waive the Budget Act. The private property position was no.

SENATE VOTE #4: Fiscal 1999 Budget Resolution - Public Land Sales. Sen. Dirk Kempthorne's (R-ID) amendment to Sen. Harry Reid's (D-NV) amendment. The Kempthorne amendment would express the sense of the Senate that the landowner incentive program of the Endangered Species Recovery Act may be financed from multiple funding sources, including the sale of public lands. The Reid amendment would urge that no public lands be sold to finance the program. The Kempthorne amendment was agreed to 55-43 on April 02, 1998. (Subsequently, the Reid amendment as amended was adopted by voice vote.) The private property position was yes.

SENATE VOTE #5: Private Property Rights Implementation Act – Cloture vote. Motion to invoke cloture (thus limiting debate) to proceed to the bill that would provide private property owners with new rights to challenge decisions of local zoning and planning boards in federal court. The motion was rejected 52-42 (three-fifths majority of the total Senate (60) is required to invoke cloture) on July 13, 1998. A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position. The private property position was yes. (**NOTE:** This was a major property rights vote. Final passage was never debated so LPPV is scoring this vote twice.

SENATE VOTE #6: Fiscal 1999 Interior Appropriations - Mining Regulations. Sen. Frank Murkowski's (R-AK) motion to table (kill) a Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-AR) amendment to remove language that would prohibit the Interior Department from implementing proposed mining regulations until after the National Academy of Sciences conducts a study of existing regulations governing mining on public lands. The motion was agreed to 58-40 on September 15, 1998. The private property position was yes.

SENATE VOTE #7: King Cove Land Transfer - Passage. Passage of the bill to require the Interior Department to transfer a perpetual 100-foot-wide, 30-mile right-of-way through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. This road would allow the Aleutians East Borough to of construct a one-lane, gravel public road from the remote Alaska town of King Cove to Cold Bay, which has an all-weather airport. The measure would require the King Cove Corporation, an Alaska Native group that along with the federal government owns most of the surrounding land, to transfer 664 acres of lands south of Cold Bay to the Interior Department in exchange for the road land. Passed 59-38 on October 1, 1998. A "nay" was a vote in support of the president's position. The private property position was yes.

S: Supported Private Property Position; O: Opposed Private Property Position;
?: Did Not Vote; I: Ineligible to vote

SENATE KEY

**Private Property
Position:**

Y N N Y Y Y Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

% Support:

**When
Voting**

**All
Votes**

Alpha by State

[A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

Alabama

Sessions (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Shelby (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Alaska

Murkowski (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Stevens (R)	S	?	S	S	S	S	S	100	88

Arizona

Kyl (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
McCain (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	88	88

Arkansas

Bumpers (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Hutchinson (R)	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	88	88

California

Boxer (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Feinstein (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Colorado

Allard (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Campbell (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Connecticut

Dodd (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Lieberman (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Delaware

Biden (D)	O	O	O	?	O	O	O	0	0
Roth (R)	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	38	38

Florida

Graham (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Mack (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Georgia

Cleland (D)	O	O	O	S	O	S	O	25	25
Coverdell (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Hawaii

Akaka (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	13	13
Inouye (D)	S	O	O	?	O	S	S	43	38

Idaho

Craig (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Kempthorne (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Illinois

Durbin (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Moseley-Braun (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	?	0	0

Indiana

Coats (R)	S	O	S	S	S	O	O	57	57
Lugar (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	86	86

Iowa

Grassley (R)	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	88	88
Harkin (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Kansas

Brownback (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Roberts (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Kentucky

Ford (D)	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	50	50
McConnell (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Louisiana

Breaux (D)	O	O	O	O	?	S	S	29	25
Landrieu (D)	O	O	O	O	S	O	S	38	38

Maine

Collins (R)	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	38	38
Snowe (R)	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	38	38

Maryland

Mikulski (D)	O	O	O	O	O	?	O	0	0
Sarbanes (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Massachusetts

Kennedy (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Kerry (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Michigan

Abraham (R)	S	O	S	S	S	O	O	63	63
Levin (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Minnesota

Grams (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Wellstone (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Mississippi

Cochran (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Lott (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Missouri

Ashcroft (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Bond (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	88	88

Montana

Baucus (D)	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	13	13
Burns (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Nebraska

Hagel (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Kerrey (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0

Nevada

Bryan (D)	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	13	13
Reid (D)	O	O	O	O	S	S	O	38	38

New Hampshire

Gregg (R)	S	O	S	O	O	O	?	29	25
Smith (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

New Jersey

Lautenberg (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Torricelli (D)	O	O	O	O	?	O	O	0	0

New Mexico

Bingaman (D)	O	O	O	S	O	S	S	38	38
Domenici (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	88	88

New York

D'Amato (R)	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	75	75
Moynihan (D)	O	O	O	O	O	S	O	13	13

North Carolina

Faircloth (R)	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	75	75
Helms (R)	S	S	?	?	S	S	S	100	75

North Dakota

Conrad (D)	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	63	63
Dorgan B (D)	S	S	O	O	S	S	O	63	63

Ohio

DeWine (R)	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	88	88
Glenn (D)	O	O	O	O	?	O	?	0	0

Oklahoma

Inhofe (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Nickles D (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100

Oregon

Smith (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
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Wyden (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Pennsylvania									
Santorum (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Specter (R)	S	O	O	S	S	O	O	50	50
Rhode Island									
Chafee (R)	O	O	S	S	O	O	S	38	38
Reed (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
South Carolina									
Hollings (D)	O	O	O	O	O	?	O	14	13
Thurmond (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
South Dakota									
Daschle (D)	O	S	O	O	O	S	O	29	29
Johnson (D)	O	S	O	O	O	S	O	29	29
Tennessee									
Frist (R)	O	S	S	O	O	S	O	43	43
Thompson (R)	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	57	57
Texas									
Gramm (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Hutchison (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Utah									
Bennett (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Hatch (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Vermont									
Jeffords (R)	O	O	S	S	O	O	O	25	25
Leahy (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Virginia									
Robb (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Warner (R)	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	88	88
Washington									
Gorton (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Murray (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
West Virginia									
Byrd (D)	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	50	50
Rockefeller (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Wisconsin									
Feingold (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Kohl (D)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	0	0
Wyoming									

Enzi (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100
Thomas (R)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	100	100