Scott Brown's Important Votes

On Shipping jobs overseas

Scott Brown voted to filibuster the Creating American Jobs & Ending Offshoring Act, a bill would have ended tax breaks for companies that outsource jobs or build plants and offices offshore to replace American facilities. (US Senate roll call vote #242, 9/28/10)

On Giving tax breaks to oil companies and billionaires

In the face of drastic budget cuts, Scott Brown voted to protect billions in oil industry tax breaks – and has consistently defended the failed George W Bush tax cuts for the wealthiest one percent of Americans. (US Senate roll call vote #72, 5/17/11)

On Cutting Medicaid and Social Security

Brown voted for drastic cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security--and promised future cuts to these programs. Brown continued to flatly reject closing loopholes on big oil companies or billionaires to stave off the cuts. (Boston Globe, 8/8/11; US Senate Roll Call Vote #116, 7/22/11)

On Ending unemployment benefits for out-of-work Massachusetts residents

Scott Brown voted eight times to end federal unemployment benefits for people who have lost their jobs. Because of Brown's stall tactics, 30,000 out-of-work Bay Staters saw their jobless benefits disappear in 2010. (2010 US Senate roll call votes #48, #116, #117, #194, #200, #204, #209 and #215)

On Gutting job training assistance for 27,000 potential workers

Scott Brown supported a Republican budget bill that would have gutted \$55.9 million in federal job training assistance, affecting 27,000 unemployed Massachusetts workers. (US Senate roll call vote #36, 3/9/11)

On Slashing \$665 million in federal assistance for Massachusetts

Scott Brown voted twice to slash \$665 in federal aid meant to protect Medicaid funding and keep 2,900 teachers on the job across the commonwealth. (US Senate roll call vote #200, 6/24/10 and #228, 8/5/10)

On Eliminating 7,000 jobs for Bay State youth

Scott Brown voted to eliminate \$86 million in federal funding to support 500,000 youth jobs nationwide, including more than 7,000 in Massachusetts. (US Senate roll call vote #45, 3/9/10)

On Cosponsoring and Supporting the Blunt Amendment

Scott Brown cosponsored the Blunt Amendment, which, if passed, would allow employers to opt out of providing health insurance coverage for their employees if they have religious or moral objections. (Senate amendment 1520, 3/1/2012)

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