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Budget Committee		
Member	Grade	Report
Dan Crenshaw	C-	Representative Crenshaw does not contribute anything during floor sessions, or committee meetings but we congratulate him for successfully passing the Ukraine Security and Empowerment Act.
Diane DeGette	С	Representative DeGetter, while a quiet member in floor sessions, occasionally spoke up during committee and caucus meetings. Would have liked to see her speak up more, but overall a pretty average member that isn't quite memorable but still needed.
Pramila Jayapal	D	Representative Jayapal chose to continue to attempt to call others out without taking responsibility for her own actions. From throwing a tantrum in front of the entire nation to spelling incompetence when trying to call out Republicans. Also why is she always playing musical chairs sit down. Pramila Jayapal Incomeptence

Ductor Johnson	D	Johnson is mostly silent during a second
Dusty Johnson	B	Johnson is mostly silent during committee meetings. However he makes an effort on the floor, and we applaud you for dealing with all the roll-call votes and using your voice to promote a bipartisan budget.
Kevin McCarthy	C	You never know if Representative McCarthy will show up. His attendance has been all over the place. He supported bills but changed his feelings once the party leaders spoke out. He also needed to focus on completing the budget rather than getting to the deadline and rushing the process. Although he did not remove Jayapal, McCarthy SHOWED UP when he removed Burgess from the Rules Committee.
Scott Perry	В+	Representative Perry has done a fantastic job as the Budget and Domestic Affairs Committee chair. Representative Perry was the only chair not to allow the week of Thanksgiving to prevent him from holding a committee meeting. Representative Perry should have spoken up for his constituents rather than letting others tell him what to do.
Katie Porter	B+	Representative Porter was very knowledgeable on many issues and presented very bipartisan bills. She was one of the very few Representatives who stayed for over three hours to discuss the Budget. She is the perfect role model to little girls and shows them that a woman with a family is capable of being a strong independent woman.
Steve Scalise	C-	Representative Scalise tried his best to understand the parliamentary procedure but fell short. From breaking multiple rules with his constant schedule changes to saying, "all who are against say nay," Scalise seemingly fell short, especially since he is the Speaker of the House. Scalise also seemed to need help to show up for things on time. He also needed to focus on

		completing the budget rather than getting to the deadline and rushing the process. He horribly managed the Federal Budget's rules. You're in the majority party! You should have encouraged your party to take advantage, instead the rules decided were ridiculous and wasted a lot of time. Thank you for putting Jayapal in her place though.
Michelle Steel	C+	Representative Steel's actions have been all over the place, from previously calling other representatives out for their hyper fixation on grammar to being the very thing that she hates. She should have been focusing on getting the budget done on time. While Steel adds insightful information to committees, her actions outside of the committee are very off-putting. Let's leave the bullying in high school and focus on the American people.
Maxine Waters	F	MAXINE!! WHERE ARE YOU!!! WE DON'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE SAW YOU
Randy Weber	F	Randy Weber was there physically, but he was never there mentally. Hm.

Judiciary Committee		
Member	Grade	Report
Andy Biggs	D	Biggs would be present for the meeting but never spoke up. I can only recall two times that he spoke during

Suzanne Bonamici	D-	 committee meetings. At times it seemed as if he was someone to place a Republican vote rather than actually advocating for his constituents. Nothing memorable from committees
Cori Bush	A-	or floor sessions. When I think of a strong stunning woman, Cori Bush's face comes to mind. Incredibly empathetic to her constituents and the American people. Intelligent as well! She slayed in every single outfit she wore and backed up her arguments with hardcore facts! Truly a remarkable congresswoman! Thank you for stepping up and filling the empty spot in the Rules Committee.
Judy Chu	В+	Representative Chu wasn't off to the best start in this session of Congress. It seems as if she has stepped up her game. Judy Chu always made her whereabouts known by getting to meetings on time to inform people that Judy had the flu before the meetings. In the Rules Committee, Chu took the initiative for the minority party even when they had lost a member. Although she is only one person, her voice could speak for the entire party within the rules committee. Finally, toward the end of the scheduled committee meetings, Chu spoke about Republican actions. I guess you could say Judy grew out of her old habits.
Majorie Taylor Greene	B+	Representative Greene started speaking up for her constituents. She didn't force other representatives to force her to do what they wanted. She spoke for her constituents' wants and needs. While you could tell she was slightly nervous while speaking, who wouldn't be when you have Mat Gaetz sitting next to you yelling disrespectful things about women? "Can we do a cavity check?"

		Greene asked during the Hunter Biden investigation.
Matt Gaetz	C+	Representative Gaetz has had a rocky path throughout this session. From throwing a tantrum because his bill got vetoed, hinting at the fact that he doesn't read legislation put before him, not preparing for the Hunter Biden investigation, and receiving questions from a colleague, Representative Gaetz seems to care more about himself rather than what's best for the American people. Gaetz always spoke his mind but often at the expense of his colleagues. PS. that vape is not making you look any younger.
Jim Jordan	C-	Jim Jordan successfully created a sub-committee for a Hunter Biden hearing, which went according to his plan. We are still on our toes, hoping to hear from Joe Biden! He also ran the Judiciary Committee to the best of his ability with a bit of bias towards Gaetzs. Maybe if stopped kissing Gatez's butt he would've had a higher score.
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	В-	AOC! While you spoke up on important issues such as abortion and LGBTQ+ right, we didn't hear as much as we would have liked. Occasionally didn't show up to meetings. While we will always remember you for your rivalry with Gaetz, we wish we could have heard you speak up more on other issues, not just controversial ones.
Mark Pocan	A	Incredibly insightful on all the bills that he was assigned. Obviously came to the committee with questions about the bill he can ask the author. Was confident enough in his ability as a committee member that he changed committees near the end of the Congressional session. Nothing negative to say, overall one of the strongest members of

		the House. Good job!
Elise Stefanik	A-	Representative Stefanik has stepped up her game. She has submitted many bills that have been bi-partisan and written very well. Stefanikhas also did a great job speaking on behalf of her bills. She can be reticent when she isn't testifying on behalf of her bill. Her attendance can also be all over the place.
Young Kim	C+	She stepped up her game. She passed multiple bills and not only contributes in committee meetings but she stands her ground on what she believes in, sometimes.
Jamie Raskin	C+	Expressed his opinions through press releases and interviews. However he hardly expressed them in committee or floor sessions. Would've liked to her his voice rather than just his statements.

Foreign Committee		
Member	Grade	Report
Don Bacon	В-	Representative Bacon was a surprisingly respectful man who actually respected and listened to his fellow Democrats. Easily the best Chairman of any committee, but is that really saying much?
Lauren Boebert	C+	Representative Boebert has given this session unique tweets, and we adore her tweets but unfortunately, that is all she has added. Her attendance has been everywhere, but she looks more than present on Twitter. Rep. Lauren Boebert (CO-3) @TotallyBoebert · Nov 24 Womp womp do you want us to throw you a pity party? People are dying, Joe. Rep. Lauren SimCont6 @SimCont6Exe · Nov 22 No one wished me a Happy Birthday.

Ken Buck	C-	Representative Buck wrote a bill with Stefanik about the Entrepreneurial Education Act but that is the most we have heard of his name.
Virginia Foxx	D	She wasn't a very memorable member of Congress however she was willing to reach across the aisle to pass legislation.
Ronny Jackson	D	The most memorable thing you did was propose the Ronny Jackson Amendment for the Federal Budget. Other than that you were simply another follower of the almighty Matt Gaetz.
Hakeem Jeffries	A	Representative Jeffries was a fabulous and memorable Minority Leader. He had to handle the floor and Jayapal, most importantly of all. Jeffries continuously reached across the aisle, especially with the Budget. He made it clear that he cares deeply about the American people. One of his most memorable accomplishments was seeing him play the Republicans in adding the First Step Act into the Federal Budget. Great Job!
Ro Khanna	A	Not only does Representative Khanna ask good questions during the caucus and tries to hold fellow democrats accountable for bill efforts. But, let's talk about those outfits and his tweets. Thank you for all that you do. Congress would have been very boring without your presence.

Ilhan Omar	F	Omar, you gave us quite a show. We will miss you. However, we will not forget your feet all up in the air during floor meetings and your outburst saying we are fake news about your phone when you are clearly on your phone in committee meetings posting Tweets! Besides these outbursts, we can not recall any other significant impacts you've had.
Mary Peltola	C-	Representative Peltola is a quiet one, but she attempts to do her best. She has done a great job working bi-partisan. At the end of the session, we wished she had spoken up more because when she did speak up, it was very insightful. If she had spoken up more in committee and floor meetings, maybe she could have been worthy of a C+.
Maria Salazar	C-	Salazar took on the role of being the floor manager for the Republican budget. While she did an excellent job, she was one of the quieter ones in the Republican Party. The commuter safety act was definitely a highlight of her time. We only wish she would have communicated with her

		constituents more.
Shri Thanedar	C-	Oh Thanedar. While he never provided much insight on bills or during floor session meetings, he was a very memorable congressman. Who can forget his recitation of "All Too Well". Not a very good congressman, but at least he was entertaining.

PRESIDENT'S CABINET		
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President Joe Biden	C-	President Biden has done a great job testifying with Representative Bush, but he is always testifying with her. Also, those press conferences, why do you avoid us so much? Do you even care about your American people?? Were you ever prepared for the press conferences? Additionally, Biden's campaign financing seems to have crept up on him quickly, because 2PAC's in around 24 hours?! Props to getting your budget done on time.
Pete Buttigeg	D-	What do you do??? Stop playing WORDLE.
Neera Tanden	F	Easily the least memorable member of the Presidency. Hardly ever saw her speak or voice her opinion.