

# ALA Legislative Scorecard 2011

## U.S. Senate

**ILTSL/LSTA** – Signed a letter circulated by members of the Senate asking the Committee on Appropriations to include \$19.1 million for the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries program and \$232 million for the Library Services and Technology Act in the FY2012 funding bill.

**S.297** – Cosponsored this bill amending the Communications Act of 1934 to provide the universal service fund and support programs, including the E-rate, with a permanent exemption from government accounting rules required by the Antideficiency Act.

**S.743** – Cosponsored the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2011, which expands whistleblower protections under federal law to include disclosures of any violation of any law, rule, or regulation; and prohibits the use of non-disclosure policies that deny federal employees the right to report illegality, waste, fraud, abuse, or public health or safety threats.

**S.1328** – Cosponsored the SKILLs Act, which supports the requirement of state and local educational agencies to employ state-certified school library media specialists in every school as a condition for receiving funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

**S.1411** – Cosponsored the Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act, which requires the Government Printing Office to establish and maintain a public website containing electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports.

**S.1466** – Cosponsored the Faster FOIA Act of 2011, which establishes a commission to identify methods for reducing delays in processing Freedom of Information Act requests submitted to federal agencies; and ensuring the efficient and equitable administration of FOIA throughout the federal government.

KEY	
X	indicates the signing of a letter, co-sponsorship of a bill, or a vote in support of legislation benefiting libraries
D	Democrat
R	Republican
I	Independent

State	Member	Party	ILTSL/LSTA	S.297	S.743	S.1328	S.1411	S.1466
AK	Begich	D	X		X			
AK	Murkowski	R						
AL	Sessions	R						
AL	Shelby	R						
AR	Boozman	R						
AR	Pryor	D			X			
AZ	Kyl	R						
AZ	McCain	R						
CA	Boxer	D	X					
CA	Feinstein	D						
CO	Bennett	D						
CO	Udall	D	X					
CT	Blumenthal	D	X					
CT	Lieberman	I			X		X	
DE	Carper	D			X			
DE	Coons	D			X			
FL	Nelson	D						
FL	Rubio	R						
GA	Chambliss	R						
GA	Isakson	R						
HI	Akaka	D	X		X			
HI	Inouye	D						
IA	Grassley	R			X			
IA	Harkin	D			X			
ID	Crapo	R						
ID	Risch	R						
IL	Durbin	D	X					
IL	Kirk	R						
IN	Coats	R						
IN	Lugar	R						
KS	Moran	R						
KS	Roberts	R						
KY	McConnell	R						
KY	Paul	R						

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LA	Landrieu	D			X			
LA	Vitter	R						
MA	Brown	R						
MA	Kerry	D	X			X		
MD	Cardin	D	X		X			
MD	Mikulski	D	X					
ME	Collins	R			X		X	
ME	Snowe	R	X					
MI	Levin	D	X		X			
MI	Stabenow	D	X	X				
MN	Franken	D						
MN	Klobuchar	D						
MO	Blunt	R						
MO	McCaskill	D			X			
MS	Cochran	R				X		
MS	Wicker	R						
MT	Baucus	D						
MT	Tester	D			X			X
NC	Burr	R						
NC	Hagan	D						
ND	Conrad	D						
ND	Hoeven	R						
NE	Johanns	R						
NE	Nelson	D						
NH	Ayotte	R						
NH	Shaheen	D	X					
NJ	Lautenberg	D	X					
NJ	Menendez	D	X					
NM	Bingaman	D	X					
NM	Udall	D						
NV	Heller	R						
NV	Reid	D						
NY	Gillibrand	D	X					

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NY	Schumer	D	X					
OH	Brown	D						
OH	Portman	R						
OK	Coburn	R					X	
OK	Inhofe	R						
OR	Merkley	D	X					
OR	Wyden	D	X					
PA	Casey	D						
PA	Toomey	R						
RI	Reed	D	X			X		
RI	Whitehouse	D	X			X		X
SC	DeMint	R						
SC	Graham	R						
SD	Johnson	D	X			X		
SD	Thune	R						
TN	Alexander	R						
TN	Corker	R						
TX	Cornyn	R						X
TX	Hutchison	R						
UT	Hatch	R						
UT	Lee	R						
VA	Warner	D						
VA	Webb	D						
VT	Leahy	D	X		X			X
VT	Sanders	I	X					
WA	Cantwell	D						
WA	Murray	D				X		
WI	Johnson	R						
WI	Kohl	D	X					
WV	Manchin	D						
WV	Rockefeller	D	X	X		X		
WY	Barrasso	R						
WY	Enzi	R						