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Congress, the Press, and Political Accountability
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PHASE Phase of Study

Value Label

- 1 Original, No Com
- 2 Original, w/ Com
- 3 Comparison Paper

REPNUM Representative

Value Label

- 1 Archer
- 2 Baker
- 3 Beilenson
- 4 Bilbray
- 5 Crapo
- 6 Dellums
- 7 Ewing
- 8 Filner
- 9 Goodling
- 10 Inhofe
- 11 Kennelly
- 12 King
- 13 Kolbe
- 14 Kyl
- 15 LaRocco
- 16 Lipinski
- 17 Mazzoli
- 18 McCollum
- 19 McDermott
- 20 Moakley
- 21 Pickett
- 22 Quinn
- 23 Spratt
- 24 Stokes
- 25 Wynn
- 56 Dellums #2
- 63 Kolbe #2
- 66 Lipinski #2
- 69 McDermott #2
- 70 Moakley #2
- 75 Wynn #2

STORY Story Number

DATE Story Date

SECTION Section

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0 Other

1 Main

PAGE Page Number

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2 Other Page = 1

3 Main Page > 1

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PAGEONE2 Section and Page

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2 Other Page = 1

3 Opinion Page

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WORDS Number of Words

HDLINE Representative in Headline

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

BYLINE Reporter's Name

DATELINE Story's Origin

Value Label

0 Unknown

1 Washington DC

2 District

3 Other

PHOTO Representative in Photo

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

HEADPHOT Rep in Headline or Photo

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

TYPE Story Type

Value Label

1 Basic News

2 Press Release

3 List Only

4 Editorial

5 Opinion Column

6 Reps Own Writing

7 Letter

8 Edit Cartoon

TYPE2 Story Type

Value Label

1 News

2 List Only

3 Editorial/Column

4 Reps Own Writing

5 Letter

NEWSOPIN News or Opinion

Value Label

1 News

2 Opinion

ABOUT Main Subject of Story

Value Label

0 No Politics

1 Fed Policy Issue

2 Rep's Campaign

3 Other Campaign

4 Rep as Incumbent

5 Other Rep

6 Congress

7 President

8 Fed Agencies

9 Pol Parties

10 IGs or PACs

11 Other Politics

99 M Legit Skip

CENTRAL Centrality of Representative

Value	Label
1	Main Subject
2	Secondary
3	List Only
4	Incidental

CENTRAL2 Centrality (Inverse)

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1	Incidental
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3	Secondary
4	Main Subject

CENT Centrality

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

LISTONLY Representative Only in List

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

VALENCE Valence from Rep's Perspective

Value	Label
1	Positive
2	Neutral
3	Negative

LIST Information in List

Value	Label
0	No List
1	Roll-call Vote
2	Upcoming Vote
3	Party Agreement
4	IG Ratings
5	Attendance Rates
6	Campaign Contrib
7	Electoral Stats
8	Address
9	Income or Wealth
10	Incumbent's Sins
11	Other
12	Multiple Items

LISTREP List Mentions Representative

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2	In List, Not Story
3	In List, No Story

ISSUEA Most Prominent Issue

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2	Budgets
3	Taxes
4	Defense
5	Foreign
6	Economic Regulation
7	Trade
8	Environment, Energy
9	Government Operations
10	Congressional Affairs
11	Education
12	Labor
13	Health
14	Welfare
15	Abortion
16	Gun Control
17	Crime
18	Miscellaneous
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ABORTN Mentions Abortion Policy

Value	Label
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1	Yes

DEFICIT Mentions Proposal to Reduce Deficit

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

CRIME Mentions Proposal to Control Crime

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

GAYS Mentions Proposal About Gays in Military

Value	Label
0	No
1	Yes

GUNS Mentions Proposal to Regulate Guns

Value	Label
0	No
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CONTRCT Mentions Contract with America

Value	Label
0	No
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HEALTH Mentions Health Care Reform

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

NAFTA Mentions NAFTA

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

ISSUEMEN Number of Issues Mentioned (of 7)**ROLEA** Representative's Principal Role in Story

Value Label

1 Policy Making

2 Casework

3 With Constituents

4 Candidate

5 Politician Sins

6 Politician Virtues

7 Source of Quote

8 Incidental Mention

9 Other Role

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ROLEB Secondary Role

Value Label

0 No Role

1 Policy Making

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CASEWORK Casework for Individual Constituents

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

VISIT Visit Constituency

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

CANDIDAT Candidate in Electoral Contest

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

GEOAGT Local Agent

Value Label

0 No Portrayal

1 Favors Proposal

2 Works to Acquire

3 Announce Success

4 Claims Credit

5 Explains Failure

6 Educates Constit

9 M List, No Story

GEOPROT Local Protector

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0 No Portrayal

1 Opposes Proposal

2 Works to Block

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GEOBOTH Local Advocate

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0 No Portrayal

1 Takes Position

2 Works to Advance

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5 Explains Failure

6 Educates Constit

9 List, No Story

GRPAGT Group Agent

Value Label

- 0 No Portrayal
- 1 Takes Position
- 2 Works to Advance
- 3 Announce Success
- 4 Claims Credit
- 5 Explains Failure
- 6 Educates Constit
- 9 M List, No Story

GENAGT General Agent

Value Label

- 0 No Portrayal
- 1 Takes Position
- 2 Works to Advance
- 3 Announce Success
- 4 Claims Credit
- 5 Explains Failure
- 6 Educates Constit
- 9 M List, No Story

COMLDR Committee Leader

Value Label

- 0 No Mention
- 1 Identified As
- 2 Shown Acting As
- 9 List, No Story

SUBLDR Subcommittee Leader

Value Label

- 0 No Mention
- 1 Identified As
- 2 Shown Acting As
- 9 List, No Story

COMMEM Committee Member

- 0 No Mention
- 1 Identified As
- 2 Shown Acting As
- 9 List, No Story

COMM Committee Member or Leader

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

COMACT Committee Member or Leader

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Identifies As
- 2 Shows Acting As

COMACT2 Committee Member

Value Label

- 0 None
- 1 Shows Acting As
- 2 Shows in Hearing
- 3 Shows in Markup
- 9 List, No Story

COMACT3 Committee Member

Value Label

- 0 None
- 1 Identifies As
- 2 Shows Acting As
- 3 Shows in Hearing
- 4 Shows in Markup
- 9 List, No Story

COMACT4 Committee Member Acts

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

PTYLDR Party Leader

Value Label

- 0 No Mention
- 1 Identified As
- 2 Shown Acting As
- 9 List, No Story

CAULDR Caucus Leader

Value Label

- 0 No Mention
- 1 Identified As
- 2 Shown Acting As
- 9 List, No Story

LDRACTS Leader Acts

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

LAWACTS Law Making Activities

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

PROBLEM Representative Discusses Problem

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 M List, No Story

SOLUTION Representative Proposes Solution

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 M List, No Story

VIEWS Representative Offers Views

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 List, No Story

INTRO Representative Introduces Bill

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 List, No Story

ENDORSE Representative Endorses Bill

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 List, No Story

HEARING Representative in Committee Hearing

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 List, No Story

MARKUP Representative in Committee Markup

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

9 List, No Story

COALITN Representative Builds Coalition

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 9 List, No Story

ACTION Law-Making Activities

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 9 List, No Story

POSITION Position Taking

Value Label

- 0 None
- 1 Views
- 2 Endorse
- 3 Pending
- 4 Roll Call
- 9 List, No Story

POSIT2 Representative Takes Position

Value Label

- 0 None
- 1 Endorse
- 2 Views
- 3 Pending
- 4 Roll Call
- 9 List, No Story

PTAKING Representative Takes Position

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Actual Vote
- 2 On Pending Vote
- 3 States Gen Views
- 4 Declines

PTAKING2 Representative Takes Position

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Actual Vote
- 2 Pending Vote

RCVOTE Roll Call Vote

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

RCVTYPE Roll Call Vote Mentioned

Value Label

0 No RC Vote

1 In News Story

2 In List, Not Story

3 In List, No Story

4 Editorial/Column

5 Letter

6 Member's Col/Let

BILL Subject of Bill

Value Label

101 K18 Defense Cut FY95

102 K25 End Space Statn

103 K10 End Super Collid

104 K07 Thrift Bailout

111 Agricultural Spend

112 Commerce Spend

113 Defense Spend

114 District Colmb Spend

115 Education Spend

116 Energy Spend

117 Foreign Aid Spend

118 Health Spend

119 Urban Devel Spend

120 Interior Dept Spend

121 Justice Dept Spend

122 Employment Spend

123 Legislative Spend

124 Public Works Spend

125 Science/NASA Spend

126 Social Security Spnd

127 State Dept Spend

128 Treasr/Exec Agc Spnd

129 Transportation Spend

130 Veterans Spend

131 Line Item Veto

132 Rescission Authority

133 Pork Barrel Spending

134 A-Z Spending Cut Pln

135 Disaster Asst Spend

137 Omnibus Spendng Bill

138 Othr Spend This Dist
139 Othr Spend Othr Dist
201 K19 Balanc Bud Amend
202 Raise Debt Limit
211 K03 Economic Stimuls
221 K20 Budget Reslt F95
222 K02 Budget Reslt F94
223 K06 Budget Recon F94
224 K16 Spendng Cuts F94
225 K27 Entitlement Caps
228 Othr Pln Rdc Deficit
229 Othr Pln Set Priorts
231 Capital Gains Tax
232 Business Taxes
233 Gasoline/Energy Tax
234 Individual Incom Tax
235 Social Security Tax
236 Tax Withhld Domestcs
237 Alcohol/Cigarets Tax
239 Other Tax Issue
301 Anti-Missile Defense
302 B-2 Stealth Bomber
303 C-17 Cargo Plane
304 Fighter Planes
305 Defense Conversion
309 Other Weapon Systems
311 Base Closures Distrt
312 Base Closures US
313 Base Closures Abroad
321 K08 Gays in Military
322 Intelligence Agencs
323 Military Personnel
324 War Powers Act
325 Women in Military
329 Other Defense Issue
331 Africa
332 K23 Bosnia Arms Embr
333 Bosnia Other Issue
334 Europe
335 K31 Troops frm Haiti
336 Haiti Other Issue
337 Israel
338 Latin America
339 Middle East
340 North Korea
341 Nuclear Weapons
342 K04 Russian Aid F94

343 Russia Other Issue
344 K11 Troop fr Somalia
345 Somalia Other Issue
346 UN Peacekeeping
347 Vietnam Trade Embar
348 Asia
349 Other Foreign Policy
401 Agricultural Policy
402 Airline Regulation
403 Antitrust Policy
404 Auto Safety
405 Banking Regulation
406 Consumer Protection
407 Credit Reporting
408 FinancI Derivatives
409 Economic Develop Adm
410 Econ Competitiveness
411 FinancI Planners Reg
412 Flood Insurance
413 Government Bonds Reg
414 Information Highway
415 Insurance Redlining
416 Maritime Regulation
417 Product Liability
418 Radio Spectrum Auct
419 Railroad Regulation
420 SEC Reauthorization
421 Small Business Admin
422 K24 Telecomm Reform
423 Telemarketing Fraud
424 Trucking Regulation
429 Other Economic Reg
431 Export Regulation
432 Fair Trade Fin Serv
433 GATT Trade Act
434 K13 NAFTA Trade Act
435 China Most-Favored N
439 Other Trade Issue
501 Clear Air Act
502 K09 Endangrd Species
503 K17 EPA to Cabinet
504 K26 Cal Desert Protc
505 Calif Redwood Forest
506 Clean Water Reauth
507 Drinking Watr Safety
508 Fishing Regulations
509 Forestry Regulations

510 Grazing Federal Land
511 Historic Areas/Parks
512 K14 Mining Law Revis
513 National Parks
514 Pesticide Regulation
515 Solid Waste Managmnt
516 Superfund Reauthorz
517 Wetlands Regulation
518 Wilderness Preserv
519 Other Environmental
529 Other Energy Issue
531 NASA and Space
532 National Science Fnd
539 Other Science Issue
601 District of Columbia
602 Government Reorganiz
603 Hatch Act Revisions
604 Motor-Voter Registra
605 Pensions Fed Workers
606 Procurement Reform
607 Reinventing Governmn
608 Unfunded Mandates
609 Other Gov Operations
651 K15 Campaign Finance
652 Congress Compliance
653 Congress Gift Limit
654 Congress Investigatn
655 Congress Reorganizat
656 House Post Office
657 K30 Lobbying Disclos
658 Legis Term Limits
659 Othr Congress Reform
701 Headstart Program
702 Element/Second Educ
703 Higher Education
705 Goals 2000 Education
709 Othr Education Issue
711 Black Lung Benefits
712 K01 Family Med Leave
713 National Service
714 Reform of OSHA
715 ERISA Pension Issues
716 Striker Replacements
717 Unemployment Insur
718 Worker Retraining
719 Other Labor Issue
801 Health Care Reform

802 Medicaid
803 Medicare
804 Veterans Health Care
809 Othr Health Delivery
811 AIDS Research Treatm
812 Family Planning
813 Health Resrch Generl
814 Health Resrch Diseas
815 Child Immunizations
816 Smoking and Health
819 Other Health Policy
821 Commun Develop Banks
822 Food Stamps
823 Housing and Homeless
824 Veterans' Benefits
825 Welfare Reform
826 Child Support
829 Other Welfare Policy
901 K05 Abortion Funding
902 K22 Abortion Clinics
909 Other Abortion Issue
911 K21 Assault Weapons
912 K12 Brady Gun Bill
919 Other Gun Cont Issue
921 K29 Major Crime Bill
922 Drugs
923 Youth Offenders
929 Other Crimnl Justice
931 Immigration Reform
932 Independent Counsel
933 Legal Services Corp
934 Wiretapping Changes
941 Affirmative Action
942 Redistrict on Race
948 Other Civil Rights
949 Other Civil Liberty
951 Contract wth America
952 Family Values
953 Indian Affairs
954 NEA and HEH
959 Omnibus Legislation
969 Misc Polcy This Dist
979 Misc Polcy Othr Dist
989 Multiple Issues
999 legitimate skip

KEYVOTE One of 30 Key Votes

Value Label

- 0 Some Other Vote
- 1 One of 30 Key Votes
- 9 No RC Vote

MAJVOTE One of 9 Major Votes

Value Label

- 0 Some Other Vote
- 1 Major Vote
- 9 No RC Vote

POLCONF Story Reveals Basic Policy Conflict

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Rep's Side Only
- 2 Both Sides Covered
- 3 Opposite Side Only
- 9 No Ptaking

EXPLAN Offers Rep's Explanation for Position

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Good Pub Policy
- 2 Constit Benefits
- 3 Constit Pressure
- 4 Party Leadership
- 5 President
- 6 Procedural
- 7 Tough Choices
- 8 Several Reasons
- 9 Why *Not* Voting
- 10 Admits Error
- 99 No Ptaking

EXPLAN2 Offers Rep's Explanation for Position

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 99 No Ptaking

CRITICON Representative Criticized For

Value Label

- 0 Nothing
- 1 Bill Introduced
- 2 Bill Endorsed
- 3 Actions in Comm

- 4 Upcoming Vote
- 5 Actual RC Vote
- 6 Traceable Costs
- 7 Basic Positions
- 8 Unkept Promises
- 9 Lack of Accompl
- 10 Out of Touch
- 11 Conflict of Int
- 12 Campaign Contrib
- 13 Poor Attendance
- 14 Other
- 15 Various Failures
- 99 M List, No Story

CRITICBY Representative Criticized By

Value Label

- 1 Challenger
- 2 Chall Supporter
- 3 IG Leader
- 4 Editorial/Column
- 5 Own Party Leader
- 6 Oth Party Leader
- 7 Member of Cong
- 8 President
- 9 Oth Constituent
- 10 State/Loc Offic
- 11 Various Critics
- 99 M Legit Skip

CRITIC Any Criticism of Representative?

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes
- 9 List, No Story

CRITIC1 Any Criticism

Value Label

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

RATKDFND Representative Attacks/Defends Congress

Value Label

- 0 Neither
- 1 Attacks
- 2 Balanced Critic
- 3 Defends
- 9 M List, No Story

REPETHC Ethical Problem of Representative

Value	Label
0	None
1	Public Money
2	Campaign Money
3	Staff Related
4	Sexual Scandal
5	Drugs or Alcohol
6	Bank Scandal
7	Criminal Matter
8	Other Problem
9	Various Problems
99 M	List, No Story

CONETHC Ethical Problem of Congress

Value	Label
0	None
1	Public Money
2	Campaign Money
3	Staff Related
4	Sexual Scandal
5	Drugs or Alcohol
6	Bank Scandal
7	Criminal Matter
8	Other Problem
9	Various Problems
99 M	List, No Story

ETHCLINK Rep's Connection to Ethical Problem

Value	Label
0	No Connection
1	Example of Prob
2	Not Part of Prob
3	Working to Solve
9	Legit Skip

PTYSUPP Portrayed as Party Supporter or Opponent?

Value	Label
0	No Mention
1	Supporter
2	Mixed View
3	Opponent
9 M	List, No Story

PTYLINK Who Portrays Rep as Party Supporter?

Value	Label
1	Representative
2	Supporter of Rep
3	Neutral or Mixed
4	Opponent of Rep
5	Challenger
9 M	List, No Story

PRESSUPP Portrayed as Presidential Supporter?

Value	Label
0	No Mention
1	Supporter
2	Mixed View
3	Opponent
9 M	List, No Story

PRESLINK Who Portrays Rep as Presidential Supporter?

Value	Label
1	Representative
2	Supporter of Rep
3	Neutral or Mixed
4	Opponent of Rep
5	Challenger
6	President
9 M	Legit Skip

IDEOLOG Portrayed in Ideological Terms?

Value	Label
0	No
1	Ext Liberal
2	Liberal
3	Mod Liberal
4	Moderate
5	Mod Conservative
6	Conservative
7	Ext Conservative
8	Mixed
9 M	List, No Story

IDEOLINK Who Portrays Rep in Ideological Terms?

Value	Label
1	Representative
2	Supporter of Rep
3	Neutral or Mixed Source
4	Opponent of Rep
5	Challenger
9 M	Legit Skip

STAGE Stage of Representative's 1994 Campaign

Value	Label
0	None
1	Own Party Prim
2	Other Party Prim
3	Prim Oth Office
4	GE This Seat
5	GE Other Office
6	Stage Not Clear
9 M	List, No Story

STAGE2 Stage of Representative's 1994 Campaign

Value	Label
0	None
1	Own Primary
2	Other Primary
3	Election

CAMPAGN Focus of Campaign Coverage

Value	Label
1	Who Might Run
2	Incumb Profile
3	Challeng Profile
4	Incumbent Record
5	Challeng Record
6	Campaign Contrib
7	Campaign Events
8	Int Grp Endorse
9	Politico Endorse
10	Editor Endorse
11	Horse Race Stories
12	Cand's Positions
13	Past Elections
14	Other
15	Various Elements
99	Legit Skip

CAMPAGN1 Campaign Coverage

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

CONTEST Contested Election (n=21)

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

CHALCENT Centrality of Challenger

Value Label

1 Main Subject

2 Secondary

3 List Only

4 Incidental

9 Legit Skip

CHALVAL Valence from Challenger's Perspective

Value Label

1 Positive

2 Neutral

3 Negative

9 Legit Skip

CATKDFND Challenger Attacks/Defends Congress

Value Label

0 Neither

1 Attacks

2 Balanced Critic

3 Defends

9 Legit Skip

REPMEN Number of Mentions of Representative

CHALMEN Number of Mentions of Challenger

CHALMEN1 Any Mentions of Challenger

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes

CODERNUM Coder Number

Value Label

1 Coder 1

2 Coder 2

3 Coder 3

ENTRDATE Date Information Entered into System

ID Unique Case ID

SELECT Story Selected By

Value Label

- 1 First and Last Name
- 2 Last Name Only

DUPPAIRS Number of Times Story Coded

Value Label

- 0 Coded Once
- 1 Coded Twice

WKDAY Weekday of Story

Value Label

- 1 Sun
- 2 Mon
- 3 Tue
- 4 Wed
- 5 Thu
- 6 Fri
- 7 Sat

WEEK Week of Story

MONTH Month of Story

Value Label

- 1 Jan
- 2 Feb
- 3 Mar
- 4 Apr
- 5 May
- 6 Jun
- 7 Jul
- 8 Aug
- 9 Sep
- 10 Oct
- 11 Nov
- 12 Dec

YEAR Year

MONTHYR Month and Year

Value	Label
1	Jan 93
2	Feb 93
3	Mar 93
4	Apr 93
5	May 93
6	Jun 93
7	Jul 93
8	Aug 93
9	Sep 93
10	Oct 93
11	Nov 93
12	Dec 93
13	Jan 94
14	Feb 94
15	Mar 94
16	Apr 94
17	May 94
18	Jun 94
19	Jul 94
20	Aug 94
21	Sep 94
22	Oct 94
23	Nov 94
24	Dec 94

MONTHYR2 Year and Month of Story

Value	Label
1	9301
2	9302
3	9303
4	9304
5	9305
6	9306
7	9307
8	9308
9	9309
10	9310
11	9311
12	9312
13	9401
14	9402
15	9403
16	9404
17	9405
18	9406

19	9407
20	9408
21	9409
22	9410
23	9411
24	9412

MONTHYR3 Four Month Periods

Value	Label
1	9301 - 9304
2	9305 - 9308
3	9309 - 9312
4	9401 - 9404
5	9405 - 9408
6	9409 - 9411

ONE25TH One 25th of case

ONE24TH One 24th of case

PRIMDATE Primary Date

PRIMLS60 Sixty Days Before Primary Date

REPCOMP Rep Name -- Comp Paper

Value	Label
101	Dellums #1
102	Dellums #2
103	Kolbe #1
104	Kolbe #2
105	Lipinski #1
106	Lipinski #2
107	McDermott #1
108	McDermott #2
109	Moakley #1
110	Moakley #2
111	Wynn #1
112	Wynn #2

COMPAPR Any competing paper

Value	Label
0	None (13)
1	Yes, in data set (12)
2	Yes, not in data set (6)

COMPAP2 Competing paper

Value Label

0 No

1 Yes