

Washington Retail Association

2014 Congressional Voting Summary

HOUSE for Washington State	1	2	3	4	5	6
Preferred position of National Retail Federation	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
DelBene, Suzan (D)	+	-	-	+	+	+
Larsen, Rick (D)	-	-	-	+	+	-
Herrera Beutler, Jaime (R)	NV*	+	+	+	NV	+
Hastings, Doc (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+
McMorris Rodgers, Cathy (R)	+	+	+	+	NV	+
Kilmer, Derek (D)	+	-	-	+	-	+
McDermott, Jim (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-
Reichert, Dave (R)	+	+	+	+	+	+
Smith, Adam (D)	-	-	-	+	+	-
Heck, Denny (D)	-	-	-	+	-	-

*NV means no vote cast.

Important Retail Votes, 113th Congress

1. [H.R. 2667](#), On Passage, Authority for Mandate Delay Act
2. [H.R. 2575](#), On Passage, Save American Workers Act 2014
3. [H.R. 1120](#), On Passage, Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act
4. [H.R. 803](#), concur with Senate amendments, Reauthorize the Workforce Investment Act
5. [H.R. 3309](#), agreeing to amendments to H.R. 3309, the Innovation Act
6. [H.R. 4457](#) On Passage, the bill permanently extends expensing for small businesses under levels set by an IRS code that expired at the end of 2013.

Source: National Retail Federation

SENATE for Washington State	1	2	3	4	5
Preferred position of National Retail Federation	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Murray, Patty (D)	-	-	+	+	+
Cantwell, Maria (D)	-	-	+	+	+

Important Retail Votes, current 113th Congress

1. [S.2199](#), On cloture to proceed. The bill would greatly increase government involvement in pay decisions and increase the likelihood of lawsuits against companies.
2. [S.2233](#), On cloture to proceed. The bill proposed a forty percent increase in the federal minimum wage, a huge burden on retailers.
3. [H.R. 2775](#), On passage. The legislation would end the federal government shutdown and extend the nation's borrowing authority.
4. [S.743](#), On passage. The bill would allow states to collect due taxes owed to them from remote online and mail purchases.
5. [H.R. 3474](#), Roll call failed on an amendment that would have extended several tax provisions that expired in 2013.

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