Variable	Label in Dataset	Description
Congress	cong	Congress
State	state	State
District	district	Congressional District
Name	name	Member's Name
Female	female	Indicates whether the member is a woman
Republican	republican	Indicated whether the member is a Republican
Bipartisan Sponsorship Index	bipartisanindex	Cosponsorship and Sponsorship Index, based on Lugar Center Data (higher values indicate more bipartisan activity)
Procedural Vote Score	prproc	Calculated using W-NOMINATE algorithm (see article for full description)
Amendment Sponsorship	rcamend	**Senate Data Only* Count of number of amendments sponsored in a given Congress
Length of Service	exp	Number of years the member has served in the chamber
Vote Margin	vmargin	Vote margin in most recent election
Win Percentage	winpct	Percent of the vote received by the winner in the most recent election
Republican Party Vote Advantage	rpva	Republican presidential candidate's vote advantage in the state (Senate data) or district (House data) in the most recent presidential election.
Baseball – Year 1 of Session	baseball1	Dummy for participation in Baseball or Softball in Year 1 of the legislative session.

Baseball – Year 2 of Session	baseball2	Dummy for participation in Baseball or Softball in Year 2 of the legislative session.
Seersucker – Year 1 of Session	seersucker1	**Senate Data Only* Dummy for participation in Seersucker Thursday in Year 1 of the legislative session.
Seersucker - Year 2 of Session	seersucker2	**Senate Data Only* Dummy for participation in Seersucker Thursday in Year 2 of the legislative session.
Secret Santa – Year 1 of Session	santa1	**Senate Data Only* Dummy for participation in Secret Santa in Year 1 of the legislative session.
Secret Santa – Year 2 of Session	santa2	**Senate Data Only* Dummy for participation in Secret Santa in Year 2 of the legislative session.
Total Number of Trips	count	Count of the number of CODELs taken by a member
Bipartisan Trip	bipartisan	Count of the number of bipartisan CODELs taken
Partisan Trip	partisan	Count of the number of partisan CODELs taken
Armed Services Committee	armed_dum	Dummy for House membership on the Armed Services Committee
Foreign Affairs Committee	fa_dum	Dummy for House membership on the Foreign Affairs Committee
Appropriations Committee	app_dum	Dummy for House membership on the Appropriations Committee