

Senate Votes on 2006 Estate Tax and FY09 Budget Res. Amendments											
Senator	State	Next Election Year	Year Elected/Appntd	HR 8 Vote #164 ET Repeal 6/8/06 Failed	HR 5970 ET \$5M, 30% rate, Min-wage. 8/3/06 Vote #229 Failed 56-42	Baucus Bdtg#4160 Tax 3/13/08 Passed 99-1	Graham Bdtg#4170 Tax 3/13/08 Failed 47-52	Kyl Bdtg#4191 Estate Tax 3/13/08 Failed 50-50	Salazar Bdtg#4196 Estate Tax 3/13/08 Failed 62-38	Landrieu Bdtg#4378 Estate Tax 3/13/08 Failed 23-77	
<b>FY09 Budget Res. Amendment Descriptions</b>											
Murkowski	R AK	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	<b>Baucus amendment 4160</b> extends the "middle-class" provisions of the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts (the 10 percent tax bracket, marriage penalty relief, and the Child Tax Credit) and makes 2009 estate tax law permanent. (Under 2009 law, the estate tax exemption would be \$7 million per couple, and the rate would be 45%.) The Baucus amendment "spends the surplus" that the budget resolution currently shows for 2012 and 2013 on extending these tax cuts.
Stevens	R AK	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Sessions	R AL	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Shelby	R AL	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Lincoln	D AR	2010		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Pryor	D AR	2008		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Kyl	R AZ	2012		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
McCain	R AZ	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Boxer	D CA	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Feinstein	D CA	2012		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Allard	R CO	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	<b>Kyl amendment 4191</b> would have gone beyond the Baucus amendment's extension of 2009 estate tax law, at an additional cost of about \$250 billion over 10 years (2012-2021). Under the Kyl proposal, the estate tax exemption would stand at \$10 million per-couple, and the top rate would be 35%. Passing the amendment would have put the Senate on record in favor of additional tax cuts for the 3 in 1,000 estates that would be taxable under 2009 law (a \$7 million per-couple exemption and a 45% rate).
Salazar	D CO	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Dodd	D CT	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Lieberman	I CT	2012		N	NV	Y	N	N	N	Y	
Biden	D DE	2008		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Carper	D DE	2012		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Martinez	R FL	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Nelson	D FL	2012		Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Chambliss	R GA	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Isakson	R GA	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Akaka	D HI	2012		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Inouye	D HI	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Grassley	R IA	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	<b>Salazar amendment 4196</b> endorsed making further cuts to the estate tax, beyond the 2009 levels, but would have required that these additional estate tax cuts be paid for. The amendment set aside a "deficit-neutral reserve fund" to allow for these fully-offset estate tax cuts; the amounts set aside were consistent with an estate tax with a \$10 million per-couple exemption and a 35 percent rate. Senator Salazar offered the amendment to provide "cover" for Democratic Senators who felt they had to be on record in favor of more generous estate tax changes. However, the amendment attracted votes from some Senators who we would hope would oppose any estate tax changes that went beyond 2009 law, since, even if such changes were offset, they would still be soaking up scarce resources that could be put to more valuable use than tax cuts for estates valued at more than \$7 million per couple.
Harkin	D IA	2008		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Craig	R ID	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Crapo	R ID	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Durbin	D IL	2008		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Obama	D IL	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	
Bayh	D IN	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Lugar	R IN	2012		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Brownback	R KS	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Roberts	R KS	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Bunning	R KY	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
McConnell	R KY	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Landrieu	D LA	2008		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Vitter	R LA	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Kennedy	D MA	2012		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	
Kerry	D MA	2008		N	N	Y	NV	N	N	N	
Cardin	D MD	2012	2006			Y	N	N	N	N	
Mikulski	D MD	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Collins	R ME	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Snowe	R ME	2012		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
Levin	D MI	2008		N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	
Stabenow	D MI	2012		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Coleman	R MN	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Klobuchar	D MN	2012	2006			Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Bond	R MO	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
McCaskill	D MO	2012	2006			Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Cochran	R MS	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Wicker	R MS	2008	Dec '07			Y	Y	Y	N	N	

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Baucus	D	MT	2008	Y	NV	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Tester	D	MT	2012	2006		Y	N	N	Y	Y	
Burr	R	NC	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Dole	R	NC	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Conrad	D	ND	2012		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
Dorgan	D	ND	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Hagel	R	NE	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Nelson	D	NE	2012		Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	
Gregg	R	NH	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Sununu	R	NH	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Lautenberg	D	NJ	2008		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Menendez	D	NJ	2012	2006	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Bingaman	D	NM	2012		N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Domenici	R	NM	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Ensign	R	NV	2012		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Reid	D	NV	2010		N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Clinton	D	NY	2012		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Schumer	D	NY	2010		NV	N	Y	N	N	N	
Brown	D	OH	2012	2006			Y	N	N	N	
Voinovich	R	OH	2012		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Coburn	R	OK	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Inhofe	R	OK	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Smith	R	OR	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Wyden	D	OR	2010		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
Casey	D	PA	2012	2006			Y	N	Y	N	
Specter	R	PA	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Reed	D	RI	2008		N	N	Y	N	N	N	
Whitehouse	D	RI	2012	2006			Y	N	N	N	
DeMint	R	SC	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Graham	R	SC	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Johnson	D	SD	2008		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Thune	R	SD	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Alexander	R	TN	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Corker	R	TN	2012	2006			Y	Y	N	N	
Cornyn	R	TX	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Hutchison	R	TX	2012		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
Bennett	R	UT	2010		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Hatch	R	UT	2012		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Warner	R	VA	2008		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
Webb	D	VA	2012	2006			Y	N	Y	N	
Leahy	D	VT	2010		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
Sanders	I	VT	2012	2006			Y	N	N	N	
Cantwell	D	WA	2012		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Murray	D	WA	2010		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Feingold	D	WI	2010		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Kohl	D	WI	2012		N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	
Byrd	D	WV	2012		N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	
Rockefeller	D	WV	2008		NV	N	Y	N	N	N	
Barrasso	R	WY	2008	Jun '07			Y	Y	N	N	
Enzi	R	WY	2012		Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	