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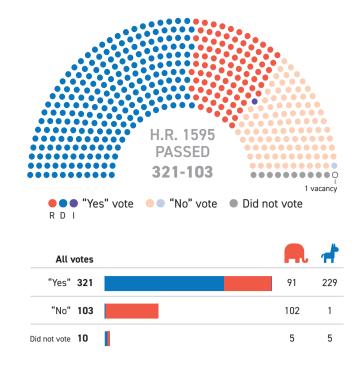
SAFE Banking Act: How they voted

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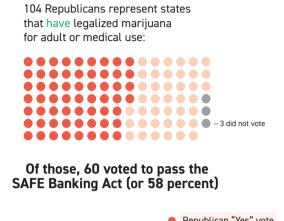
The House approved the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act on a 321-103 vote. The measure ensures the federal government will not penalize financial institutions that provide services to state-licensed cannabis businesses. Because marijuana remains a Schedule I drug, banks and other businesses have been reluctant to lend or provide services to cannabis-related businesses.

All but one Democrat — Rep. Terri Sewell (Ala.) — voted for the bill's passage. One independent — Michigan Rep. Justin Amash — and 91 Republicans also voted for the bill. Four other Democrats did not vote: Reps. Jim Clyburn (S.C.), Don McEachin (Va.), Elijah Cummings (Md.) and Norma Torres (Calif.).

Republicans in states that have legalized marijuana for either adult or medical uses were more likely to support the SAFE Banking Act. Of the 104 Republicans who represent states that have legalized marijuana for adult or medical use, 58 percent voted in support of the bill, compared to 33 percent of Republicans from states that have not legalized marijuana.

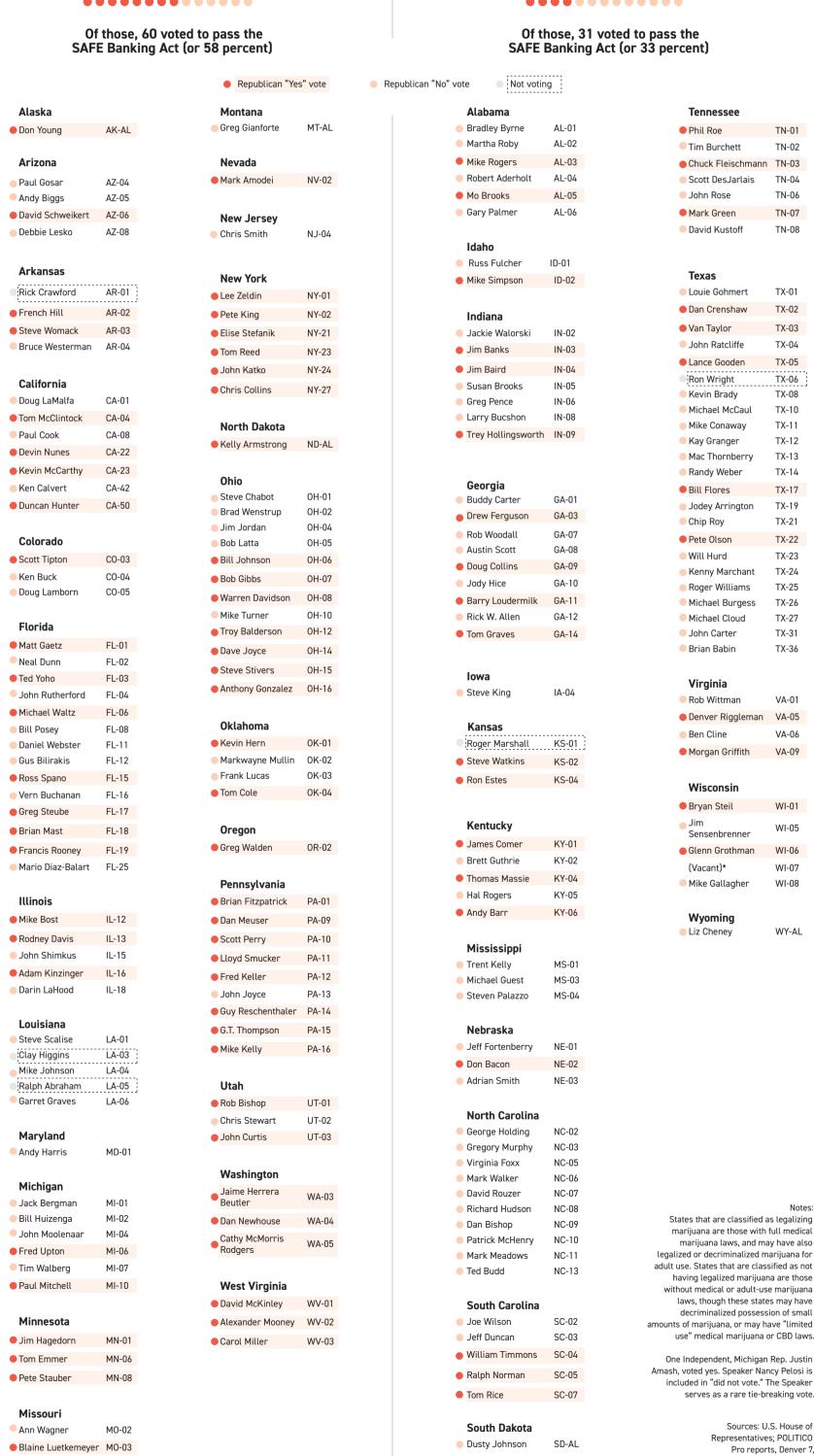


Republican votes on the SAFE Banking Act



94 Republicans represent states that have not legalized marijuana for adult or medical use:

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