

REPORT CARD

MARKING PERIOD:

2010

STUDENT: **United States Senate**

SUBJECT: **Support for the Arts**

COMMENTS: Advocates for the arts have a chance to **vote smART on November 2**, when one-third of the Senate will face voters. This election season, you can help to ensure that voters nationwide send pro-arts lawmakers to Congress so they can help spread our message about the value of the arts in fueling creativity and innovation, educating our children, enriching lives, and strengthening communities. Americans for the Arts Action Fund PAC has produced this *Congressional Arts Report Card* as a guide to help you make arts-informed decisions at the ballot box. To review the report card online and find out more about how each senator was graded, visit us online at www.ArtsActionFund.org/2010ReportCard.

| STATE/PARTY | NAME | GRADE |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|
| AK-D | Mark Begich | B |
| AK-R | Lisa A. Murkowski | C |
| AL-R | Jeff Sessions | F |
| AL-R | Richard C. Shelby | B |
| AR-D | Blanche Lincoln | B |
| AR-D | Mark Pryor | B |
| AZ-R | Jon L. Kyl | F |
| AZ-R | John McCain | F |
| CA-D | Barbara Boxer | A+ ★ |
| CA-D | Dianne Feinstein | B+ |
| CO-D | Michael Bennet | B |
| CO-D | Mark Udall | C |
| CT-D | Christopher J. Dodd | A+ ★ |
| CT-I | Joseph I. Lieberman | B+ |
| DE-D | Thomas R. Carper | B |
| DE-D | Edward E. Kaufman | A ★ |
| FL-R | George LeMieux | F |
| FL-D | Bill Nelson | B |
| GA-R | Saxby Chambliss | D |
| GA-R | Johnny Isakson | D+ |
| HI-D | Daniel K. Akaka | A+ ★ |
| HI-D | Daniel K. Inouye | A ★ |
| IA-R | Charles E. Grassley | F |

| STATE/PARTY | NAME | GRADE |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|
| IA-D | Tom Harkin | A ★ |
| ID-R | Jim Risch | F |
| ID-R | Michael D. Crapo | F |
| IL-D | Richard J. Durbin | A+ ★ |
| IL-D | Roland Burris | A ★ |
| IN-D | Evan Bayh | D+ |
| IN-R | Richard G. Lugar | F |
| KS-R | Sam Brownback | F |
| KS-R | Pat Roberts | F |
| KY-R | Jim Bunning | F |
| KY-R | Mitch McConnell | F |
| LA-D | Mary L. Landrieu | A ★ |
| LA-R | David Vitter | F |
| MA-R | Scott Brown | Inc* |
| MA-D | John F. Kerry | A+ ★ |
| MD-D | Benjamin L. Cardin | B+ |
| MD-D | Barbara A. Mikulski | B+ |
| ME-R | Susan M. Collins | C |
| ME-R | Olympia J. Snowe | C |
| MI-D | Carl Levin | A ★ |
| MI-D | Debbie Stabenow | B+ |
| MN-D | Al Franken | A ★ |
| MN-D | Amy Klobuchar | D |

*Inc = Incomplete

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| STATE/PARTY | NAME | GRADE |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|
| MO-R | Christopher S. Bond | B |
| MO-D | Claire McCaskill | F |
| MS-R | Thad Cochran | B+ |
| MS-R | Roger Wicker | C |
| MT-D | Max Baucus | B |
| MT-D | Jon Tester | B |
| NC-R | Richard Burr | F |
| NC-D | Kay R. Hagan | A ★ |
| ND-D | Kent Conrad | C |
| ND-D | Byron L. Dorgan | B+ |
| NE-R | Mike Johanns | D |
| NE-D | Benjamin Nelson | B+ |
| NH-R | Judd Gregg | F |
| NH-D | Jeanne Shaheen | A ★ |
| NJ-D | Frank Lautenberg | A+ ★ |
| NJ-D | Robert Menendez | A+ ★ |
| NM-D | Jeff Bingaman | B+ |
| NM-D | Tom Udall | B+ |
| NV-R | John Ensign | F |
| NV-D | Harry Reid* | A ★ |
| NY-D | Kirsten Gillibrand | A+ ★ |
| NY-D | Charles E. Schumer | B+ |
| OH-D | Sherrod Brown | B+ |
| OH-R | George V. Voinovich | C |
| OK-R | Thomas A. Coburn | F |
| OK-R | James M. Inhofe | F |
| OR-D | Jeff Merkley | B |

| STATE/PARTY | NAME | GRADE |
|-------------|----------------------|-------|
| OR-D | Ron Wyden | B |
| PA-D | Robert P. Casey | B |
| PA-D | Arlen Specter | B+ |
| RI-D | Jack Reed | A+ ★ |
| RI-D | Sheldon Whitehouse | A+ ★ |
| SC-R | Jim DeMint | F |
| SC-R | Lindsey O. Graham | F |
| SD-D | Tim Johnson | B+ |
| SD-R | John Thune | F |
| TN-R | Lamar Alexander | C |
| TN-R | Bob Corker | F |
| TX-R | John Cornyn | F |
| TX-R | Kay Bailey Hutchison | F |
| UT-R | Robert F. Bennett | C+ |
| UT-R | Orrin G. Hatch | D |
| VA-D | Mark Warner | B |
| VA-D | James H. Webb | B+ |
| VT-D | Patrick J. Leahy | A+ ★ |
| VT-I | Bernard Sanders | A+ ★ |
| WA-D | Maria Cantwell | B |
| WA-D | Patty Murray | B+ |
| WI-D | Russ Feingold | F |
| WI-D | Herbert H. Kohl | C |
| WV-D | Robert C. Byrd | F |
| WV-D | Jay Rockefeller | A+ ★ |
| WY-R | John Barrasso | F |
| WY-R | Michael B. Enzi | D+ |

If you're not satisfied with your senator's grade, here's what you can do to help.

Make a contribution to the Arts Action Fund PAC to support pro-arts candidates.

If your senator is up for re-election make sure you **vote on November 2.**

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