Code Book for Minority Interest Group Database

mean_dw1comm = Mean DW-NOMINATE score for committee

median_dw1comm = Median DW-NOMINATE score for committee

polariz_score = Polarization score for committee

numhearings = Number of committee hearings

markup_othercommaction = Markup and/or hearing held

numofmarkups = Number of markup hearings

commaction = Markup hearing and other hearings

statecodecensus = State Code for the Census

districtcodecensus = Congressional District Code for Census

committeemembers = Number of committee members

democrats = Number Democrats on Committee

gop = Number of Republicans on Committee

blackcommmembers = Number of Black Committee Members

latinocommmembers = Number of Latino Committee Members

asiancommmembers = Number of Asian Committee Members

nativeamericancommmembers = Number of Native American Committee Members

minoritymembers = Number of Minority Committee Members

raceproportion = Racial and ethnic proportion of Committee Members

pcmindemdeleg = Proportion minority of the Democratic Party Delegation

blackcommchair = Black Committee Chair

latinocommchair = Latino Committee Chair

asiancommchair = Asian American Committee Chair

naacp_lobby = NAACP Lobbied on Bill

nclr_lobby = NCLR (UnidosUS) Lobbied on Bill

lccr_lobby = LCCR Lobbied on Bill

uscc_lobby = USCC Lobbied on Bill

maldef_lobby = MALDEF Lobbied on Bill

maldef_reports_2007 = MALDEF Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2007

maldef_reports_2008 = MALDEF Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2008

nul_lobby = NUL Lobbied on Bill

nul_reports_2007 = NUL Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2007

nul_reports_2008 = NUL Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2008

uscc_reports_2007 = USCC Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2007

uscc_reports_2008 = USCC Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2008

naacp_reports_2007 = NAACP Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2007

naacp_reports_2008 = NAACP Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2008

nclr_reports_2007 = NCLR (UnidosUS) Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2007

nclr_reports_2008 = NCLR (UnidosUS) Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2008

lccr_reports_2007 = LCCR Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2007

lccr_reports_2008 = LCCR Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2008

maldefreport_1= MALDEF Total Lobbying Report Submitted 2009

maldedreport_2 = MALDEF Total Lobbying Report Submitted 2010

nulreport_1 = NUL Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2009

nulreport_2 = NUL Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2010

usccreport_1 = USCC Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2009

usccreport_2 = USCC Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2010

naacpreport_1 = NAACP Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2009

naacpreport_2 = NAACP Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2010

nclrreport_1 = NCLR (UnidosUS) Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2009

nclrreport_2 = NCLR (UnidosUS) Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2010

lccrreport_1 = LCCR Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2009

lcrrreport_2= LCCR Total Lobbying Reports Submitted in 2010

naacp_testify = NAACP Testified at committee hearing

nclr_testify = NCLR (UnidosUS) Testified at committee hearing

lccr_testify = LCCR Testified at committee hearing

lastname

firstname

sponsorlatino = Latino bill sponsor

sponsorblack = Black bill sponsor

sponsornativeamer = Native American bill sponsor

sponsorasianpi = Asian American Pacific Islander Bill Sponsor

minsponxgender = Minority female sponsor

dwnom1 = DW Nominate Dimension 1 for legislators

dwnom2 = DW Nominate Dimension 2 for legislators

ch_senior = Chamber seniority

committeemember = Number of committee members

seniorpartymember = Senior Party member

committeeseniority = Seniority on committee

committeeperiodofservice = Committee member time of service

minoritychair = Racial or ethnic minority committee chair

minoritysponsor = Racial or ethnic minority bill sponsor

ch_minspon = Chair and minority bill sponsor

pctwomen = Percent women on committee

femalechair = Femle chair of the commitee

hjudiciary = House Judiciary

crjurisdiction = Committees with civil rights jurisdiction

minoritychairXminsponsor = Minority chair and minority bill sponsor

propblackcomm = Proportion of blacks on the committee

proplatinocomm = Proportion of Latinos on the committee

markup = Markup hearing held

Other Variables from Policy Agendas Project and Congressional Bills Project

Refcomm

billid

billnum

billtype

byreq

chamber

commem

cong

cosponsor

intrdate

major

minor

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reporth

reports

title

comc

comr

cumhserv

cumsserv

delegate

district

frstconh

frstconsgender

leadcham

leadcomm

leadsubc

majority

memberid

icpsrid

mref

namefirst

namefull

party

postal