



# 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**  
Campaign for America's Future - **Zero**

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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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## Consumer Facts Report

CONGRESSWOMAN MUSGRAVE VOTED NO

### Cardholders' Bill of Rights

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave was one of only 112 Representatives to *vote against* the Cardholders' Bill of Rights, which required a notice period for interest rate increases, banned credit card companies from first applying payments to lower-interest rate debt and prohibited interest charges on balances paid during grace periods. *Source: HR 5244, 9/23/08, Roll Call 623*



### Banning Rate Increases

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* prohibiting credit card companies from raising promised or introductory interest rates because of information regarding other credit accounts found on an individual's credit report. *Source: HR 2622, 9/10/03, Roll Call 495*

### Free Credit Reports for Consumers

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* requiring regional credit bureaus to provide consumers with one free credit report each year such as the three national credit bureaus. *Source: HR 2622, 9/10/03, Roll Call 497*

### 2006 Rating for Marilyn Musgrave

Consumer Action — **Zero**

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## Colorado Farm & Food Facts Report

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### Country-of-Origin Labels

COOL is a marketing tool for American livestock producers to fend off imports of Canadian beef, some of which has been found to contain mad cow disease. A 2004 nationwide poll by the National Farmers Union found 85% of those surveyed are more likely to buy U.S. labeled products.



- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* country-of-origin labels (COOL) for meat and meat products. Source: HR 2744, 6/8/05, Roll call 231; HR2673, 7/14/03, Roll call 354

### FSA Offices

Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices are run by Colorado farmers and ranchers.



- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave backed a Bush plan to close more than 700 local USDA offices nationwide. In Colorado, 9 of 39 offices were targeted for closure. Source: HR 2744, 10/20/05, Roll call 535

### Farmers' Markets

Colorado has 67 farmers' markets, including at least 9 farmers' markets in the 4th District.

Source: [www.coloradofarmers.org](http://www.coloradofarmers.org)

- ◆ Marilyn Musgrave *voted against* increasing funds for the farmers' market promotion program to be offset by reductions in the Office of the Chief Information Officer account. Source: HR 4766, 7/13/04, Roll call 369

### Agriculture Ratings for Musgrave

United Fresh Produce 2007 — **Zero**

National Farmers Union 2005-2004 — **Zero**

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