



1. Pete Sessions Voted for the Wall Street Bailout (T.A.R.P.)

2. Pete Sessions Voted for the Ineffective “Super Committee” Debt Hike

3. Pete Sessions Voted for the Fiscal Cliff Tax Hike

4. Pete Sessions Voted against Reining in the NSA

5. Pete Sessions has Consistently Voted for the PATRIOT Act

6. Pete Sessions Voted for Medicare Part D

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7. Pete Sessions Has Voted to Raise the Debt Ceiling Eight Times

Since entering office in 1997, Rep. Sessions has voted to raise the debt ceiling eight times.¹ Raising the debt limit only encourages reckless spending in Washington. Congress needs to cut spending and balance the budget—not continue to increase our national debt without any spending reforms or reductions.

8. Pete Sessions Voted for Big Agriculture's Corporate Welfare Bill

(2013, RCV 286) Rep. Sessions voted for the initial 2013 Farm Bill, which created a brand new crop insurance entitlement program while achieving no measurable reforms to the rampant corporate welfare contained within the bill. Worse, as Chairman of the House Rules Committee, Rep. Sessions engineered a floor procedure that prevented almost any of the best conservative amendments to the Farm Bill from even coming to a vote on the House floor.

9. Pete Sessions Voted for Massive Pork-Barrel Spending

(2005, RCV 453) Rep. Sessions voted for SAFETEA-LU, the infamous 2005 transportation spending bill that contained over 6,000 earmarks (including the infamous "Bridge to Nowhere" in Alaska). This massive pork spending bill became the defining symbol of the out-of-control government spending that led to the Republicans losing the House in 2006.

10. Pete Sessions Voted for Gas Mileage Standards and Massive Subsidies for Green Energy

(2007, RCV 1177) Rep. Sessions voted for the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act, which raised mandatory fuel mileage standards, provided for extensive subsidies to all manner of green energy projects and alternative fuels, and created new green building and appliance standards. This is also the bill that effectively banned the production of the incandescent light bulb in the U.S.

¹http://www.thepoliticalguide.com/Profiles/House/Texas/Pete_Sessions/Views/Debt,_Deficit,_Spending,_and_the_Size_of_Government/ In addition, Sessions voted to increase the debt ceiling as part of the Budget Control Act (point #2), and as a standalone bill in 2013 (RCV 30).