



# RURALVOTES ON THE RECORD

## Colorado Finance Report

CONGRESSWOMAN MUSGRAVE VOTED NO

### HOUSING CRISIS

Colorado had a 16 percent increase in foreclosure filings during the first half of 2008, compared to the same period in 2007. Larimer County experienced a 25 percent increase to 920 filings and Weld County had a 23 percent increase to 1,594 filings. *Source: Northern Colorado Business Report, 8/6/08*

### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MORTGAGE BANKERS AND BROKERS

Marilyn Musgrave has taken **\$21,750** from mortgage bankers and brokers since 2004, more than any other U.S. Representative from Colorado. *Source: Common Cause*



### MORTGAGE REFORM AND PREDATORY LENDING ACT

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* requiring lenders to state the maximum costs of a mortgage in the contract and to require lenders to satisfy regulators of a home buyer's ability to pay. *Source: HR 3915, 11/15/07, Roll Call 1118*

### NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION ACT

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* the Neighborhood Stabilization Act to grant loans to aid localities that are strongly impacted by the foreclosure crisis and to stabilize communities that are hard-hit by the foreclosures. *Source: HR 5818, 5/8/08, Roll Call 299*

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## Colorado Energy Report

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### Energy Price Protection Act

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* the Federal Energy Price Protection Act, which directed the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and prosecute price gouging by gas, home heating oil, diesel and crude oil sellers. *Source: HR 5253, 3/3/06, Roll Call 115*

### Renewable Energy Programs

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* providing an additional \$30 million for renewable energy programs and offsetting the cost with a reduction to nuclear waste disposal funds. *Source: HR 2755, 7/18/03, Roll Call 392*



### Biodiesel Development

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* authorizing a National Academy of Sciences study on the feasibility of mustard seed as feedstock for biodiesel. *Source: HR 6, 4/21/05, Roll call 127*

### Renewable Fuel Production

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* grants for renewable fuel producers to build renewable fuel production facilities. *Source: HR 6, 3/21/05, Roll Call 125*

### Energy Smart Schools

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* providing \$1 million in funding for the Energy Smart Schools Program, to promote energy efficient school buildings. *Source: HR 4568, 6/16/04, Roll Call 251*

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**2005-2006 Energy Ratings for Marilyn Musgrave**  
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## Colorado Pension Facts

CONGRESSWOMAN MUSGRAVE ON PENSIONS

### YES to Dangerous Overhaul

Marilyn Musgrave *voted for* a bill to overhaul federal pension law that would lead more companies to freeze pension plans or dump them onto the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

*Source: HR2830, 12/15/05, Roll Call 635*

### NO to Relief for Airlines

Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* a measure that made it harder for companies to eliminate workers' pensions and included relief for airline and multi-employer plans.

*Source: HR2830, 12/15/05, Roll Call 634*

### NO to Transparency

Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* making the status of company pension plans available to the workers participating in the plans.

*Source: HR 5006, 9/8/04, Roll Call 429*



### NO to Protecting Multi-Employer Plans

Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* a measure to protect multi-employer pension plans by allowing 20 percent of multi-employer pension plans to reduce contributions to their plans to a four percent increase.

*Source: HR 3108, 4/2/04, Roll Call 116*

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Colorado Corporate Accountability Report

CONGRESSWOMAN MUSGRAVE VOTED NO

## Prohibiting Offshore Contracts

Marilyn Musgrave *twice voted against* prohibiting funds from being used for offshore contracts in Bermuda, Barbados, the Cayman Islands, Antigua or Panama to avoid U.S. taxes.

*Source: HR 3058, 6/30/05, Roll Call 351; HR 5025, 9/14/04, Roll Call 453*

## Job Outsourcing Study

Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* studying job outsourcing in order to find ways to keep American jobs. *Source: HR 3598, 7/9/04, Roll Call 358*

## Prohibiting Funds to Offshore Incorporations

Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* banning the use of funds for contracts with companies that incorporate offshore in order to avoid U.S. taxes. *Source: HR 4567, 6/18/04, Roll Call 268*



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