

Friends,

On October 15 and 16, ten members of 9-11 FSA went to Washington for two days of lobbying members of the US House and Senate. We met with 61 Members and/or their staff representatives. A list of those visited who are from the NYC area, along with comments about our meetings with them is included below.

Reports on the rest of our visits will be included in later newsletters. I have also included the Members' ratings from Numbers USA.

"A+" is of course the best possible for those of us who want secure borders and meaningful government efforts to prevent more 9-11 style attacks.

"F" is the rating for those who do not represent the interests of the American citizen but rather has sold out to the special interests who promise the member campaign support.

All of the House members face re-election in less than one year.

**MEMBERS VISITED BY 9-11 FAMILY MEMBERS,
OCTOBER 15 AND 16, 2003
(PARTIAL LIST)**

Included are two letter grades given by Numbers USA. The first is the members' career rating. The second is the rating for the members recent votes, as well as comments on our meetings with them or their staff members.

MEMBERS FROM THE NYC AREA

THE FOLLOWING NYC AREA MEMBERS ARE ALL STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY IMMIGRATION REFORM. THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED ALL BILLS NEEDED TO PREVENT MORE 9/11 STYLE ATTACKS. THEY ARE AMONG THE MOST DEDICATED OF OUR OPPONENTS. ANY CLAIMS THEY MAY MAKE TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY OPPOSE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ARE COMPLETELY FALSE.

ALL HAVE MANY 9/11 FAMILIES IN THEIR DISTRICTS AND WE SHOULD DO OUR BEST TO LET THE VOTERS KNOW THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE WORKING FOR BIG BUSINESS AND OTHER OPEN BORDERS PROFITEERS.

Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) Career: D+ Recent D+

Met with Michael Haday

- **Unresponsive on all legislative questions posed to him by family members**

Rep. Timothy Bishop (D-NY) D D+

Met with Mr. Bishop

- Member indicated he may cosponsor the Norwood CLEAR Act. However has terrible record.
- Met with Mike Spira
- **Unresponsive on all other legislative questions posed to him by family members**

McCARTHY'S HYPOCRISY IS UNIQUE. THE ON LINE NEWSPAPER NEWSMAX.COM REPORTED ON OCT. 27 : "She begins each working day by lighting a candle in her office, a ritual that began when she first came to Washington. At first, the candle's light symbolized all shooting victims and the fragility of life, she said. Now it represents all victims of violence, including those killed on Sept. 11, 2001."

Her alleged concern for the victims of 9-11 does not extend to her voting record, where she is votes against any proposal to secure our borders against terrorists.

Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) D D

Met with Jennifer Keaton

- **Unresponsive on all legislative questions posed to her by family members**

MALONEY'S AIDE ADMITTED THAT SHE WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY MOVE THAT WOULD DEPRIVE BIG BANKS OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO BUSINESS WITH ILLEGAL ALIENS BECAUSE THERE ARE "SO MANY BANKS HEADQUARTERED IN OUR DISTRICT"

Rep. Anthony Weiner (D-NY) D D

Met with Mark Dunkelman

- Member of the Judiciary Committee
- **Unresponsive to all legislative questions.**

Rep. Vito Fossella (R-NY) C C

Met with Brendon Weiss and Thomas Quaadman

- Voted against the Tancredo Sanctuary Amendment.
- Voted for the Hostettler Consular ID Amendment.
- Asked to cosponsor CLEAR Act. Staffer said Member does not cosponsor many bills. He also said that he has his OWN bill, H.R. 3115, that would require state and local officers to communicate information to the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

FOSELLA PLAYS BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE. MOSTLY AN OPPONENT. OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS OF PRES BUSH. NO EXCUSE THAT THIS MAN IS NOT 100% ON OUR SIDE GIVEN NUMBER OF 9/11 FAMILIES IN HIS DISTRICT

Rep. Peter King (R-NY) Career: F Recent D+

Met with Kerri Kinirons

- Staff indicated King may cosponsor the Norwood CLEAR Act
- Staff indicated King may cosponsor the Goodlatte visa lottery repeal.
- Cosponsor of H.R. 687, Identification Integrity Act
- Voted for the Hostettler Consular ID Amendment

KING CONSISTENTLY VOTES FOR AMNESTY AND OTHER OPEN BORDERS BILLS, BUT ALSO REPEATEDLY VOTING TO "AUTHORIZE" THE PRESIDENT TO PUT TROOPS ON THE BORDER KNOWING THAT NEITHER CLINTON NOR BUSH, WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "AUTHORITY" HE VOTES TO GIVE THEM. THEN HE GOES BACK TO HIS DISTRICT AND BRAGS ABOUT HIS VOTES FOR SECURE BORDERS. IN THIS SESSION HE HAS CO-SPONSORED TWO GOOD BILLS.

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) **D- D-**

Met with Cindy Bauerly

- Member of Judiciary Committee; Subcommittee on Immigration, Border and Citizenship
- **Unresponsive to all legislative questions.**

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT) **D C+**

Met with Kevin Landy

- **We told the staffer of 9/11 FSA disappointment in Lieberman's amnesty proposal and his endorsement of the illegal alien "freedom ride."**
Staffer insisted on using the term "undocumented immigrant" in spite of being asked by 9-11 family members to admit that these are really illegal aliens