U.S. Congressman John Murtha Scorecard 2009/2010 12th Congressional District

Issues	Vote	
(deceased February 8, 2010)		
H.R. 2847 – "Jobs" Bill – "Stimulus II"	Not Voting	
H.R. 4314 to raise debt ceiling by \$290 billion	Yea	
H.R. 4173 - The Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act - To		
provide for financial regulatory reform, to protect consumers and investors, to	17	
enhance Federal understanding of insurance issues, to regulate the over-the-	Yea	
counter derivatives markets		
H.R. 4154 Permanent Estate Tax Relief for Families, Farmers, and Small		
Businesses Act - to retain the estate tax with a \$3,500,000 exemption, to	Yea	
reinstitute and update the Pay-As-You-Go requirement of budget neutrality on	100	
new tax and mandatory spending legislation,		
H.R. 3961 Medicare Physician Payment Reform Act of 2009	Yea	
H.R. 3962 Affordable Health Care for America Act	Yea	
Stupak Amendment to H.R. 3962 codifies the Hyde Amendment in H.R. 3962;	Yea	
prohibits federal funds for abortion	1 Cu	
H.R. 3221 – eliminate the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program	Yea	
and trade it in for a completely government-run college lending plan	100	
Resolution to formally scold Congressman Joe Wilson for his outburst of	Yea	
"You Lie" during President's speech on September 9 th		
Shifting \$2 Billion from a renewable energy loan program to "Cash for Clunkers" (H.R. 3435)	Yea	
Pence Amendment to Labor, Health and Human Services and Education		
Appropriations Bill defunding Planned Parenthood (HR 3293)	Nay	
Engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Motto of "In		
God we trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center	Not Voting	
Helping Family Save Their Home Act- To prevent mortgage foreclosures and	Yea	
enhance mortgage credit availability	i ea	
H.R. 1913 – Hate Crimes – adding sexual orientation and gender identity	Not Voting	
Cap and Trade – to increase energy costs/taxes to prevent global warming	Yea	
Amending the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prevent		
corporate executives from receiving too much compensation or too large a	Yea	
bonus		
GIVE Act It will raise the number of paid 'volunteers' in government	Yea	
programs to 250,000 by 2014. – Creates a "National Civilian Security Force"		
"Stimulus" Bill – HR 1	Yea	
SCHIP – expands government children's health insurance program (HR2)	***	
(families of four making up to \$83,000 can receive government-subsidized	Yea	
health insurance for their children) Lilly Ladhatter Fair Pay Act of 2000, removes statute of limitation for those		
Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009- removes statute of limitation for those who want to sue for alleged job discrimination	Yea	
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