

# ProLiteracy Policy Update



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## “Dear Colleague” Letters Generate Support

Thanks to terrific grassroots participation from literacy stakeholders across the country, the Dear Colleague letters to the Senate and House appropriations committees seeking to restore funding for adult basic education and literacy funding to the fiscal 2006 federal budget have generated considerable support. A summary follows:

### **Senate: 31 Co-sponsors: Cantwell and Alexander**

Pryor-AK	Sarbanes-MD	Schumer-NY
Salazar-CO	Collins-ME	Wyden-OR
Dodd-CT	Levin-MI	Chafee-RI
Carper-DE	Stabenow-MI	Reed-RI
Akaka-HI	Coleman-MN	Johnson-SD
Inouye-HI	Conrad-ND	Alexander-TN
Durbin-IL	Dorgan-ND	Jeffords-VT
Obama-IL	Corzine-NJ	Leahy-VT
Kennedy-MA	Lautenberg-NJ	Murray-WA
Kerry-MA	Bingaman-NM	
Mikulski-MD	Clinton-NY	

### **House: 58 Co-sponsors: Miller, Grijalva, and Castle**

Grijalva-AZ	Neal-MA	Payne-NJ
Woolsey-CA	Tierney-MA	Udall-NM
Davis-CA	Cardin-MD	Bishop-NY
Lee-CA	Ruppersberger-MD	Nadler-NY
Solis-CA	Van Hollen-MD	Owens-NY
Stark-CA	Allen-ME	Brown-OH
Salazar-CO	Michaud-ME	Kucinich-OH
Larson-CT	Conyers-MI	Ryan-OH
Simmons-CT	Kildee-MI	Tubbs-Jones-OH
Castle-DE	McCollum-MN	Wu-OR
Ros-Lehtinen-FL	Carnahan-MO	Doyle-PA
Wexler-FL	Miller-NC	Langevin-RI
Abercrombie-HI	Pomeroy-ND	Doggett-TX
Case-HI	Bradley-NH	Hinojosa-TX
Davis-IL	Andrews-NJ	Dicks-WA
Carson-IN	Ferguson-NJ	Larsen-WA
Cupuano-MA	Holt-NJ	McDermott-WA
Lynch-MA	Menendez-NJ	Rahall-WV
McGovern-MA	Pallone-NJ	
Meehan-MA	Pascrell-NJ	

The Senate has appointed participants to the conference committee that will resolve differences between the Senate and House budget resolutions, but the House has not. Senate appointees are:

Wayne Allard-CO

Kent Conrad-ND

Pete Domenici-NM

Charles Grassley-IA

Judd Gregg-NH

Patty Murray-WA

Paul Sarbanes-MD