

BACKSTABBERS

If you felt a sharp stab in the back early Saturday morning, you were not alone. At 3:30 a.m. on July 27th, the U.S. House of Representatives shoved a knife between the ribs of every American worker when it approved the final version of Fast Track legislation by a narrow 215-212 vote.

The final Fast Track vote count:

	For	Against
Democrats	25	183
Republicans	190	27
Independents		2
Total	215	212

A switch of only two votes would have protected working families from the ravages of the next NAFTA-like trade deal. So, when the next wave of lay-offs come, just remember who twisted the knife in your back as you slept last Saturday morning:

The 25 Democrats Who Voted for Fast Track

Ken Bentsen (TX)	Jane Harman (CA)*	James Moran (VA)
Brad Carson (OK)	Baron Hill (IN)	Ike Skelton (MO)
Susan Davis (CA)	Ruben Hinojosa (TX)	Adam Smith (WA)*
Jim Davis (FL)	William Jefferson (LA)	Vic Snyder (AR)
Norm Dicks (WA)	Chris John (LA)	Charles Stenholm (TX)
Calvin Dooley (CA)	Richard Larsen (WA)*	John Tanner (TN)
Bob Etheridge (NC)	Ken Lucas (KY)	Ellen Tauscher (CA)*
Harold Ford (TN)*	James Matheson (UT)	
Ralph Hall (TX)	Dennis Moore (KS)	

The five Democrats in bold switched their votes. They voted *against* an earlier Fast Track bill. On Saturday morning, they voted *in favor* of Fast Track bill. Their votes provided President Bush with his narrow margin of victory. And their votes could cost you your job.

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