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☒	Leahy	
☒	Levin	☒
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☒	Lott	
☒	Lugar	
☒	Mack	
☒	McCain	
☒	McConnell	
☒	Mikulski	☒
☒	Moseley-Braun	☒
☒	Moynihan	
☒	Murkowski	
☒	Murray	
☒	Nickles	
☒	Reed, R.I	☒
☒	Reid, Nev	☒
☒	Robb	
☒	Roberts	
☒	Rockefeller	
☒	Roth	
☒	Santorum	☒
☒	Sarbanes	☒
☒	Sessions	
☒	Shelby	☒

☒	Smith, N.H	☒
☒	Smith, Ore	
☒	Snowe	☒
☒	Specter	☒
☒	Stevens	☒
☒	Thomas	
☒	Thompson	
☒	Thurmond	☒
☒	Torricelli	☒
☒	Warner	
☒	Wellstone	☒
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bers on fast track is available on the CongressDaily page of National Journal's Cloakroom on the World Wide Web.)

On the Republican side, three members who had listed themselves as undecided — **National Republican Congressional Committee Chairman John Linder** of Georgia and **Reps. Spencer Bachus** of Alabama and **Bob Goodlatte** of Virginia — moved themselves in yes column late Thursday.

But **Rep. Mark Foley**, R-Fla., who had been heavily lobbied by the White House, came out against the bill.

And **Rep. Gil Gutknecht**, R-Minn., who had been leaning in favor of the measure, announced he had decided to vote for fast track after **House Ways and Means Chairman Archer** agreed to add to the legislation the same spe-

cial investigative authority on agriculture that is already contained in the Senate bill.

The provision, known as special Section 301 authority, would require the U.S. Trade Representative to review U.S. agricultural trading partners each year, and, according to Gutknecht, "take action against bad actors" by filing cases against them with the World Trade Organization, rather than expecting U.S. farm organizations to investigate trading partners themselves and then push USTR to act.

Responding to Clinton's contention Thursday that fast track would win on a secret ballot, Brown said, "To question the motives of members of Congress ... is a bit much," calling it "an act of desperation by a president who has lost 80 percent of his caucus."

At the White House, Clinton —

asked at a Thursday evening press conference how he expected the House to vote today on fast track — responded, "I think it's a close call. Obviously, I'm here because I'm trying to pull out the stops."

Meanwhile, **Senate Minority Leader Daschle** suggested Thursday that, if they are unsuccessful in Friday's scheduled vote, House fast track supporters might take a second shot at passing the legislation next week. In that event, Senate debate on the trade measure would spill over into next week.

On the other hand, Daschle indicated that if fast track supporters pull off an upset victory Friday in the House, the Senate could act on the measure by Sunday night and then adjourn.

— *By Lisa Caruso, with Keith Koffler and Jerry Hagstrom contributing*

STATUS OF FAST TRACK

Question: "Does the member support the Ways and Means Committee's bill on fast track trade negotiating authority for the president?"

Democrats:

Yes:	29
Leaning Yes:	3
Undecided:	19
No:	141
Leaning No:	10
No Response:	1
Declined Response	3
Total	206

(Including Sanders, I)

Leaning Yes: Hall, Ralph; Price; Sawyer

Undecided: Ackerman; Deutsch; Doggett; Eshoo; Foglietta; Jackson Lee; John; Lofgren; Lowey; McIntyre; McKinney; Millender-McDonald; Owens; Pastor; Pomeroy; Sandlin; Schumer; Serrano; Skelton

Leaning No: Boswell; Clayton; Gonzalez; Goode; Hefner; Minge; Sisisky; Thurman; Watt; Wexler

No Response: Filner

Declined Response: Fattah; Kanjorski; Pickett

Republicans:

Yes:	90
Leaning Yes:	9
Undecided:	47
No:	54
Leaning No:	11
No Response:	10
Declined Response	7
Total	228

Leaning Yes: Ballenger; Gekas; Hayworth; Hutchinson; McKeon; Myrick; Redmond; Thune; Weldon, Dave

Undecided: Bass; Bateman; Bilbray; Bilirakis; Blunt; Boehlert; Bunning; Callahan; Calvert; Coble; Collins; Combust; Cunningham; Dickey; Ehlers; Ehrlich; Emerson; Fox; Gallegly; Ganske; Hefley; Hilleary; Hobson; Horn; Jenkins; Jones; Kelly; Lazio; McIntosh; Moran; Pappas; Peterson; Petri; Pickering; Regula; Sanford; Schaffer; Schiff; Sensenbrenner; Shuster; Smith, Nick; Snowbarger; Stump; Sununu; Talent; Upton; Weldon, Curtis

Leaning No: Chambliss; Cook; Ensign; Fowler; Hill; Hoekstra; Istook; Kingston; Riggs; Tauzin; Weller

No Response: Gillmor; Gilman; Latham; Lewis, Ron; Neumann; Riley; Royce; Thomas; Thornberry; Wicker

Declined Response: Cooksey; Lucas; McDade; Morella; Nussle; Paul; Taylor

Nickles Asks Key Chairmen To Draft Teen Smoking Bill

Saying he hopes Congress will deal with legislation to reduce teen smoking in the first months of 1998, **Senate**

HEALTH **Majority Whip Nickles** has asked the five committee chairmen with jurisdiction over the issue to develop consensus positions in legislative form by March 16.

"We want to move early next year ... to keep politics out of it as much as possible," Nickles told reporters Thursday. "I believe we will have an overwhelming majority, Democrats and Republicans, for a bill to reduce

smoking, particularly among teenagers."

Nickles submitted to the chairmen of the Judiciary, Labor, Commerce, Finance, and Agriculture committees a list of questions to be addressed in developing their proposals.

Those questions include: Should the per-pack price be increased; by how much, and how should it be done; who gets the money; what are the implications for the states; what new powers should be given to the FDA; and how should those directly hurt by the proposed tobacco settlement deal be taken care of?

Assuming the committees can reach consensus on how to address those issues, Nickles said, he will then "try to put the pieces together and try to sell it."

Nickles said that while turning the settlement reached by state attorneys general and the tobacco industry into legislation is not an easy task, he remains optimistic as long as everyone agrees on the goals.

"For this to be successful it's going to take the House, the Senate, and the administration all working together," he said.

Funding Dispute Holds Up Agriculture Research Bill

Plans to take money from the food stamp administrative account to help finance other agricultural and nutrition programs have led to delays in bringing up the House version of the agriculture research reauthorization bill for floor consideration.

AGRICULTURE Earlier this week, **House Agriculture Chairman Smith** tried to bring up the agriculture research bill — which does not contain the controversial funding provision — under a unanimous consent agreement, but **Rep. Xavier Becerra**, D-Calif., objected.

A Democratic Agriculture Committee aide said Becerra wanted assurances that the final bill would contain more money for food stamp recipients, primarily legal immigrants.

Both House and Senate agriculture leaders have said they believe welfare reform created a loophole under which states are reallocating welfare recipients as primarily food stamp recipients — and increasing their claims to the federal government for processing the applications of beneficiaries.

The Senate has already passed an agriculture research reauthorization bill which takes \$1.25 billion in savings from the food stamp administrative account and devotes the money

to agricultural research and nutrition programs.

Smith and Agriculture ranking member Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, already have said they would consider in conference using the food stamp administrative savings for crop insurance, rural development and nutrition programs as well as increasing research.

The House Democratic aide said that other potential beneficiaries of the food stamp administrative money — agriculture researchers, crop insurers and rural development — also have been lobbying to make sure that they would get their fair share.

But the bill faces opposition from state governments that do not want to lose the money.

Sheri Steisel of the National Conference of State Legislatures said that her group, the National Governors' Association, and the National Public Welfare Association are all opposing the federal legislators' plans to take food stamp administrative money for other purposes.

Steisel said the NCSL considers the plan "an unfunded mandate" and one that would reopen the welfare debate.

Melvin Neufeld — an Ingalls, Kan. farmer who is a Republican state legislator — said the bill would cost the states "double" because they would still

have to process food stamp applications, but would not be allowed to use other federal welfare money for food stamp administrative expenses.

Members of the Agriculture committees and agriculture lobbyists say that if the bill is not passed before Congress goes out of session, the possibility of increasing the agriculture research budget may be gone or reduced — because the CBO will recalculate the costs of programs in December.

Likewise, Congress or the administration may decide to tighten the rules on the states' ability to bill the federal government for administrative costs.

An agriculture lobbyist said he has been telling state officials that passing the bill with strong research provisions would be a way to assure that the money still flows to the states.

But Neufeld said land grant colleges, which would receive most of the research money, have not lobbied state legislators on the issue.

The lobbyist said that, because land grant schools get more money from state legislatures than from the federal government, they have been reluctant to interfere in the situation.

Steisel said the NCSL also is opposing a bill by **Senate Environment and Public Works Chairman Chafee** and **Sen. Jay Rockefeller**, D-W.Va., to use Medicaid administrative funds to fund a child welfare and adoption bill.

Assigned Priority Members of Congress

AZ	Pastor, Ed
AR	Berry, Marion
	Snyder, Vic
CA	Berman, Howard
	Brown, George
	Dixon, Jutan
	Eshoo, Anna
	Farr, Sam
	Hartman, Jane
	Loftgren, Zoe
	Millender-McDonald, Juanita
	Pelosi, Nancy
	Sherman, Brad
	Tauscher, Ellen
	Torres, Esteban
CO	Skaggs, David
CT	Kennelly, Barbara
FL	Brown, Corinne X
	Davis, Jim
	Deutch, Peter
	Thuman, Karen
	Waxler, Robert
GA	Bishop, Sanford
IL	Postard, Glenn
IN	Roemer, Tim
IA	Boswell, Leonard
KY	Bassler, Scooby
LA	John, Chris
NE	Allen, Thomas
	Baldacci, John
ND	Cardin, Ben
	Hoyer, Steny
	Wynn, Al
MA	Kennedy, Joe
	Makey, Ed
	Meahan, Marty
	Neal, Richie
MI	Levin, Sander
	Stabenow, Debbie
MN	Luther, Bill
MO	McCarthy, Karen
	Stellton, Ike

NC	Heimer, Bill
	McIntyre, Mike
NJ	Narandaz, Bob
NY	Ackerman, Gary
	LaFace, John
	Lowey, Nita
	Maloney, Carolyn
	Manton, Tom
	McNulty, Michael
	Schumer, Chuck
	Serrano, Jose
	Slaughter, Louise
	Towns, Ed
NC	Etheridge, Bob
	Price, David
ND	Pomroy, Earl
OH	Sawyer, Tom
OR	Hootley, Darlene
PA	Doyle, Michael
	Falkah, Chaka
	Foglietta, Tom
	Holden, Tim
TN	Ford, Harold Jr.
	Gordon, Bart
	Tanner, John
TX	Doggett, Lloyd
	Frederick, Martin
	Green, Gene
	Hall, Ralph
	Hindosa, Ruben
	Jackson-Lee, Sheila
	Johnson, Eddie Barks
	Reyes, Silvestre
	Rodriguez, Cleo
	Turner, Jim
VA	Boucher, Rick
	Goode, Virgil
	Pickett, Owen
	Scott, Bobby
WA	Smith, Adam
WI	Kind, Ron

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Bob Clement

Total = 83

Support	Lean Support	Undecided	Lean Oppose	Oppose
43	80	149	94	68
Bentsen	Boswell*	Baldacci	Abercrombie	Allen*
Berman	Cardin	Barrett	Ackerman	Bishop
Berry*	Doggett	Clayton	Andrews	Blagojevich*
Blumenauer	Flake	Coyne	Baesler	Bonior
Clement	Foglietta	DeGette*	Barcia	Brown, C.
Davis, J.*	Ford*	Deutsch	Becerra	Brown, G.
Dicks	Hookey*	Eshoo	Borski	Carson*
Dooley	Hoyer	Etheridge*	Boucher	Condit
Edwards	Jefferson	Fattah	Boyd*	Conyers
Fazio	John*	Filner	Brown, S.	Costello
Hamilton	Johnson, E.B.	Hall, R.	Capps*	Cummings
Harman	Johnson, J.*	Hall, T.	Clay	Danner
Matsui	Lantos	Hastings	Clyburn	DeFazio
Moran	Luther	Holden	Cramer	Delahunt*
Tanner	McDermott	Kennelly	Davis, D.*	DeLauro
Tauscher*	Meehan	Kilpatrick*	Dellums	Dingell
Bachus	Schumer	Kind*	Dixon	Frank
Baker	Sherman*	LaFalce	Doyle	Furse
Barrett	Skaggs	Lofgren	Engel	Gephardt
Bereuter	Snyder*	Lowey	Evans	Gordon
Boehner	Stenholm	Maloney, C.*	Farr	Gutierrez
Bonilla	Archer	Markey	Frost	Hilliard
Campbell	Armey	McCarthy, K.	Gejdenson	Hinchey
Christensen	Ballenger	McIntyre*	Gonzalez	Jackson
Dreier	Bateman	McKinney	Goode*	Kaptur
Ewing	Bliley	McNulty	Green, G.	Kennedy, J.
Gilchrest	Brady*	Millender-McDonald	Hefner	Klink
Goodlatte	Calvert	Minge	Hinojosa*	Lewis
Herger	Camp	Payne	Jackson Lee	Lipinski
Houghton	Castle	Pelosi	Kanjorski	Maloney
Kelly	Chabot	Pomeroy	Kennedy, P.	McGovern*
King	Collins	Price*	Kildee	McHale
Latham	Combest	Rangel	Kleczka	Miller
Livingston	Crane	Sawyer	Kucinich*	Moakley
Manzullo	Davis, T.	Skelton	Lampson*	Nadler
Miller	Dickey	Stokes	Levin	Neal
Packard	Dunn	Thompson	Manton	Obey
Parker	Ehrlich	Thurman	Martinez	Pascrell*
Portman	Emerson*	Towns	Mascara	Peterson, C.
Ramstad	Fawell	Turner*	McCarthy, C.*	Poshard
Shays	Foley	Wexler*	Meek	Rahall
Stump	Gallegly	Wise	Menendez	Rush
Young	Gekas	Wynn	Mink	Sanders
	Gilman	Aderholt*	Mollohan	Sandlin*
	Gingrich	Barr	Murtha	Sisisky
	Granger*	Bartlett	Oberstar	Slaughter
	Greenwood	Barton	Olver	Stabenow*
	Hastert	Bass	Ortiz	Stark
	Hastings	Bilbray	Owens	Stupak
	Horn	Bilirakis	Pallone	Taylor
	Hyde	Blunt*	Pastor	Tierney*
	Johnson, S.	Boehlert	Pickett	Velazquez
	Kim	Bryant	Reyes*	Visclosky
	Kolbe —	Burr	Rivers	Waters
	Lazio	Buyer	Rodriguez*	Yates
	Leach	Callahan	Roemer	Bono
	Linder	Cannon*	Rothman*	Bunning
	McCollum	Chambliss	Roybal-Allard	Canady
	McCrery	Coble	Sabo	Chenoweth
	McDade	Coburn	Sanchez*	Doolittle
	McIntosh	Cook*	Scott	Duncan
	McKeon	Cooksey*	Serrano	Hilleary
	Moran	Cox	Smith, A.*	Hostettler
	Myrick	Crapo	Spratt	Hunter
	Nethercutt	Cubin	Strickland*	Lucas
	Petri	Cunningham	Torres	Metcalf

	Pryce	Deal	Traficant	Royce
	Roukema	Delay	Vento	Stearns
	Salmon	Diaz-Balart	Watt	
	Sanford	Ehlers	Waxman	
	Schaefer	English	Weygand*	
	Sensenbrenner	Everett	Woolsey	
	Shaw	Fowler	Burton	
	Smith, Lamar	Fox	Ensign	
	Thornberry	Franks	Forbes	
	Watkins*	Frelinghuysen	Inglis	
	Watts	Ganske	LaTourette	
	Weller	Gibbons*	Lewis, R.	
	White	Gillmor	Mica	
	Wicker	Goodling	Neumann	
		Goss	Paul*	
		Graham	Quinn	
		Gutknecht	Riggs	
		Hansen	Riley*	
		Hayworth	Rogers	
		Hefley	Rohrabacher	
		Hill*	Ros-Lehtinen	
		Hobson	Scarborough	
		Hoekstra	Smith, Linda	
		Hulshof*	Solomon	
		Hutchinson*	Tiahrt	
		Istook	Walsh	
		Jenkins*	Wamp	
		Johnson	Young, D.	
		Jones		
		Kasich		
		Kingston		
		Klug		
		Knollenberg		
		LaHood		
		Largent		
		Lewis		
		LoBiondo		
		McHugh		
		McInnis		
		Morella		
		Ney		
		Northup*		
		Norwood		
		Nussle		
		Oxley		
		Pappas*		
		Paxon		
		Pease*		
		Peterson*		
		Pickering*		
		Pitts*		
		Pombo		
		Porter		
		Radanovich		
		Redmond*		
		Regula		
		Rogan*		
		Ryun*		
		Saxton		
		Schaffer*		
		Schiff		
		Sessions*		
		Shadegg		
		Shimkus*		
		Shuster		
		Skeen		
		Smith		
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	Souder		
	Spence		
	Sununu*		
	Talent		
	Tauzin		
	Taylor		
	Thomas		
	Thune*		
	Upton		
	Weldon		
	Weldon		
	Whitfield		
	Wolf		

Lean Support

Bentsen
Eshoo
Flake
Ford*
Hall, R.
Johnson, E.B.
Price*
Sawyer

Undecided

Baldacci
Boswell*
Clement
Deutsch
Doggelt
Edwards
Fattah
Filner
Hall, T.
Hooley*
John*
Kind*
Loftgren
Lowey
Luther
McCarthy, K.
Millender-McDonald
Payne
Pomeroy
Sanchez*
Skelton
Snyder*
Stenholm

Lean Oppose

Boyd*
Clayton
Etheridge*
Hinojosa*
Jackson Lee - 53816
Menendez
Ortiz
Pelosi
Reyes*
Rodriguez*
Smith, A.*
Watt
Wexler*

*These are the House members we still consider
but we have to go have my questions.*