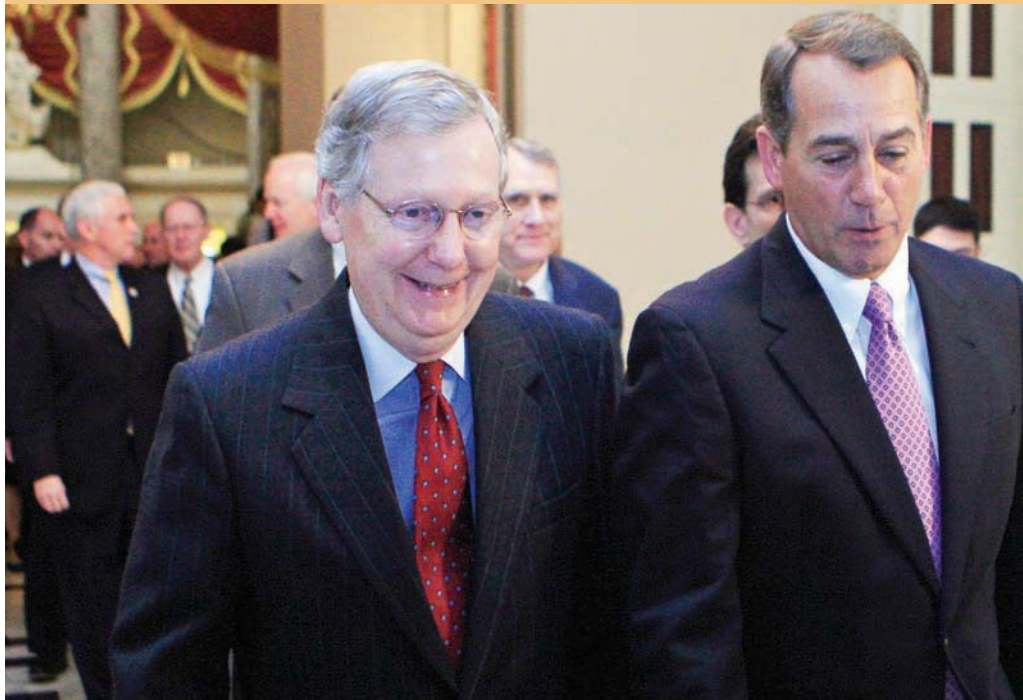


Coalition of the Heartless



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The Coalition of the Heartless, led by Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, left, and House Minority Leader John Boehner, right, led the campaign to block efforts to help unemployed Americans, including stopping altogether a proposal to lower the costs for continuing family health care coverage for laid-off workers and repeatedly voting against extensions for unemployment benefits.

During the Great Recession, pro-working family legislators in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate worked tirelessly to pass

legislation to help average Americans.

Key to pulling the economy out of its tailspin were federal efforts to create jobs and support efforts such as

subsidies for COBRA health care premiums, increased food stamp benefits, aid to cash-strapped states to prevent massive layoffs, a new tier of unemployment benefits for people who have been out of work for more than 99 weeks and unemployment benefit extensions.

Throughout 2010, almost every GOP lawmaker and a small number of conservative Democrats blocked or delayed efforts to help struggling working families.

Because of the Coalition of the Heartless, proposals to extend the subsidy for COBRA health care premiums, a new tier of unemployment benefits for long-term unemployed and more efforts to create jobs were blocked completely.



The following lawmakers voted "NO" on H.R. 4213, legislation to extend unemployment benefits to November 30, 2010.

Coalition of the Heartless' Disdain for America's Jobless

House Republicans Who Voted Against Extending Unemployment Benefits

Robert Aderholt (AL)
Todd Akin (MO)
Rodney Alexander (LA)
Steve Austria (OH)
Michele Bachmann (MN)
Spencer Bachus (AL)
James Barrett (SC)
Roscoe Bartlett (MD)
Joe Barton (TX)
Judy Biggert (IL)
Rob Bishop (UT)
Marsha Blackburn (TN)
Roy Blunt (MO)
John Boehner (OH)
Jo Bonner (AL)
John Boozman (AR)
Charles Boustany (LA)
Kevin Brady (TX)
Paul Broun (GA)
Henry Brown (SC)
Virginia BrownWaite (FL)
Vern Buchanan (FL)
Michael Burgess (TX)
Dan Burton (IN)
Stephen Buyer (IN)
Ken Calvert (CA)
David Camp (MI)
John Campbell (CA)
Eric Cantor (VA)
John Carter (TX)
Bill Cassidy (LA)
Jason Chaffetz (UT)
Howard Coble (NC)
Mike Coffman (CO)
Tom Cole (OK)
Michael Conaway (TX)
Ander Crenshaw (FL)
John Culberson (TX)
Geoff Davis (KY)
Charles Djou (HI)
David Dreier (CA)
John Duncan (TN)
Jo Ann Emerson (MO)
Jeff Flake (AZ)
John Fleming (LA)
Randy Forbes (VA)
Jeffrey Fortenberry (NE)
Virginia Foxx (NC)
Trent Franks (AZ)

Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ)
Elton Gallegly (CA)
Scott Garrett (NJ)
John Gingrey (GA)
Louis Gohmert (TX)
Robert Goodlatte (VA)
Kay Granger (TX)
Samuel Graves (MO)
Tom Graves (GA)
Parker Griffith (AL)
Brett Guthrie (KY)
Ralph Hall (TX)
Gregg Harper (MS)
Doc Hastings (WA)
Jeb Hensarling (TX)
Walter Herger (CA)
Duncan Hunter (CA)
Bob Inglis (SC)
Darrell Issa (CA)
Lynn Jenkins (KS)
Samuel Johnson (TX)
Jim Jordan (OH)
Steve King (IA)
Jack Kingston (GA)
Mark Kirk (IL)
John Kline (MN)
Doug Lamborn (CO)
Leonard Lance (NJ)
Thomas Latham (IA)
Robert Latta (OH)
Christopher Lee (NY)
Jerry Lewis (CA)
John Linder (GA)
Frank Lucas (OK)
Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO)
Cynthia Lummis (WY)
Daniel Lungren (CA)
Connie Mack (FL)
Kenny Marchant (TX)
Kevin McCarthy (CA)
Michael McCaul (TX)
Tom McClintock (CA)
Patrick McHenry (NC)
Howard McKeon (CA)
Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA)
John Mica (FL)
Jeff Miller (FL)
Candice Miller (MI)
Gary Miller (CA)
Jerry Moran (KS)
Sue Myrick (NC)

Randy Neugebauer (TX)
Devin Nunes (CA)
Pete Olson (TX)
Ronald Paul (TX)
Erik Paulsen (MN)
Mike Pence (IN)
Joseph Pitts (PA)
Ted Poe (TX)
Tom Price (GA)
Adam Putnam (FL)
George Radanovich (CA)
Dennis Rehberg (MT)
Phil Roe (TN)
Michael Rogers (AL)
Harold Rogers (KY)
Dana Rohrabacher (CA)
Thomas Rooney (FL)
Peter Roskam (IL)
Edward Royce (CA)
Paul Ryan (WI)
Steve Scalise (LA)
Jean Schmidt (OH)
Aaron Schock (IL)
James Sensenbrenner (WI)
Peter Sessions (TX)
John Shadegg (AZ)
John Shimkus (IL)
William Shuster (PA)
Adrian Smith (NE)
Lamar Smith (TX)
Clifford Stearns (FL)
John Sullivan (OK)
Lee Terry (NE)
Glenn Thompson (PA)
William Thornberry (TX)
Patrick Tiberi (OH)
Greg Walden (OR)
Lynn Westmoreland (GA)
Addison Wilson (SC)
Rob Wittman (VA)
Frank Wolf (VA)

House Democrats Who Voted Against Extending Unemployment Benefits

Brian Baird (WA)
Robert Berry (AR)
Bobby Bright (AL)
Jim Cooper (TN)
Baron Hill (IN)
Betsy Markey (CO)
Mike McIntyre (NC)

Walter Minnick (ID)
Glenn Nye (VA)
Heath Shuler (NC)
Michael Simpson (ID)

Senate Republicans Who Voted Against Extending Unemployment Benefits

Lamar Alexander (TN)
John Barrasso (WY)
Robert Bennett (UT)
Christopher Bond (MO)
Scott Brown (MA)
Samuel Brownback (KS)
Jim Bunning (KY)
Richard Burr (NC)
Saxby Chambliss (GA)
Thomas Coburn (OK)
Thad Cochran (MS)
Bob Corker (TN)
John Cornyn (TX)
Michael Crapo (ID)
Jim DeMint (SC)
John Ensign (NV)
Michael Enzi (WY)
Lindsey Graham (SC)
Charles Grassley (IA)
Judd Gregg (NH)
Orrin Hatch (UT)
Kay Hutchison (TX)
James Inhofe (OK)
John Isakson (GA)
Mike Johanns (NE)
Jon Kyl (AZ)
George LeMieux (FL)
Richard Lugar (IN)
John McCain (AZ)
Mitch McConnell (KY)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)
James Risch (ID)
Pat Roberts (KS)
Jefferson Sessions (AL)
Richard Shelby (AL)
John Thune (SD)
George Voinovich (OH)
Roger Wicker (MS)

Senate Democrats Who Voted Against Extending Unemployment Benefits

Ben Nelson (NE)