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AMASH CASTS 2,000TH CONSECUTIVE VOTE
REPRESENTATIVE CONTINUES PERFECT VOTING RECORD FROM STATE HOUSE

Washington, D.C. – Rep. Justin Amash (R-MI) cast his 2,000th consecutive vote this week, continuing a more than two-year voting streak.

“It has been an honor to represent the people of West Michigan in the state House and now in Congress,” said Amash. “I take my responsibility as a Representative very seriously, and showing up to every vote is only half the battle. I also strive to be the most prepared Member of Congress, carefully reviewing all legislation I vote on to the best of my ability.”

In the first seven months of this Congress, few Representatives have matched Amash’s voting record. Only six percent of Representatives have not missed a single vote. The average Representative has missed more than nine votes so far.

Not only has Amash made every vote as a Representative in the state House and Congress, but Amash also personally explains every vote on his Facebook Page. Amash’s Facebook Page, <http://facebook.com/repjustinamash>, now counts more than 13,000 “likes” and tens of thousands of page views each month.

“Explaining my votes on Facebook takes time, but it’s an investment worth making if it keeps the public informed about Congress’ work,” said Amash. “I believe it’s vital that Representatives interact with their constituents one-on-one. The Internet makes that possible. I look forward to continuing my efforts to make Congress more transparent.”

Amash’s votes in Congress have included supporting an end to the war in Libya and opposing the recent debt ceiling increase. His 2,000th vote was more mundane. That vote, roll call 679 on July 30, renamed a post office in California.

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