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HD-47, Yellowstone
FMT POSITION Support
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SCORECARD

Key: Republican Democrat Y=Yes N=No E=Excused A=Absent (Not factored into score)

	SCORE	HB 316	HB 388	HB 475
Albus, Eric	33%	Y	Y	Y
Barker, Brad	33%	Y	Y	Y
Baum, Denise	100%	N	N	Y
Bedey, David	33%	Y	Y	Y
Bennett, Lyn	33%	Y	Y	Y
Bertoglio, Marta	33%	Y	Y	Y
Brewster, Larry	33%	Y	Y	Y
Buttrey, Edward	33%	Y	Y	Y
Byrne, Ed	33%	Y	Y	Y
Caferro, Mary	100%	N	N	Y
Carter, Bob	100%	N	N	Y
Close, Brian	100%	N	N	Y
Cochran, Curtis	33%	Y	Y	Y
Cohenour, Jill	100%	N	N	Y
Crowe, Thedis	100%	N	N	Y
Cunningham, Melody	100%	N	N	Y
Darling, Julie	33%	Y	Y	Y
DeMarois, Scott	100%	N	N	Y
Deming, Lee	33%	Y	Y	Y
Duram, Neil	33%	Y	Y	Y
Edwards, Becky	100%	N	N	Y
Elverum, Pete	100%	N	N	Y
Essmann, Sherry	33%	Y	Y	Y
Etchart, Jodee	33%	Y	Y	Y
Falk, Terry	33%	Y	Y	Y
Felder, Paul	33%	Y	Y	Y
Fitzpatrick, Chip	100%	N	N	Y
Fitzpatrick, John	33%	Y	Y	Y
Fitzpatrick, Steve	33%	Y	Y	Y
Fox, Mike	100%	N	N	Y
France, Tom	100%	N	N	Y
Fyant, Shelly	100%	N	N	Y
Gillette, Jane	33%	Y	Y	Y
Gist, Steve	33%	Y	Y	Y
Gregg, Randyn	33%	Y	Y	Y
Griffith, Alanah	100%	N	N	Y
Hawk, Donavon	100%	N	N	Y
Hinkle, Caleb	33%	Y	Y	Y
Hinkle, Jedediah	33%	Y	Y	Y
Howell, SJ	100%	N	N	Y
Isaly, Jamie	100%	N	N	Y
Jones, Llew	33%	Y	Y	Y
Joy, Denise	100%	N	N	Y
Karlen, Jonathan	100%	N	N	Y
Kelly, Steve	33%	Y	Y	Y
Keogh, Connie	100%	N	N	Y
Klakken, Shane	33%	Y	Y	Y
Kmetz, Greg	33%	Y	Y	Y
Kortum, Kelly	100%	N	N	Y
Lee, Marc	100%	N	N	Y
Ler, Brandon	33%	Y	Y	Y
Love, Kathy	33%	Y	Y	Y

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Lynch, Jennifer	100%	N	N	Y
Maness, Shannon	33%	Y	Y	Y
Marler, Marilyn	100%	N	N	Y
Marshall, Ron ▲	33%	-	Y	Y
Matthews, Eric	100%	N	N	Y
Mercer, Bill	33%	Y	Y	Y
Millett, Tom	33%	Y	Y	Y
Miner, Russ	33%	Y	Y	Y
Mitchell, Braxton	33%	Y	Y	Y
Moore, Valerie	33%	Y	Y	Y
Muszkiewicz, Luke	100%	N	N	Y
Nave, Fiona	33%	Y	Y	Y
Nelson, Terry ■	0%	Y	-	-
Nicastro, Anthony	33%	Y	Y	Y
Nicol, Nelly	33%	Y	Y	Y
Nikolakakos, George	33%	Y	Y	Y
Nikolakakos, Melissa	33%	Y	Y	Y
Oblander, Greg	33%	Y	Y	Y
Overstreet, Greg	33%	Y	Y	Y
Parry, Gary	33%	Y	Y	Y
Powers, Debo	100%	N	N	Y
Reavis, James	100%	N	N	Y
Regier, Amy	33%	Y	Y	Y
Reksten, Linda	33%	Y	Y	Y
Romano, Melissa	100%	N	N	Y
Rosenzweig, Scott	100%	N	N	Y
Running Wolf, Tyson	100%	N	N	Y
Schillinger, Jerry	33%	Y	Y	Y
Schomer, Curtis	33%	Y	Y	Y
Schubert, Lukas	33%	Y	Y	Y
Seckinger, Joshua	100%	N	N	Y
Seekins-Crowe, Kerri	33%	Y	Y	Y
Sharp, Tracy	33%	Y	Y	Y
Smith, Frank	100%	N	N	Y
Sooktis, Jade	100%	N	N	Y
Sprunger, Courtenay	33%	Y	Y	Y
Stafman, Ed	100%	N	N	Y
Strand, Peter	100%	N	N	Y
Sullivan, Katie	100%	N	N	Y
Thane, Mark	100%	N	N	Y
Thiel, Morgan	33%	Y	Y	Y
Tilleman, Eric	33%	Y	Y	Y
Tuss, Paul	100%	N	N	Y
Vinton, Mike	33%	Y	Y	Y
Walsh, Ken	33%	Y	Y	Y
Weber, Jane	100%	N	N	Y
Wirth, Zack	33%	Y	Y	Y
Zephyr, Zooey	100%	N	N	Y
Zolnikov, Katie	33%	Y	Y	Y

▲ Rep. Marshall resigned on March 3.
■ Rep. Nelson took office on March 10.

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Beard, Becky	33%	Y	Y	Y
Bogner, Kenneth	33%	Y	Y	Y
Boldman, Ellie	100%	N	N	Y
Cuffe, Mike	0%	Y	Y	A
Curdy, Willis	100%	N	N	Y
Dunwell, Mary Ann	100%	N	N	Y
Ellis, Janet	100%	N	N	Y
Ellsworth, Jason	33%	Y	Y	Y
Emrich, Daniel	0%	Y	Y	N
Esp, John	33%	Y	Y	Y
Fern, Dave	100%	N	N	Y
Flowers, Pat	100%	N	N	Y
Fuller, John	0%	Y	Y	N
Galt, Wylie	33%	Y	Y	Y
Gillespie, Bruce	33%	Y	Y	Y
Glimm, Carl	33%	Y	Y	Y
Harvey, Derek	100%	N	N	Y
Hayman, Denise	100%	N	N	Y
Hertz, Greg	33%	Y	Y	Y
Hunter, Gregg	33%	Y	Y	Y
Kassmier, Josh	33%	Y	Y	Y
Kerr-Carpenter, Emma	100%	N	N	Y
Lammers, Gayle	33%	Y	Y	Y
Lenz, Dennis	0%	Y	Y	N
Loge, Denley	33%	Y	Y	Y

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Mandeville, Forrest	33%	Y	Y	Y
Manzella, Theresa	33%	Y	Y	Y
McGillvray, Tom	33%	Y	Y	Y
McKamey, Wendy	33%	Y	Y	Y
Morigeau, Jacinda	100%	N	N	Y
Morigeau, Shane	100%	N	N	Y
Neumann, Cora	100%	N	N	Y
Noland, Mark	33%	Y	Y	Y
Novak, Sara	100%	N	N	Y
Olsen, Andrea	100%	N	N	Y
Phalen, Bob	33%	Y	Y	Y
Pope, Christopher	100%	N	N	Y
Regier, Matt	33%	Y	Y	Y
Ricci, Vince	33%	Y	Y	Y
Smith, Laura	100%	N	N	Y
Tempel, Russ	67%	Y	N	Y
Tezak, Tony	33%	Y	Y	Y
Trebas, Jeremy	33%	Y	Y	Y
Usher, Barry	0%	Y	Y	N
Vance, Shelley	33%	Y	Y	Y
Vinton, Sue	33%	Y	Y	Y
Webber, Susan	100%	N	N	Y
Windy Boy, Jonathan	67%	Y	N	Y
Yakawich, Mike	33%	Y	Y	Y
Zolnikov, Daniel	33%	Y	Y	Y