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Congressional Scorecard 111-1: 0%

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional — Did not Vote **Vote**

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Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · S.Amdt. 2962 to S.Amdt. 2786 to H.R. 3590 · 12/08/2009

2. Omnibus Appropriations: Comprised of six appropriations bills that Congress failed to complete separately. The price tag in the final version of HR3288 is \$1.1 trillion. **✗**

Estimated Cost per household: **-\$9,387.00/year.**

Constitutional: **No** · Cast: **Yes** · H.R. 3288 · 12/13/2009

3. ObamaCare: Popularly known as "ObamaCare," this bill essentially completed the government takeover of the American healthcare system. **✗**

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4. Audit the Fed: Amendment to audit the Federal Reserve. **✗**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · S.Amdt. 3760 to S.Amdt. 3739 to S. 3217 · 05/11/2010

5. Greenhouse Gas Regulation: Would disapprove an Environmental Protection Agency endangerment finding that greenhouse gases may be regulated as pollutants under the Clean Air Act. **✗**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · S.J.Res. 26 · 06/10/2010

6. Arizona Immigration Law: Offered a measure to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to include language that no funds in any provision of law may be used to participate in a lawsuit against Arizona's immigration law. **✗**

Constitutional: **Yes** · Cast: **No** · Amdt. No. 4464 · 07/21/2010



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