

## How did Colorado's Representatives vote on Farm Bureau Priority Issues?



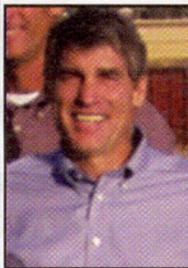
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**CFB Voting Record**  
**73%**

### Agriculture Spending

March 21, 2003 - The House passed, 215-212, a resolution that instructs the Agriculture Department to reduce spending on mandatory farm programs authorized in the 2002 farm bill by \$18.6 billion between 2004 and 2013. Farm Bureau favored a "nay" (N) vote.

DeGette (D)	N
Udall (D) ? (did not vote)	
McInnis (R)	Y
Musgrave (R)	Y
Hefley (R)	N
Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y



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**CFB Voting Record**  
**13%**

### Energy

April 11, 2003 - With a vote of 247-175, the House approved the Energy Policy Act of 2003. The legislation included a renewable fuels standard to increase the use of ethanol and biodiesel and permitted oil and gas exploration, development and production in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

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Musgrave (R)	Y
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Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y

### Energy

April 10, 2003 - The House defeated, 197-228, an amendment to strike the provision in the energy bill that would allow oil and gas exploration, development and production in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). Farm Bureau favored a "nay" (N) vote.

DeGette (D)	Y
Udall (D)	Y
McInnis (R)	N
Musgrave (R)	N
Hefley (R)	N
Tancredo (R)	N
Beauprez (R)	N

### Tax Cuts

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### Healthy Forests

May 20, 2003 - With a 184-239 vote, the House defeated an amendment that would have restricted the scope of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act to forests that are more heavily populated, or areas that are commonly called wildland-urban interface. Farm Bureau favored a "nay" (N) vote.

DeGette (D)	Y
Udall (D)	Y
McInnis (R)	N
Musgrave (R)	N
Hefley (R)	N
Tancredo (R)	N
Beauprez (R)	N

### Healthy Forests

May 20, 2003 - The House approved, 256-170, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act to lower the occurrence of catastrophic forest fires, improve range and grazing conditions, help protect private forest acres from fire and improve water quality and quantity originating from federal forests. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D)	N
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Tancredo (R)	Y
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Hefley (R)	N
Tancredo (R)	N
Beauprez (R)	N



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Hefley (R)	Y
Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y

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DeGette (D)	N
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McInnis (R)	Y
Musgrave (R)	Y
Hefley (R)	Y
Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y

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McInnis (R)	Y
Musgrave (R)	Y
Hefley (R)	Y
Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y



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## CFB Voting Record 80%

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# Bureau Federal Legislative Report Card

## Tax Cuts

May 22, 2003 - By a vote of 231-200, the House approved the Jobs and Growth Reconciliation Tax Act that reduces capital gains taxes, increases the amount of business expenses a small business can deduct on its taxes, defers capital gains taxes on any profit from selling cattle due to natural disasters and increases child tax credit and the standard deduction for married couples filing jointly. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D)	N
Udall (D)	N
McInnis (R)	Y
Musgrave (R)	Y
Hefley (R)	Y
Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y

## Estate Tax

June 18, 2003- House rejected, 188-239, a substitute amendment to the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act. The amendment would have increased the estate tax exemption from the current \$1 million per person to \$3 million per person beginning Jan. 1, 2004, rather than repealing estate taxes fully and permanently. Farm Bureau policy calls for permanent repeal of federal estate taxes, not increased exemptions. Therefore, Farm Bureau Favored a "nay" (N) vote.

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Udall (D)	Y
McInnis (R)	N
Musgrave (R)	N
Hefley (R)	N
Tancredo (R)	N
Beauprez (R)	N



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## CFB Voting Record 80%

### Health Savings

June 19-The House approved, 262-162, the Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2003 to allow association health plans (AHPs). The bill would allow farmers and small businesses, which face rising health premium costs, to join together across state lines through associations like Farm Bureau in order to obtain health insurance coverage at lower group rates. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D)	N
Udall (D)	N
McInnis (R)	Y
Musgrave (R)	Y
Hefley (R)	Y
Tancredo (R)	Y
Beauprez (R)	Y

### Health Savings

June 26, 2003- The House approved the Health Savings Account Availability Act of 2003 by a vote of 237-191. The bill would allow individuals to accumulate savings to pay out-of-pocket medical expenses without having to pay taxes on those savings. Contributions to the Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and Health Savings Security Accounts (HSSAs) created under the bill would be tax deductible and tax exempt. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D)	N
Udall (D)	N
McInnis (R) ? (did not vote)	
Musgrave (R)	Y
Hefley (R)	Y

## Public Land Leases

July 17, 2003-The House rejected, 197-228, an amendment to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004 that would have prevented the renewal of farming leases on the Klamath Nation Wildlife Refuge. Farm Bureau favored a "nay" N vote.

DeGette (D)	Y
Udall (D)	Y
McInnis (R)	N
Musgrave (R)	N
Hefley (R)	N
Tancredo (R)	N
Beauprez (R)	N

## Cuba Travel

September 9, 2003- With a vote of 227-188, the House approved an amendment that would ease restrictions on U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba. The amendment would require the Treasury Department to approve travel for Americans who plan to visit Cuba to facilitate sales of U.S. agricultural products. In addition to facilitating future agricultural sales, Farm Bureau believes easing the 41-year old travel ban would increase demand in Cuba for high-quality U.S. food products. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D)	Y
Udall (D) ? (did not vote)	
McInnis (R)	N
Musgrave (R)	N
Hefley (R)	Y
Tancredo (R)	N
Beauprez (R)	N

## Energy

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 McInnis (R) N  
 Musgrave (R) N  
 Hefley (R) N  
 Tancredo (R) N  
 Beauprez (R) N



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**100%**

**Estate Tax**

June 18, 2003- With a vote of 264-163, the House approved the Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003. The bill would repeal estate taxes permanently. Under current laws, death taxes are repealed in 2010, but they will be re-instated in full in 2011 unless Congress votes before then to repeal the tax permanently. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D) N  
 Udall (D) N  
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 McInnis (R) ? (did not vote)  
 Musgrave (R) Y  
 Hefley (R) Y  
 Tancredo (R) Y  
 Beauprez (R) Y

**Meat Labeling**

July 14, 2003- With a vote of 193-208, the House rejected an amendment to the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004 to remove language from the bill that prohibits the Agriculture Department from using funds appropriated in the bill to implement mandatory country-of-origin labeling for meat. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

DeGette (D) Y  
 Udall (D) Y  
 McInnis (R) N  
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 Hefley (R) Y  
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 McInnis (R) N  
 Musgrave (R) N  
 Hefley (R) N  
 Tancredo (R) N  
 Beauprez (R) N



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**CFB Voting Record**  
**80%**

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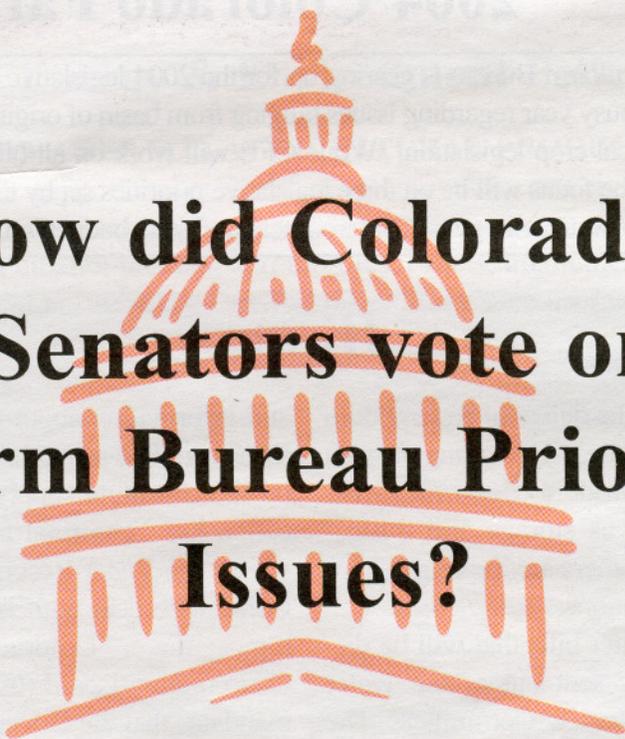
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# How did Colorado's Senators vote on Farm Bureau Priority Issues?

## ANWR

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- Allard (R) N
- Campbell (R) N

## Energy

June 12, 2003 - The Senate rejected, 44-54, an amendment to strike from the Senate energy bill a requirement to inventory oil and natural gas resources in the Outer Continental Shelf. Farm Bureau favored a "nay" (N) vote.

- Allard (R) N
- Campbell (R) N

## Estate Tax

March 20, 2003 - With a 51-48 vote, the Senate passed an amendment offered by Sen. Jon Kyl (R-AZ), providing \$46 billion to pay for repealing the estate tax in 2009, a year earlier than under current law. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

- Allard (R) Y
- Campbell (R) Y

## Energy

July 31, 2003 - The Senate approved, 84-14, the energy bill including a renewable fuels standard. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

- Allard (R) Y
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## Climate Change

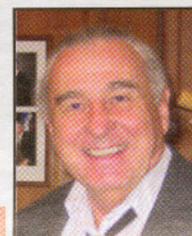
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- Allard (R) N
- Campbell (R) N



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 Campbell (R) Y



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**CFB Voting Record**  
**78%**

### CARE

April 9, 2003 - The Senate approved, 95-5, legislation that would give tax breaks and other help to farmers who donate food to charities. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

Allard (R) Y  
 Campbell (R) Y

### Energy

June 5, 2003 - With a 68-28 vote, the Senate approved an amendment to the Senate energy bill to increase production of renewable fuels. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y) vote.

Allard (R) N  
 Campbell (R) Y

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Allard (R) N  
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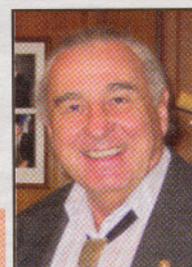
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Allard (R) N  
 Campbell (R) N



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**CFB Voting Record**  
**89%**

### Healthy Forests

October 30, 2003 - The Senate passed, 80-14, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act. Farm Bureau favored a "yea" (Y).

Allard (R) Y  
 Campbell (R) Y

### Country of Origin Labeling

November 6, 2003 - The Senate rejected, 36-58, a motion to table the Daschle amendment that would urge the conferees on the bill to maintain mandatory country of origin labeling of red meat. Farm Bureau favored a "nay" (N) vote.

Allard (R) Y  
 Campbell (R) ? (did not vote)