Promoting Business Priorities and Rebuilding the Governing Center

### Representative

## JANE SMITH (D-VA)



- Tied for 85th place in the House
- · 2nd highest (out of 11) in VA
- 25th among House Democrats



**73% LIFETIME SCORE** 3rd term in office

### LEGISLATIVE VOTE SCORE

80%

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Immigration F →rm (☐ □ 3)



Higher Education Reform (H.R. 54)



Infrastructure (H.R. 4)



Vocational Education (H.R. 345)



Arbitration Limits (H.R. 99)



Limits on Political Speech (H.R. 1)



Banking Relief (H.R. 1237)



Autonomous Vehicles (H.R. 547)



USMCA Approval (H.R. 11)



Budget Deal (S. 167)

Composition of overall score: 80% legislative vote, 10% legislative leadership, 10% bipartisan engagement. See reverse for more information on each bill.



2019 SCORE

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP



Rep. Smith cosponsored
23 of 30 Chamber
Indorsed bills and
declined to cosponsor
4 of 5 Chamber
Opposed bills.

### Bills cosponsored include:

Health Savings Accounts (H.R. 989) Miscellaneous Tariff (H.R. 456) Domestic Energy (H.R. 739)

### BIPARTISAN ENGAGEMENT



Rep. Smith ranked 20th out of 435 lawmakers (95th percentile) on our bipartisanship rankings, as 65% of the bills she cosponsored were authored by members of the opposite political party.

# NEW U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONGRESSIONAL SCORECARD

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For more than 40 years, the *How They Voted* scorecard has been a critical component of the U.S. Chamber's work. Beginning with the current Congress, we are revising our scorecard to more fully reward Members of Congress for helping to advance pro-business policies while simultaneously encouraging members to reach the compromises necessary for effective governing.

Previously, a Member's annual *How They Voted* score solely reflected how consistently he or she voted with the Chamber's position on legislation identified as important to the business community.

The Chamber will produce individual report cards for all members that will show how the member compares to the rest of the Congress, their party, and their delegation.

#### **New Scorecard:**

The new scorecard is made up of three components:

### 1. Legislative Vote Score (80% of the total score)

This score functions like the current scorecard with one change: We now reserve the right to double-weight votes so long as the decision to double-weight the vote is communicated to Capitol Hill in advance.

### 2. Legislative Leadership Score (10% of the total score)

This score is based on the number of Chamber-endorsed bills a member cosponsors and Chamber-opposed bills the member declines to cosponsor.

Example: If a Member co-sponsors 23 of 30 Chamber-endorsed bills and declines to sponsor all five Chamber opposed bills, her Legislative Leadership Score would be 80% (with the Chamber on 28 of 35 bills). The Chamber will communicate to Capitol Hill its endorsement or opposition to bills and maintain a current list on USChamber.com.

### 3. Bipartisan Engagement Score (10% of total score)

This score is based on the share of bills (other than those formally opposed by the Chamber) cosponsored by the member that were introduced by members of the opposite party. This score is calculated relative to the member's performance against all other members.

Example: If a Republican Member cosponsors 31 bills in total and 19 were introduced by Democrats, 62% of his cosponsored bills will be considered cross-party. If his 62% is higher than 80% of all other members, his Bipartisan Engagement Score will be 80%.