



The Report Card

A newsletter by members of Santa Cruz Indivisible for the members of Santa Cruz Indivisible, Quarter 3, 2017

The Members of Congress (MoC) Watchdogs issue group developed this newsletter to help you review the performance of your MoCs against the expectations of the [Indivisible Guide](#). Remember, your MoCs work for you, so our hope is that this newsletter will serve as a report card on how well they're representing your interests. Various sources, including [VoteSpotter](#), [Countable](#), [GovTrack](#), [VoteSmart](#), and [FiveThirtyEight](#) were used in the creation of this newsletter. We reached out directly to MoC offices when we needed clarification or information that could not be found through our sources. If you'd like to contribute or provide some feedback, please e-mail our editors at indivisibleca20@gmail.com.

Overall Scores:

Member of Congress (MoC)	Attendance	# of times voted in line with Trump in Q3	% of time overall voting with Trump	(# of times met Indivisible goals/# of Indivisible goals)*
Representative Jimmy Panetta	552/553 votes	2x (Hurricane Harvey disaster relief)	19%	16/17 (See scores in table below)
Senator Dianne Feinstein	0 missed votes	2x (Christopher Wray for FBI director and debt limit)	31%	10/15 (See scores in table below)
Senator Kamala Harris	0 missed votes	2x (Same as Sen. Feinstein)	16%	11/16 (See scores in table below)

*(The maximum score varies because, if information was not obtained about a MoC's actions on a particular goal, or the goal did not apply, it was not included in the sum.)

Indivisible Actions for MoCs

(Visit [Indivisible Resources to Resist Trump](#) for more information)

Numbered actions on the right under each MoC correspond to the numbered goals on the left. **Items below are in red for the cases in which the MoC failed to meet the Indivisible goals. We encourage SCI members to contact the MoC offices to demand an explanation.**

Topic and Indivisible Goals	(Score) Member of Congress: MoC Actions
<p>Trumpcare</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> MoC must oppose it 	<p>(1/1) Rep. Panetta, Sen. Feinstein, Sen. Harris</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All Democratic MoCs opposed Trumpcare. All Dem. Senators voted against ACA repeal in July and opposed Graham-Cassidy
<p>Charlottesville</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cosponsor bills to condemn hate groups. Oppose appointment of Sam Clovis. Support the Confederate Monument Removal Act. Support censuring Trump over his defense of Nazis (H.R. 496) Oppose Trump's presidential pardoning of Joe Arpaio 	<p>(4/5) Rep. Panetta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-sponsored H.Con.Res 77 His office stated the person serving as Chief Scientist at USDA should have a rigorous scientific background Is not one of the 48 co-sponsors of H.R. 3701 Co-sponsored H.R. 496, condemning and censuring President Donald Trump. Spoke out against Arpaio's pardon on Twitter <p>(2/4) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-sponsored S.J.Res 49 condemning domestic terrorist attacks <i>Information not obtained on her position on Clovis.</i> Is not a cosponsor of S. 1772, the bill to remove the statues Released statement condemning Trump's response, but no official support of censure Stated that Trump's pardon of Sheriff Arpaio was appalling (press release 8/30/17). <p>(4/5) Sen. Harris:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Co-sponsored S.J.Res 49 condemning domestic terrorist attacks Opposed Clovis, would prefer a scientist Co-sponsored S. 1772, the bill to remove the statues Spoke out against Trump's response, but no official support of censure Spoke out against Arpaio's pardon on Twitter
<p>North Korea</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Denounce Trump's rhetoric; Assert Congress' responsibility to manage war. 	<p>(2/2) Rep. Panetta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Democratic Caucus' National Security Task Force, which Panetta co-chairs, sent Trump a letter urging the President to implement a strategy that uses economic pressure, firm diplomacy, and deterrence to address this national security challenge. Co-sponsored H.R. 669 <p>(1/2) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stated that US should have high level dialog with North Korea,

<p>2. Co-sponsor the <u>Restricting First Use of Nuclear Weapons Act of 2017</u> (H.R. 669/S. 200)</p>	<p>but no assertion of constitutional authority.</p> <p>2. Co-sponsored <u>S. 200</u></p> <p>(0/1) Sen. Harris:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Information not obtained on Harris actions on asserting war.</i> 2. Not currently a co-sponsor of <u>S. 200</u>
<p>Hurricane Maria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committed to passing aid package before October recess. 2. Support amending <u>Jones Act</u> to not apply to areas receiving federal disaster aid 	<p>(2/2) Rep. Panetta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Called</u> for a better military response to Hurricane Maria and voted for aid package before the deadline. 2. Rep. Panetta’s office reported that he would advocate for the Jones Act to be amended to exclude areas receiving federal disaster aid. <p>(0/1) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Joined 37 senators</u> in issuing letter to Trump calling for actions to be undertaken in Puerto Rico, but the aid package was not passed before the deadline. 2. <i>Information not obtained on her position on the Jones Act.</i> <p>(0/2) Sen. Harris:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She <u>urged</u> the Dept of Energy (DOE) to help Puerto Rico restore power and made other efforts towards helping Puerto Rico, but the aid package was not passed before the deadline. 2. Supported waiving Jones act, but no official support of permanent amendment.
<p>DACA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-sponsor the bipartisan <u>DREAM Act</u> (S. 1615/H.R. 3440) 	<p>(1/1) Rep. Panetta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-sponsored DREAM Act <p>(1/1) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-sponsored <u>DREAM Act</u> <p>(1/1) Sen. Harris:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-sponsored DREAM Act
<p>Las Vegas Attack</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oppose silencer provision of <u>SHARE Act</u> (H.R. 3668) 	<p>(1/1) Rep. Panetta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. His office reported that he is willing to vote against the silencer provision of the SHARE Act <p>(1/1) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opposes silencer provision of SHARE Act <p>(0/1) Sen. Harris:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Joined with Feinstein</u> on gun bill, but no comments about the silencer provision
<p>Iran Nuclear Deal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commit not to reimpose sanctions that would kill the 	<p>(1/1) Rep. Panetta:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Stated</u> that Trump’s “decision not to certify the Iran deal is dangerous, isolates US, alienates allies and cedes our leadership role in the world” <p>(1/1) Sen. Feinstein:</p>

<p>deal and risk war with Iran</p>	<p>1. Urged Congress to vote against reimposing sanctions as long as Iran is upholding its side of the agreement</p> <p>(1/1) Sen. Harris:</p> <p>1. Her office commented that unless Iran violates the JCPOA, we should continue to adhere to the agreement.</p>
<p>Budget and Taxes</p> <p>1. Oppose any legislation that cuts taxes for the wealthy and corporations paid for by taking away Medicaid, Medicare, and other basics—or that just loses revenue.</p> <p>2. Vote against the tax bill.</p>	<p>(2/2) Rep. Panetta:</p> <p>1. Stated that he “cannot support any budget that harms hardworking American families, rural communities, students, patients, agriculture industries, protected federal lands, and our environment” (3/16/17)</p> <p>2. <u>Voted</u> not to pass the Trump Tax Scam.</p> <p>(2/2) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <p>1. <u>Opposed tax plan that cuts taxes for rich at the expense of everyone else.</u></p> <p>2. Will vote against the Tax Scam.</p> <p>(2/2) Sen. Harris:</p> <p>1. “As we enter into a national debate about tax reform, I will use my position as your senator to ensure that our tax policy helps lessen income inequality, rather than contributing to it. This means supporting investments in American families, communities, and businesses, all while ensuring corporations and the wealthiest Americans pay their fair share.”</p> <p>2. Will vote against the Tax Scam.</p>
<p>Clean Power Act</p> <p>1. Support the <u>Clean Power Plan</u></p>	<p>(1/1) Rep. Panetta:</p> <p>1. <u>Released statement</u> against Trump’s decision to withdraw from the Clean Power Plan</p> <p>(1/1) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <p>1. <u>Called on EPA admin Pruitt</u> to reconsider decision to repeal Clean Power Plan (press release 10/12/17)</p> <p>(1/1) Sen. Harris:</p> <p>1. <u>Petitioned</u> Congress to continue funding the Clean Power Plan.</p>
<p>Q3 Town Halls</p> <p>1. MoCs must hold regular Town Halls during recesses</p>	<p>(1/1) Rep. Panetta:</p> <p>1. Held 2 town halls (one in Monterey and one in Hollister) and participated in a community dialogue about Obamacare at CSUMB in Q3</p> <p>(0/1) Sen. Feinstein:</p> <p>1. No Q3 town halls were held.</p> <p>(1/1) Sen. Harris:</p> <p>1. Held <u>town hall in Oakland</u> 8/31/17 where 500 people attended</p>