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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to lodge a formal complaint against the Christian Coalition, which operates from Virginia and states in their literature that "The Christian Coalition is not affiliated with any political party and does not endorse any candidate for elected office." I take exception to this statement, especially the second part of it for the reasons outlined below. I have provided photocopies of the material to which I am referring.

Every advertiser knows the importance of positioning and making your name stand out from among the rest. In the Congressional Scorecard put out by the Christian Coalition (from here on abbreviated CC), names of congresspersons who are members of the REPUBLICAN party are presented in ALL CAPITALS. Kind of makes it stand out and draws your eyes to their names versus that of non-Republicans. What the CC also fails to mention is that not all those members of Congress who are not Republicans are Democrats. It takes no pains to distinguish independents, Libertarians or any other party members. It's guide only mentions that names in "ALL CAPS = REPUBLICANS". Why not "ALL CAPS = DEMOCRATS" since at the time the Democrats were in the majority? It chose the Republican party over all others. Perhaps technically not a political affiliation or endorsement, but it certainly highlights one party over all others.

A careful look at the way the information in this scorecard is presented also speaks to the fact that the CC does indeed endorse candidates. Each member of Congress is listed. But the issues voted on are the most important to the CC and the method of keeping score was whether or not the congressperson voted in favor of the CC position or not. A subtle message is given in the symbols used to indicate a "plus" denoting something positive if they voted in favor of the CC position and a "minus" denoting something negative if they did not. As we were

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44 Republican senators have scores of 79% or better. That's 75% of the Republicans in the senate with scores equal to or better than the highest Democrat! Certainly this can be seen as a tacit endorsement of the Republican party.

At the other end of the spectrum, the lowest score for a Republican in either the House or the Senate is 25% (only 2 of the 173 representatives got this score and only one of the 44 senators received a 29%). Compare this to the fact that 42 of the 56 Democrats in the Senate scored 29% or less and in the House, 175 of the 261 Democrats scored 25% or less. That translates to 75% of the Democrats in the Senate and 67% in the House scoring lower than or equal to the bottom 2% of the Senate Republicans and the bottom 1% of the House Republicans. All of the 64 scores of 0% were scored by Democrats.

For those members of Congress who did not announce a position or did not vote, the CC included that "vote" in scoring the percentages. For example, Representative Murtha of Pennsylvania scored a 42%, which indicates he voted with the CC on five of the twelve issues and against the CC on the other seven. Yet according to the CC's own data Rep. Murtha did not announce a position or did not vote on two issues. Therefore, technically, a score of 50% should have been registered since the CC has no idea what his position is on two of the twelve issues. This only serves to lower the percentages, which for the Democrats means they appear even more "anti-family".

Granted, there is no direct endorsement of any single member of Congress. But the implied intent is all too clear. If one is to be considered a good Christian and a member in good standing with the CC, one must vote for those who support the CC's position on legislation. Overwhelmingly, this means one has to vote Republican. (Only 5% of Republican House members and 7% of Republican Senate members did not support at least half of CC's positions.) And of the twenty-two bills voted upon, only one supported by the Christian Coalition was introduced by a Democrat. If this isn't endorsement of one political party over another, what is? If it's not an attempt to influence the outcome of an election or to advocate the election or defeat of any candidate (see the disclaimer printed above the guide to scorecard symbols), I don't know what more one would have to do to do just that.

I have also enclosed a copy of a letter from the CC in response to a complaint I filed with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Consumer Affairs. Mr. Gribbin mentions that they have absolutely no control over what is debated in the House or Senate floor, but the CC certainly has ultimate control over which issues are selected for the scorecard. He also says they only score the issues which the House and Senate vote on, but that is simply not true. The CC scores all issues, whether or not they are voted on.

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pendents, so no one group stood out from the others. The issues were listed without political rhetoric (House Vote #12-- the CC title for the vote is "Taxpayer-Funded Pornography/Government Waste"-- shows the kind of rhetoric I'm talking about) and a candidates position was simply listed as "S" for supporting or "O" for opposing the actual legislation, not whether or not they supported or opposed some interpretive position of some outside organization. No percentages were given comparing the candidates' positions to that of the group distributing the guide. The clear intent of this voting guide is to get voters to support only those candidates who support the Christian Coalition's position, and in doing so, the CC is advocating the election of specific candidates, contrary to their disclaimer in the brochure and contrary to federal law.

I am not a member of the Democratic party, so this is not a partisan issue for me. I am not a political candidate not interested in becoming one. I am a concerned registered voter who does not want to see groups getting away with disseminating misleading and biased literature and saying it is nonpartisan. Please stop this blatant abuse of the political process by the Christian Coalition. If nothing else, please stop them from use of the misleading practice of scoring the congressional votes.

Sincerely,  
With Love and Light

*Shelly Strauss*  
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KEY TO COLOR CODE

-  : Partisan or Biased Language
-  : Democrats with 75% or better
-  : Republicans with 75% or better
-  : Democrats with 29% or less
-  : Republicans with 29% or less

Scores of 100%

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## About Christian Coalition

Christian Coalition was formed in 1989 to speak out against anti-Christian bigotry and to make our government more responsive to the concerns of Christians and pro-family Americans. In pursuit of this goal, Christian Coalition...

- Provides America's 40 million Christian voters with the information and knowledge they need to make sure Christian voices are heard in government.
- Represents Christians before the U.S. Congress, state legislatures and local governing bodies.
- Registers Christians to vote and makes sure they cast ballots on Election Day, and
- Protests unfair and biased treatment of Christians by the news media, the entertainment industry and officials in government.

Christian Coalition seeks to reverse the moral decay that threatens our great nation. Christian Coalition now has more than 900,000 members and supporters active in all 50 states, and is standing up for the values shared by the majority of Christian and pro-family Americans.

## How To Use This Scorecard

Read all the vote descriptions. Then turn to the voting index to see how your Congressman and two Senators voted on issues identified by Christian Coalition as having an important impact on our families and our nation. The index also includes a total score for each member of Congress. A score of 100% means the Congressman supported Christian Coalition's position on every vote. A score of 0% means the Congressman never supported a Christian Coalition position.

Christian Coalition is distributing millions of these scorecards so that pro-family Americans will know where their elected representatives stand on key issues.



"I started Christian Coalition four years ago because I saw a need for a large national grassroots citizen action organization that would speak out against the anti-Christian bigotry we see in the news coverage, on university campuses, in the schools, in the political debate, and in many other areas of American life. I saw a need for an organization that would stand up for our values and our beliefs. I wanted to make sure Christians and pro-family Americans gained a voice in our government."

- Pat Robertson

### *Over the last 18 months, Christian Coalition has...*

- ✓ Sponsored 83 Citizen Action Training Schools all across America to teach Christians how to make their voices heard in government.
- ✓ Established 375 new chapters in all 50 states, bringing the total number of Christian Coalition chapters to 872.
- ✓ Distributed 40 million non-partisan voter guides to inform citizens where candidates for elected office stand on key issues.
- ✓ Distributed 20 million Congressional Scorecards to ensure an informed Christian vote.
- ✓ Opened a fully-staffed governmental affairs office in Washington to ensure that people of faith are represented before Congress.



**Christian Coalition**

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**NEW**  
1994 ELECTION YEAR EDITION

## Christian Coalition CONGRESSIONAL SCORECARD

How Did *Your*  
Congressman and Senators  
Vote on Issues  
Critical to the Family?

*Includes KEY votes covering  
President Clinton's first year in office!*

# DESCRIPTION OF HOL VOTES

1. **Banning Immigrants with HIV/AIDS Virus.** Roll Call Vote 70. March 11, 1993. Amendment by Thomas Bliley (R-VA) banning immigration of people from foreign countries who are carrying the HIV/AIDS virus. Accepted 356-58. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
2. **Parental Notification For Abortion.** Roll Call Vote 106. March 25, 1993. Motion by Thomas Bliley (R-VA) to require federally funded "family planning" clinics to notify parents 48 hours in advance of an abortion performed on a minor. Rejected 179-243. **Christian Coalition supported the motion.**
3. **Lifting Ban on Gays in the Military.** Roll Call Vote 460. September 28, 1993. Amendment by Martin Meehan (D-MA) to lift the ban on open homosexuals serving in the military. Amendment rejected 264-169. **Christian Coalition opposed this amendment.**
4. **Taxse To Promote Abortion.** Roll Call Vote 107. March 25, 1993. Clinton's repeal of Bush Administration ban on tax-funded family planning clinics recommending abortion services. Clinton policy change approved 273-149. **Christian Coalition opposed this change.**
5. **Fetal Tissue Research.** Roll Call Vote 64. March 11, 1993. Amendment to allow fetal tissue for research to be procured from abortions. Approved 250-161. **Christian Coalition opposed this amendment.**
6. **Clinton Pork-Barrel Spending Program.** Roll Call Vote 88. March 19, 1993. President Clinton's \$16.3 billion so-called "economic stimulus" package. Approved 235-190. **Christian Coalition opposed this pork-barrel spending program for special interests.**
7. **Clinton Tax-and-Spend Budget Plan.** Roll Call Vote 406. August 5, 1993. Final passage of President Clinton's five-year budget resolution, which contains a \$241 billion dollar tax increase over five years along with massive spending increases. Approved 218-216. **Christian Coalition opposed this budget plan.**
8. **Increasing Debt Limit.** Roll Call Vote 133. April 2, 1993. Motion to increase the debt limit by \$225 billion. Approved 237-177. **Christian Coalition opposed this increase.**
9. **Giving Parents a Say in Education.** Roll Call Vote 494. October 13, 1993. Amendment by Richard Arney (R-TX) to use federal education money for vouchers, magnet schools and other mechanisms to allow parents to decide what schools their children attend. Rejected 300-130. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
10. **Government-Sanctioned Homosexual Marriages.** Roll Call Vote 315. June 30, 1993. Amendment by Ernest Istook (R-OK) to prohibit the Washington, D.C. government from registering live-in homosexual partners as married couples and using taxpayer funds to give them the same health care and other benefits normally reserved for married couples. Approved 253-167. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
11. **Taxpayer-Funded Abortion.** Roll Call Vote 309. June 30, 1993. Amendment by Representative Henry Hyde (R-IL) to prevent taxpayer money from being used to pay for an abortion, except in a case of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. Approved 256-171. **Christian Coalition supported the Hyde Amendment.**
12. **Taxpayer-Funded Pornography/Government Waste.** Roll Call Vote 501. October 14, 1993. Amendment by Robert Dornan (R-CA) to cut 40% from the budgets of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts, which continues to fund pornographic and anti-Christian "art" projects. Rejected 281-151. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**

United States House of Representatives

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1. **Lifting Ban on Gays in the Military.** Roll Call Vote 250. September 9, 1993. Amendment by Barbara Boxer (D-CA) to lift the ban on open homosexuals serving in the military. Rejected 63-33. **Christian Coalition opposed this amendment.**
2. **Ban on Immigrants with HIV/AIDS.** Roll Call Vote 13. February 18, 1993. Amendment by Don Nickles (R-OK) to ban the permanent immigration of people infected with the deadly HIV/AIDS virus. Adopted 76-23. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
3. **Tax Incentives for Family Leave.** Roll Call Vote 1. February 3, 1993. Amendment by Larry Craig (R-ID) to encourage businesses to offer family leave through tax incentives rather than requiring them to do so. Rejected 67-33. **Christian Coalition supported this alternative to a government mandate.**
4. **Clinton Pork-Barrel Spending Program.** Roll Call Vote 105. April 21, 1993. Vote to defeat and pass President Clinton's \$19.5 billion so-called "economic stimulus" bill. **Clinton program defeated because liberals failed to achieve the three-fifths majority needed to end filibuster. The vote was 56-43. Christian Coalition opposed Clinton's spending program.**
5. **Clinton Tax-and-Spend Budget Plan.** Roll Call Vote 247. August 6, 1993. Final passage of President Clinton's five-year budget resolution which contains a \$241 billion dollar tax increase over five years along with massive spending increases. Approved 50-50 with Vice President Albert Gore casting the tie-breaking vote. **Christian Coalition opposed this budget plan.**
6. **Clinton Social Security Tax Increases.** Roll Call Vote 57. March 24, 1993. Amendment by Trent Lott (R-MS) to strike down tax increases on Social Security income. Rejected 52-47. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
7. **Achtenberg Nomination.** Roll Call Vote 122. May 24, 1993. Senate voted 58-31 to confirm Roberta Achtenberg as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing, a position in which she will enforce "fair housing" laws. Bill Clinton's selection of Achtenberg was highly controversial because she is a radical activist who tried to use her political office to force the Boy Scouts to accept homosexual Scoutmasters. **Christian Coalition opposed this nomination.**
8. **Elders Nomination for Surgeon General.** Roll Call Vote 248. September 7, 1993. Joycelyn Elders favors sex education classes for children as young as kindergarten. A pro-abortion activist, Elders once said pro-life voters need to "get over their love affair with the fetus." Elders was confirmed 65-34. **Christian Coalition opposed this nomination.**
9. **Capping Federal Spending.** Roll Call Vote 65. March 24, 1993. Amendment by Sam Nunn (D-GA) to reduce the rate of growth of federal spending on non-Social Security programs. Defeated 51-47. **Christian Coalition supported this spending limit.**
10. **Taxpayer-Funded Abortions.** Roll Call Vote 290. September 28, 1993. Amendment to repeal the "Hyde Amendment," which prevents taxpayer money from being used to perform abortions. Effort to repeal Hyde rejected 59-40. **Christian Coalition opposed this effort to repeal the Hyde Amendment.**
11. **Taxpayer-Funded Abortions for Federal Workers.** Roll Call Vote 235. August 3, 1993. Amendment by Don Nickles (R-OK) to require federal workers seeking abortions to pay for them. Rejected 51-48. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
12. **Taxpayer-Funded Pornography.** Roll Call Vote 270. September 15, 1993. Amendment by Jesse Helms (R-NC) to require the National Endowment for the Arts to issue grants to non-profit organizations only, and not to individuals. This would reduce the NEA's ability to continue funding pornographic "art" projects. Rejected 65-30. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
13. **School Prayer.** Roll Call Vote 4. January 23, 1992. Amendment by Jesse Helms (R-NC) to state the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court should reverse its decisions prohibiting voluntary prayer and Bible reading in public schools. Rejected 38-55. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
14. **Term Limits on Congress.** Roll Call Vote 128. May 26, 1993. Amendment by Hank Brown (R-CO) and Latch Faircloth (R-NC) to impose a 12-year limit on the terms of candidates for Congress who accept public financing for their campaigns. Rejected 57-34. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**

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| <b>MICHIGAN</b>      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Levin                | -  | ++ | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 7  |    |
| Riegle               | -  | ?? | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0  |    |
| <b>MINNESOTA</b>     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| DURENBERGER          | ++ | ++ | -  | ++ | ++ | ++ | -  | -  | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 54 |
| Wellstone            | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 0  |    |
| <b>MISSISSIPPI</b>   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| COCHRAN              | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |
| LOTT                 | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |
| <b>MISSOURI</b>      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| BOND                 | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 79 |
| DANFORTH             | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ?? | -  | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 54 |

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|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| MONTANA        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Baucus         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 7   |
| BURNS          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 34  |
| NEBRASKA       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Eron           | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 57  |
| Kerry          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 14  |
| NEVADA         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Bryan          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 29  |
| Reid           | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 29  |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| GREGG          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| SMITH          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| NEW JERSEY     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Bradley        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 0   |
| Lautenberg     | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 7   |
| NEW MEXICO     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Stingaman      | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 21  |
| DOMENICI       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| NEW YORK       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| D'AMATO        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| Moynihan       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| NORTH CAROLINA |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| HELIAS         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | A   |
| FAIRCLOTH      | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| NORTH DAKOTA   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Dorgan         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 31  |
| Conrad         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 29  |
| OHIO           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Glass          | ?? | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 7   |
| Metzgerbaum    | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 0   |
| OKLAHOMA       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Borah          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 43  |
| NICKLES        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| OREGON         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| HATFIELD       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| PACWOOD        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| PENNSYLVANIA   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| SPECTER        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 21  |
| Wofford        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| RHODE ISLAND   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| CHAFEE         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 7   |
| Pell           | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| SOUTH CAROLINA |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Hollings       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 36  |
| THURMOND       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| SOUTH DAKOTA   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Dassie         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 21  |
| PRIESSLER      | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| TENNESSEE      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Matthews       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 31  |
| Sasser         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 36  |
| TEXAS          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| HUTCHISON      | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 100 |
| GRAMM          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| UTAH           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| BENNETT        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 100 |
| HATCH          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| VERMONT        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| JEFFORDS       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 0   |
| Leahy          | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| VIRGINIA       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Robb           | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 7   |
| WARNER         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| WASHINGTON     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Murray         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 0   |
| GORTON         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| WEST VIRGINIA  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Byrd           | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 100 |
| Ricketts       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| WISCONSIN      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| Feingold       | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 7   |
| Kohl           | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ |     |
| WYOMING        |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
| SIMPSON        | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 79  |
| WALLOP         | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | ++ | 100 |

## Make Your Voice Heard in Congress!

As a Christian Coalition member, you will receive regular updates on issues before the Congress critically important to you, your family and our nation. You should write or call your Congressman and two Senators regularly to tell them where you stand. This can significantly influence their voting behavior. Their mailing addresses are:

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Congressman \_\_\_\_\_  
 United States Senate United States House  
 Washington, D.C. 20510 of Representatives  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Or you can reach their offices by calling the Capitol Hill switchboard at: (202) 224-3121. If you aren't sure who your Congressman and two Senators are, ask the switchboard operator who answers.

**REMEMBER!** Your active and informed involvement could make the difference between victory or defeat on key votes before the Congress this year.

This Scorecard is for informational purposes only and is not intended to influence the outcome of any election. Christian Coalition **does** not advocate the election or defeat of any candidate, and does not endorse any political party. The information in this Scorecard is provided as a tool to help you more effectively lobby your Congressman and two Senators on issues before the 103rd Congress.

## GUIDE TO SCORECARD SYMBOLS

- ++ = Voted or announced in favor of Christian Coalition's position.
- = Voted or announced against Christian Coalition's position.
- ?? = Did not vote and did not announce position in Congressional Record.

Blank = Not eligible to vote

A = Absent because of illness

\* = By tradition the Speaker does not vote

ALL CAPS = REPUBLICANS



## Christian Coalition

February 7, 1995



Mr. J. Michael Wright  
Manager  
Office of Registrations  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Consumer Affairs  
P.O. Box 1163  
Richmond, VA 23209

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Christian Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, we are legally prohibited by federal law from supporting either political parties or candidates for office.

In response to the letter you forwarded to my office on January 6, 1995, I would like to make the following points--

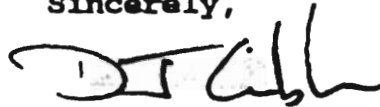
- \* The Coalition gives every Member of Congress a rating. This rating is based on how that Member of Congress votes on issues of concern to the pro-family community. This system of vote tallying is perfectly legal, is widely used by advocacy organizations along the entire political spectrum, and is a very effective tool for educating the American public on how they are being represented in Washington, D.C.
- \* The Christian Coalition has absolutely no control over the issues being debated on the House and Senate Floor. It is not unusual for the leadership of the House and Senate to bring legislative issues to the Floors of those respective bodies that are polarizing and partisan in nature. We only score the issues based on how the Members of Congress vote. The number of Republicans scoring higher on our scorecard is a reflection of the fact that more Republicans than Democrats supported the Coalition's stance on an issue. As your complainant notes, a number of Democrats also did very well on our scorecard.
- \* The complainant appears to be unfamiliar with federal and state law. The actions of the Coalition are in no way designed to support a party or a candidate. The Coalition

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is an issues based organization designed to educate voters on how elected officials and candidates for office stand on issues of importance to pro-family voters.

The Christian Coalition has been very scrupulous about following state and federal election laws, and we will continue to do so. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me again.

Sincerely,



D.J. Giblin.  
National Field Director

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 23, 1995

Shelly Strauss  
RD 3 Box 314 Archway Dr.  
New Alexandria, PA 15670

Dear Ms. Strauss:

This is to acknowledge receipt on March 22, 1995, of your letter dated March 5, 1995. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. One of these requirements is that a complaint be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and notarized. Your letter did not contain a notarization on your signature and was not properly sworn to.

In order to file a legally sufficient complaint, you must swear before a notary that the contents of your complaint are true to the best of your knowledge and the notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 19\_\_." A statement by the notary that the complaint was sworn to and subscribed before him/her also will be sufficient. We regret the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Enclosed is a Commission brochure entitled "Filing a Complaint." I hope this material will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

Please note that this matter will remain confidential for a 15 day period to allow you to correct the defects in your complaint. If the complaint is corrected and refiled within the 15 day period, the respondents will be so informed and provided a copy of the corrected complaint. The respondents will then have an additional 15 days to respond to the complaint on the merits. If the complaint is not corrected, the file will be closed and no additional notification will be provided to the respondents.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please  
contact me at (202) 219-3410.

Sincerely,

*Retha Dixon*  
Retha Dixon  
Docket Chief

Enclosure

cc: Christian Coalition

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44 Republican senators have scores of 79% or better. That's 75% of the Republicans in the senate with scores equal to or better than the highest Democrat! Certainly this can be seen as a tacit endorsement of the Republican party.

At the other end of the spectrum, the lowest score for a Republican in either the House or the Senate is 25% (only 2 of the 173 representatives got this score and only one of the 44 senators received a 29%). Compare this to the fact that 42 of the 56 Democrats in the Senate scored 29% or less and in the House, 175 of the 261 Democrats scored 25% or less. That translates to 75% of the Democrats in the Senate and 67% in the House scoring lower than or equal to the bottom 2% of the Senate Republicans and the bottom 1% of the House Republicans. All of the 64 scores of 0% were scored by Democrats.

For those members of Congress who did not announce a position or did not vote, the CC included that "vote" in scoring the percentages. For example, Representative Murtha of Pennsylvania scored a 42%, which indicates he voted with the CC on five of the twelve issues and against the CC on the other seven. Yet according to the CC's own data, Rep. Murtha did not announce a position or did not vote on two issues. Therefore, technically, a score of 50% should have been registered since the CC has no idea what his position is on two of the twelve issues. This only serves to lower the percentages, which for the Democrats means they appear even more "anti-family."

Granted, there is no direct endorsement of any single member of Congress. But the implied intent is all too clear. If one is to be considered a good Christian and a member in good standing with the CC, one must vote for those who support the CC's position on legislation. Overwhelmingly, this means one has to vote Republican. (Only 5% of Republican House members and 7% of Republican Senate members did not support at least half of CC's positions.) And of the twenty-two bills voted upon, only one supported by the Christian Coalition was introduced by a Democrat. If this isn't endorsement of one political party over another, what is? If it's not an attempt to influence the outcome of an election or to advocate the election or defeat of any candidate (see the disclaimer printed above the guide to scores and symbols), I don't know what else one would have to do to do just that.

... sent a copy of a letter from the CC in response to a ... with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and ... Division of Consumer Affairs. Mr. Gribbin mentions ... which is related on the House ... bill that is still over which ... they only score ... simply not ... the plus or minus ... the issue, but ... against it ... what the ... filed ...

pendents, so no one group stood out from the others. The issues were listed without political rhetoric (House Vote #12-- the CC title for the vote is "Taxpayer-Funded Pornography/Government Waste"-- shows the kind of rhetoric I'm talking about) and a candidates position was simply listed as "S" for supporting or "O" for opposing the actual legislation, not whether or not they supported or opposed some interpretive position of some outside organization. No percentages were given comparing the candidates' positions to that of the group distributing the guide. The clear intent of this voting guide is to get voters to support only those candidates who support the Christian Coalition's position, and in doing so, the CC is advocating the election of specific candidates, contrary to their disclaimer in the brochure and contrary to federal law.

I am not a member of the Democratic party, so this is not a partisan issue for me. I am not a political candidate not interested in becoming one. I am a concerned registered voter who does not want to see groups getting away with disseminating misleading and biased literature and saying it is nonpartisan. Please stop this blatant abuse of the political process by the Christian Coalition. If nothing else, please stop them from use of the misleading practice of storing the congressional votes.

Sincerely,  
With Love and Light

*Shelly Strauss*  
Shelly Strauss

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 10 day of April, 1995

*Patricia M. March*

Notarial Seal  
Patricia M. March, Notary Public  
Salem Twp., Westmoreland County  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 1998

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KEY TO COLOR CODE

-  : Partisan or Biased Language
-  Democrats with 75% or better
-  Republicans with 75% or better
-  Democrats with 29% or less
-  Republicans with 29% or less
- Scores of 100%

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## About Christian Coalition

Christian Coalition was formed in 1989 to speak out against anti-Christian bigotry and to make our government more responsive to the concerns of Christians and pro-family Americans. In pursuit of this goal, Christian Coalition...

- Provides America's 40 million Christian voters with the information and knowledge they need to make sure Christian voices are heard in government.
- Represents Christians before the U.S. Congress, state legislatures and local governing bodies.
- Registers Christians to vote and makes sure they cast ballots on Election Day, and
- Protests unfair and biased treatment of Christians by the news media, the entertainment industry and officials in government.

Christian Coalition seeks to reverse the moral decay that threatens our great nation. Christian Coalition now has more than 900,000 members and supporters active in all 50 states, and is standing up for the values shared by the majority of Christian and pro-family Americans.

## How To Use This Scorecard

Read the vote descriptions. Then turn to the voting index to see how your Congressman and two Senators voted on issues identified by Christian Coalition as having an important impact on our families and our nation. The index also includes a total score for each member of Congress. A score of 100% means the Congressman supported Christian Coalition's position on every vote. A score of 0% means the Congressman never supported a Christian Coalition position.

Christian Coalition is distributing millions of these Scorecards so that pro-family Americans will know where their elected representatives stand on key issues.



"I started Christian Coalition four years ago because I saw a need for a large, national grassroots citizen action organization that would speak out against the anti-Christian bigotry we see in the news coverage, on university campuses, in the schools, in the political debate, and in many other areas of American life. I saw a need for an organization that would stand up for our values and our beliefs. I wanted to make sure Christians and pro-family Americans gained a voice in our government."

- Pat Robertson

### *Over the last 18 months, Christian Coalition has*

- ✓ Sponsored 83 Citizen Action Training Schools all across America to teach Christians how to make their voices heard in government.
- ✓ Established 375 new chapters in all 50 states, bringing the total number of Christian Coalition chapters to 672.
- ✓ Distributed 40 million non-partisan voter guides to inform citizens where candidates for elected office stand on key issues.
- ✓ Distributed 20 million Congressional Scorecards to ensure an informed Christian vote.
- ✓ Opened a fully-staffed governmental affairs office in Washington to ensure that people of faith are represented before Congress.



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*Includes KEY votes covering  
President Clinton's first year in office!*

## United States House of Representatives

- ALABAMA  
1 CALLAHAN  
2 EVERETT  
3 Brewster  
4 Bevil  
5 Cramer  
6 BACHUS  
7 Hilliard  
ALASKA  
YOUNG  
ARIZONA  
1 Coppemith  
2 Pastor  
3 STUMP  
4 KYL  
5 KOLBE  
6 English  
ARKANSAS  
1 Lambert  
2 Thomson  
3 HUTCHINSON  
4 GICKREY  
CALIFORNIA  
1 Hamburg  
2 HERRIGER  
3 Fazio  
4 DOOLITTLE  
5 Matsui  
6 Woolsey  
7 Miller  
8 Pelosi  
9 Dallams  
10 BAKER  
11 POMBO  
12 Lantieri  
13 Stark  
14 Eschoo  
15 Mineta  
16 Edwards  
17 Farr  
18 Condit  
19 Lehman  
20 Dooley  
21 THOMAS  
22 HUFFINGTON  
23 CALLEGY  
24 Ballinson  
25 MCKEON  
26 Barman  
27 MIDONHEAD  
28 DRIEHR  
29 Waxman  
30 Becerra  
31 Martinez  
32 Dixon  
33 Poyl-Alford  
34 Torres  
35 Waters  
36 Harman  
37 Tucker  
38 HORN  
39 ROYCE  
40 LEWIS  
41 KIM  
42 Brown  
43 CALVERT  
44 McCANDLESS  
45 ROHRBACHER  
46 DORNAN  
47 COX  
48 PACIGARI  
49 Schenk  
50 Finer  
51 CUNNINGHAM  
52 HUNTER  
COLORADO  
1 Schroeder  
2 Skaggs  
3 McINNIS  
4 ALLARD  
5 HEFFLEY  
6 SCHAEFFER  
CONNECTICUT  
1 Kennedy  
2 Gerderson  
3 DeLuca  
4 SHAYS  
5 FRANKS  
6 JOHNSON  
DELAWARE  
CASTLE  
FLORIDA  
1 Hutto  
2 Peterson  
3 Brown  
4 FOWLER  
5 Thurman  
6 STEARNS  
7 MICA  
8 McCOLLUM  
9 BLURAKIS  
10 YOUNG

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## Florida (cont.)

11 Gibbons  
12 CANADY  
13 MILLER  
14 GOBS  
15 Bacchus  
16 LEWIS  
17 Meek  
18 ROBLETT  
19 Johnson  
20 Deutsch  
21 DIAZ-SALARY  
22 SHAW  
23 Hastings

## GEORGIA

1 KINGSTON  
2 Bishop  
3 COLLINS  
4 LINDER  
5 Lewis  
6 GIBBICH  
7 Darden  
8 Rowland  
9 Deal  
10 Johnson  
11 McGowan  
12 Hylleberg  
13 Abernethy  
14 Mink

## IDAHO

1 LaRocca  
2 CRAPO  
3 ILLINOIS  
4 Rush  
5 Raynolds  
6 Lipinski  
7 Guller  
8 Rostenkowski  
9 HYDE  
10 Collins  
11 CRANE  
12 Yates  
13 PORTER  
14 Sengstacke  
15 Costello  
16 FANELL  
17 HASTERT  
18 EWING  
19 MANKILL  
20 Evans  
21 MICHEL  
22 Postard  
23 Durbin

## INDIANA

1 Vachon  
2 Sharp  
3 Roemer  
4 Long  
5 BAYER  
6 BURTON  
7 MYERS  
8 McCleary  
9 Hamilton  
10 Jacobs

## IOWA

1 LEACH  
2 NUSSLE  
3 LIGHTFOOT  
4 Smith  
5 GRANDY  
6 KANSAS  
1 ROBERTS  
2 Stahly  
3 MEYERS  
4 Glickman

## KENTUCKY

1 Barlow  
2 Nachter  
3 Mazzoli  
4 BUNNING  
5 ROGERS  
6 Baesler  
7 LOUISIANA  
1 LIVINGSTON  
2 Jefferson  
3 Tawzin  
4 Fields  
5 McCREERY  
6 BAKER  
7 Hayes

## MAINE

1 Andrews  
2 SNOWE  
3 MARYLAND  
1 GILCHREST  
2 BENTLEY  
3 Cardin  
4 Wynn  
5 Hoyer  
6 BARTLETT  
7 Murre  
8 MORELLA

## MASSACHUSETTS

1 Oliver  
2 Neal  
3 BLUTE  
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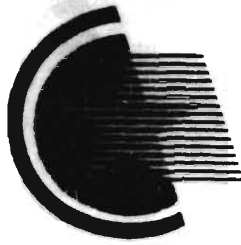
1. **Lifting Ban on Gays in the Military.** Roll Call Vote 250. September 9, 1993. Amendment by Barbara Boxer (D-CA) to lift the ban on open homosexuals serving in the military. Rejected 63-33. **Christian Coalition opposed this amendment.**
2. **Ban on Immigrants with HIV/AIDS.** Roll Call Vote 13. February 18, 1993. Amendment by Don Nickles (R-OK) to ban the permanent immigration of people infected with the deadly HIV/AIDS virus. Adopted 76-23. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
3. **Tax Incentives for Family Leave.** Roll Call Vote 1. February 3, 1993. Amendment by Larry Craig (R-ID) to encourage businesses to offer family leave through tax incentives rather than requiring them to do so. Rejected 67-33. **Christian Coalition supported this alternative to a government mandate.**
4. **Clinton Pork-Barrel Spending Program.** Roll Call Vote 105. April 21, 1993. Vote to defeat and pass President Clinton's \$19.5 billion so-called "economic stimulus" bill. Clinton program defeated because liberals failed to achieve the three-fifths majority needed to end filibuster. The vote was 56-43. **Christian Coalition opposed Clinton's spending program.**
5. **Clinton Tax-and-Spend Budget Plan.** Roll Call Vote 247. August 6, 1993. Final passage of President Clinton's five-year budget resolution which contains a \$241 billion dollar tax increase over five years along with massive spending increases. Approved 50-50 with Vice President Albert Gore casting the tie-breaking vote. **Christian Coalition opposed this budget plan.**
6. **Clinton Social Security Tax Increase.** Roll Call Vote 57. March 24, 1993. Amendment by Trent Lott (R-MS) to strike down tax increases on Social Security income. Rejected 52-47. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
7. **Achtenberg Nomination.** Roll Call Vote 122. May 24, 1993. Senate voted 58-31 to confirm Roberta Achtenberg as Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing, a position in which she will enforce "fair housing" laws. Bill Clinton's selection of Achtenberg was highly controversial because she is a radical activist who tried to use her political office to force the Boy Scouts to accept homosexual Scoutmasters. **Christian Coalition opposed this nomination.**
8. **Elders Nomination for Surgeon General.** Roll Call Vote 248. September 7, 1993. Joycelyn Elders favors sex education classes for children as young as kindergarten. A pro-abortion activist, Elders once said pro-life voters need to "get over their love affair with the fetus." Elders was confirmed 65-34. **Christian Coalition opposed this nomination.**
9. **Capping Federal Spending.** Roll Call Vote 65. March 24, 1993. Amendment by Sam Nunn (D-GA) to reduce the rate of growth of federal spending on non-Social Security programs. Defeated 51-47. **Christian Coalition supported this spending limit.**
10. **Taxpayer-Funded Abortions.** Roll Call Vote 290. September 28, 1993. Amendment to repeal the "Hyde Amendment," which prevents taxpayer money from being used to perform abortions. Effort to repeal Hyde rejected 59-40. **Christian Coalition opposed this effort to repeal the Hyde Amendment.**
11. **Taxpayer-Funded Abortions for Federal Workers.** Roll Call Vote 235. August 3, 1993. Amendment by Don Nickles (R-OK) to require federal workers seeking abortions to pay for them. Rejected 51-48. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
12. **Taxpayer-Funded Pornography.** Roll Call Vote 270. September 15, 1993. Amendment by Jesse Helms (R-NC) to require the National Endowment for the Arts to issue grants to non-profit organizations only and not to individuals. This would reduce the NEA's ability to continue funding pornographic "art" projects. Rejected 65-30. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
13. **School Prayer.** Roll Call Vote 4. January 23, 1992. Amendment by Jesse Helms (R-NC) to state the sense of the Senate that the Supreme Court should reverse its decisions prohibiting voluntary prayer and Bible reading in public schools. Rejected 38-55. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**
14. **Term Limits on Congress.** Roll Call Vote 128. May 26, 1993. Amendment by Hank Brown (R-CO) and Latcha Faircloth (R-NC) to impose a 12-year limit on the terms of candidates for Congress who accept public financing for their campaigns. Rejected 57-49. **Christian Coalition supported this amendment.**

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## Christian Coalition

February 7, 1995



Mr. J. Michael Wright  
Manager  
Office of Registrations  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Consumer Affairs  
P.O. Box 1163  
Richmond, VA 23209

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Christian Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, we are legally prohibited by federal law from supporting either political parties or candidates for office.

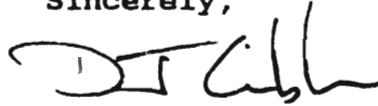
In response to the letter you forwarded to my office on January 6, 1995, I would like to make the following points--

- \* The Coalition gives every Member of Congress a rating. This rating is based on how that Member of Congress votes on issues of concern to the pro-family community. This system of vote tallying is perfectly legal, is widely used by advocacy organizations along the entire political spectrum, and is a very effective tool for educating the American public on how they are being represented in Washington, D.C.
- \* The Christian Coalition has absolutely no control over the issues being debated on the House and Senate Floor. It is not unusual for the leadership of the House and Senate to bring legislative issues to the Floors of those respective bodies that are polarizing and partisan in nature. We only score the issues based on how the Members of Congress vote. The number of Republicans scoring higher on our scorecard is a reflection of the fact that more Republicans than Democrats supported the Coalition's stance on an issue. As your complainant notes, a number of Democrats also did very well on our scorecard.
- \* The complainant appears to be unfamiliar with federal and state law. The actions of the Coalition are in no way designed to support a party or a candidate. The Coalition

is an issues based organization designed to educate voters on how elected officials and candidates for office stand on issues of importance to pro-family voters.

The Christian Coalition has been very scrupulous about following state and federal election laws, and we will continue to do so. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me again.

Sincerely,

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D.J. Giblin  
National Field Director

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 24, 1995

Shelly Strauss  
RD 3 Box 314  
Archway Drive  
New Alexandria, VA 15670

RE: MUR 4201

Dear Ms. Strauss:

This letter acknowledges receipt on April 17, 1995, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4201. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

April 24, 1995

Ralph Reed, Executive Director  
Christian Coalition  
1801-L Sara Drive  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

RE: MUR 4201

Dear Mr. Reed:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the Christian Coalition may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4201. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the Christian Coalition in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

*Mary L. Taksar*

Mary L. Taksar, Attorney  
Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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May 8, 1995

Mary L. Taksar, Esq.  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4201  
Christian Coalition

Dear Ms. Taksar:

As indicated by the enclosed Designation of Counsel form, we have been asked by the Christian Coalition to respond to the complaint underlying MUR 4201. For the reasons set forth below, no action should be taken against the Christian Coalition in this matter and the complaint should be dismissed.

Based on prior and ongoing MUR's involving the Christian Coalition, the Commission is well-acquainted with the Christian Coalition's corporate and nonprofit status, as well as the Coalition's activities and operations. Moreover, as part of its investigations in those MUR's, the Commission has been provided with numerous documents and explanations as to the compilation, purpose, and use of the Coalition's Congressional Scorecards which are the focus of the complaint in MUR 4201. Therefore, I will not reiterate all of the background and information in this response. The Coalition does, however, stand behind and incorporate by reference in this response the letter from Mr. D. J. Gribbin to Mr. J. Michael Wright, dated February 7, 1995, which was included in the complaint in MUR 4201. That letter addressed many of the issues raised in the complaint and demonstrated that the Congressional Scorecards are in full compliance with federal election laws.

The complainant focuses on two aspects of the Congressional Scorecards which, she believes, are violative of the federal elections laws: 1) the scorecards identify political party affiliations of Representatives and Senators by printing Republican Party congressmen's names in all-capital letters and Democratic Party congressmen's names in lower-case letters; and 2) the

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Christian Coalition has "scored" or "indexed" congressmens' votes and positions on particular legislative issues by categorizing their votes and positions on those issues as being congruent or incongruent with the position of the Christian Coalition. Neither of these attributes of the Congressional Scorecards violates federal election law.

It is quite common for organizations that publish voting records of United States congressmen to identify the party affiliations of the congressmen. This serves to provide the recipient with additional information that may be of interest to the recipient. In publishing the Congressional Scorecards, the Christian Coalition has merely followed that common practice.

The Coalition's indexing of congressmens' votes and positions on legislative issues is entirely permissible and has been recognized as a legitimate means by which an organization may communicate with the public concerning federal officeholders' positions on issues that are of interest to the organization.

The complainant in MUR 4201 contends that the Christian Coalition's Congressional Scorecards, somehow, can be construed as an invitation or incitement to vote for Republican officeholders. A simple review of the Scorecards, however, demonstrates that such is not the case. The Scorecards are merely one more facet of the Coalition's nonpartisan, voter education activities. They merely set forth the positions and votes of the officeholders and reflect how those officeholders stand on issues of concern to the Christian Coalition. As the Scorecards themselves indicate, they are intended as a useful informational document to be used by the recipients in lobbying their Representatives and Senators on major legislative issues.

The Scorecards do not exhort the recipients to vote for any particular congressman or members of any particular political party. As a result, the Scorecards are nonpartisan communications that the Christian Coalition may distribute to the public. See, 11 C.F.R. §§ 114.4(b)(4 and 5); Faucher v. FEC, 928 F.2d 468 (1st Cir.), cert. denied, 502 U.S. 820 (1991).

Based on the foregoing, the complaint in MUR 4201 should be dismissed and the Commission should take no further action.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank M. Northam

FMN:trs

cc: Ralph E. Reed, Jr.

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

**MUR** 4201

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Tenth Floor, Washington, DC 20006

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The above-named individual is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other  
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before  
the Commission.

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Date

[Signature]  
Signature

**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** CHRISTIAN COALITION

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CHESAPEAKE VA 23320

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the objectives of the Enforcement Priority System ("EPS") adopted by the Commission in May 1993, the Office of the General Counsel has periodically recommended that the Commission not pursue cases that are stale or that, in comparison to other pending matters, do not appear to warrant the use of the Commission's limited resources. This General Counsel's Report recommends the Commission not pursue 43 cases that fall within these categories.

II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSING

A. Cases Not Warranting Further Pursuit Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission

A critical component of the Priority System is identifying those pending cases that do not warrant the further expenditure of Commission resources. Each incoming matter is evaluated using Commission-approved criteria and cases that, based on their rating, do not warrant pursuit relative to other pending cases are placed in this category. By closing such cases, the Commission is able to use its limited resources to focus on more important cases.

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Having evaluated incoming matters, this Office has identified 24 cases which do not warrant further pursuit relative to other pending matters.<sup>1</sup> A short description of each case and the factors leading to assignment of a relatively low priority and consequent recommendation not to pursue each case is attached to this Report. Attachments 1-24. As the Commission has previously requested, we have also attached responses and referral materials where that information has not been circulated previously to the Commission. Attachment 25.

### B. Stale Cases

Investigations are severely impeded and require relatively greater resources when the activity, and the evidence of the activity, are old. Accordingly, the Office of the General Counsel recommends that the Commission focus its efforts on cases involving more recent activity. Such efforts will also generate more impact on the current electoral process and are a more efficient allocation of our limited resources. To this end, this Office has identified 19 cases that

this Office believes are now too old to warrant the use of the Commission's resources

<sup>1</sup> These matters are: MUR 4227 (Wellstone for Senate) (Attachment 1); MUR 4273 (Jesse Wineberry) (Attachment 2); MUR 4290 (Lincoln Club of Riverside County) (Attachment 3); MUR 4292 (Congressman Ron Packard) (Attachment 4); MUR 4293 (Willie Colon for Congress) (Attachment 5); MUR 4294 (Alan Keyes for President '96) (Attachment 6); MUR 4299 (UAW-V-CAP) (Attachment 7); MUR 4312 (Sonoma County Republicans) (Attachment 8); MUR 4316 (Ross Perot) (Attachment 9); MUR 4318 (Patrick Combs for Congress) (Attachment 10); MUR 4324 (Buchanan for President) (Attachment 11); MUR 4325 (Dan Garstecki for Congress '96) (Attachment 12); MUR 4329 (Golden Door) (Attachment 13); MUR 4330 (Trice Harvey) (Attachment 14); MUR 4333 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 15); MUR 4334 (Cox Communications) (Attachment 16); MUR 4336 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 17); MUR 4339 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 18); MUR 4348 (Soglin for Congress) (Attachment 19); MUR 4359 (Francis Thompson for Congress) (Attachment 20); MUR 4360 (Weygand Committee) (Attachment 21); MUR 4363 (WSB-TV) (Attachment 22); MUR 4364 (Friends of Jimmy Blake) (Attachment 23) and Pre-MUR 328 (Department of the Interior) (Attachment 24).

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Because our recommendation not to pursue these cases is based on their staleness, this Office has not prepared separate narratives for these cases. we have attached responses and referral materials in those instances where the information was not previously circulated. Attachments 26-45.

This Office recommends the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and no longer pursue the cases listed below effective September 3, 1996. By closing the cases effective that day, CED and the Legal Review Team each will have the necessary time to prepare closing letters and case files for the public record.

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### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

- 1) Pre-MUR 293
- 2) Pre-MUR 311
- 3) Pre-MUR 328
- 4) RAD Referral 95L-03
- 5) RAD Referral 95L-11
- 6) RAD Referral 95L-16
- 7) RAD Referral 95L-22
- 8) RAD Referral 95NF-21

B. Take no action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

- 1) MUR 4061
- 2) MUR 4074
- 3) MUR 4101
- 4) MUR 4146
- 5) MUR 4151
- 6) MUR 4175
- 7) MUR 4180
- 8) MUR 4184
- 9) MUR 4198
- 10) MUR 4201
- 11) MUR 4227
- 12) MUR 4232
- 13) MUR 4273
- 14) MUR 4290
- 15) MUR 4292
- 16) MUR 4293
- 17) MUR 4294
- 18) MUR 4299
- 19) MUR 4312
- 20) MUR 4316
- 21) MUR 4318
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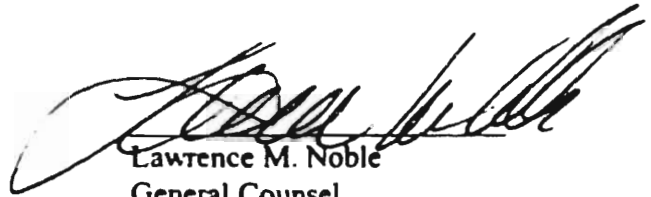
- 28) MUR 4336
- 29) MUR 4339
- 30) MUR 4348
- 31) MUR 4359
- 32) MUR 4360
- 33) MUR 4363
- 34) MUR 4364

C. Take no further action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in MUR 3826.

Date

8/14/96

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Enforcement Priority. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 21, 1996, the Commission took the following actions on the General Counsel's August 14, 1996 report on the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0:

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in each of the following matters:

- 1) Pre-MUR 293
- 2) Pre-MUR 311
- 3) Pre-MUR 328
- 4) RAD Referral 95L-03
- 5) RAD Referral 95L-11
- 6) RAD Referral 95L-16
- 7) RAD Referral 95L-22
- 8) RAD Referral 95NP-21

B. Take no action, close the file effective September 3, 1996, and approve the appropriate letters in each of the following matters:

- 1) MUR 4061
- 2) MUR 4074
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33) MUR 4364

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald,  
McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively with  
respect to each of the above-noted matters.

Attest:

8-26-96

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., Aug. 14, 1996 4:56 p.m.  
Circulated to the Commission: Fri., Aug. 16, 1996 12:00 p.m.  
Deadline for vote: Wed., Aug. 21, 1996 4:00 p.m.

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### CERTIFICATION

1. Take no further action with regard to MUR 3826, close the file effective September 10, 1996, and send an appropriate letter.
2. Take no action with respect to MUR 4201, close the file effective September 10, 1996, and send an appropriate letter.

**Attest:**

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Shelly Strauss  
RD 3 Box 314  
Archway Drive  
New Alexandria, VA 15670

RE: MUR 4201

Dear Ms. Strauss:

On April 17, 1995, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, the amount of time that has elapsed, and the fact that this issue is being addressed in the context of the MUR 3669 litigation, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on September 10, 1996. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437(g)(8).

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lemer  
Associate General Counsel



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

SEP 16 1996

Frank M. Northam  
WEBSTER, CHAMBERLAIN & BEAN  
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20006

RE: MUR 4201  
Christian Coalition

Dear Mr. Northam:

On April 24, 1995, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Christian Coalition, of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against your client. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, the amount of time that has elapsed, and the fact that this issue is being addressed in the context of the MUR 3669 litigation, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on September 10, 1996.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact the Central Enforcement Docket at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel



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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 4201

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