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*H.R. 3460 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
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H.R. 3869 by Mr. Horn, et al.

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*H.R. 2525 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
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*H.R. 2530 by Mr. Orton, et al.
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*H.R. 2539 by Mr. Shuster, et al.
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- To require the consideration of certain criteria in decisions to relocate professional sports teams, and for other purposes.
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- To protect sports fans and communities throughout the Nation, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2740 by Mr. Hoke, et al.
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H.R. 3770 by Mr. Campbell
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*H.R. 1561 by Mr. Gilman

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H.R. 1564 by Mr. Smith of New Jersey

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To authorize appropriations for improvements in the naturalization process.

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*H.R. 2491 by Mr. Kasich

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*H.R. 2517 by Mr. Kasich

To provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002.

*H.R. 2530 by Mr. Orton, et al.

To provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002.

H.R. 2903 by Mr. Kasich (by request)

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*H.R. 3136 by Mr. Archer

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3230 by Mr. Spence, et al. (by request)

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*H.R. 3235 by Mr. Canady, et al.

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*H.R. 3610 by Mr. Young of Florida

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H.Con.Res. 99 by Mr. Bryant of Texas, et al.

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*S. 1004 by Mr. Stevens, et al.

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*S. 1124 by Mr. Thurmond, et al.

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H.R. 2970 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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H.R. 3748 by Mrs. Schroeder, et al.

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To establish a priority in the disposal of real property resulting from the closure or realignment of military installations toward States and other entities that agree to convert the property into correctional facilities for youthful offenders to be operated as military-style boot camps and to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a program to promote the expanded use of such correctional facilities.

H.R. 472 by Mr. Burton of Indiana

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to detail members of the Armed Forces to other Federal agencies to assist such agencies in enforcing the drug, immigration, and customs laws of the United States in border areas, to make certain aliens ineligible for certain social services, and to provide for grants to the States to compensate for State costs associated with resident lawful aliens.

H.R. 1224 by Mr. Deal of Georgia

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1530 by Mr. Spence, et al. (by request)

To expand the authority of the Secretary of Defense to transfer excess personal property of the Department of Defense to support law enforcement activities.

H.R. 2495 by Mr. Bono, et al.

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H.R. 2524 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.

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H.R. 2607 by Mrs. Lowey, et al.

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3230 by Mr. Spence, et al. (by request)

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*H.R. 3610 by Mr. Young of Florida

To amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and malicious vandalism at national cemeteries.

H.R. 3901 by Mr. Calvert, et al.

To amend the tort claims procedures in title 28, United States Code, to allow a member of a uniformed service to bring an action for personal injury against a health care professional in a uniformed service, with the exception of injuries received during a declared state of war.

H.R. 4221 by Mr. Stockman

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

*S. 1124 by Mr. Thurmond, et al.

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To reform the Federal civil justice system; to reform product liability law.

*H.R. 10 by Mr. Hyde, et al.

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H.R. 64 by Mr. Livingston

To provide that the prevailing party in a tort action is entitled to recover attorneys' fees from the nonprevailing party.

H.R. 93 by Mr. Sensenbrenner, et al.

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*H.R. 988 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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H.R. 3027 by Mr. Bryant of Tennessee, et al.

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H.R. 3386 by Mr. McDade, et al.

To amend section 526 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize awards of attorney's fees.

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H.R. 234 by Mr. Ehlers

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H.R. 318 by Mr. McCollum

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H.R. 3741 by Mr. Lazio of New York (by request)
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H.R. 3832 by Mr. Tanner, et al.
- To amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable debts for overpayments received under title XVIII or XIX of the Social Security Act, and to except from automatic stay exclusion from program participation under the Social Security Act.
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H.R. 4318 by Mr. Petri
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- To create jobs, enhance wages, strengthen property rights, maintain certain economic liberties, decentralize and reduce the power of the Federal Government with respect to the States, localities, and citizens of the United States, and to increase the accountability of Federal officials.
*H.R. 9 by Mr. Archer, et al.

- To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and related provisions to improve pension plan funding, to limit growth in insurance exposure, to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program by clarifying the status of claims of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the treatment of insolvent pension plans, and for other purposes.
H.R. 36 by Mr. Fawell
- To amend section 1977A of the Revised Statutes to equalize the remedies available to all victims of intentional employment discrimination, and for other purposes.
H.R. 96 by Mrs. Kennelly, et al.
- To amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that courts, upon the criminal conviction under that Act, notify the employer of the convicted person.
H.R. 138 by Mr. Solomon, et al.
- To provide for the manufacturer, importer, or dealer of a handgun or an assault weapon to be held strictly liable for damages that result from the use of the handgun or assault weapon.
H.R. 174 by Mrs. Collins of Illinois, et al.
- To provide for the improved enforcement of the employer sanctions law, and for other purposes.
H.R. 570 by Mr. Beilenson, et al.
- To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such Act.
H.R. 658 by Mr. McDermott, et al.
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent price gouging during disasters.
H.R. 976 by Mr. Baker of Louisiana
- To amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to grant a private right of action to persons injured by reason of a violation of the anti-boycott provisions, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1192 by Mr. Schumer, et al.
- To provide for the establishment of a Professional Trade Service Corps, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1567 by Ms. Kaptur, et al.
- To establish minimum standards of fair conduct in franchise sales and franchise business relationships, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1717 by Mr. LaFalce
- To amend section 1951 (commonly called the Hobbs Act) of title 18 of the United States Code to prevent union violence.
H.R. 1796 by Mr. Crane, et al.
- To prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
H.R. 1863 by Mr. Studds, et al.
- To facilitate small business involvement in the regulatory development processes of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1937 by Mr. Schiff
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H.R. 1959 by Mr. Fawell
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*H.R. 2092 by Mr. Barr, et al.
- To authorize associations of independent producers of natural gas.
H.R. 2342 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.
- To require the President to appoint a Commission on Concentration in the Livestock Industry.
H.R. 2506 by Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, et al.
- To provide for pilot programs conducted by the Federal Prison Industries to test the feasibility of meeting the need for increased employment of Federal prisoners by producing items, for the private market, in conjunction with private United States firms, that would otherwise be produced by foreign labor.
H.R. 2553 by Mr. Wolf
- To establish a grant program to install safety devices and improve safety at convenience stores.
H.R. 2675 by Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to stimulate economic growth in depressed areas, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2713 by Mr. Riggs, et al.
- To create a commission to encourage cooperation between public sector law enforcement agencies and private sector security professionals to control crime.
*H.R. 2996 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption.
H.R. 3011 by Mr. Goodlatte, et al.
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H.R. 3241 by Mr. Foglietta, et al.
- To provide remedies for certain instances of sexual harassment, and to provide additional funding for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
H.R. 3646 by Mrs. Lowey, et al.
- To prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction.
H.R. 3702 by Ms. Norton
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 3723 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to minimize unfair competition for Federal contracting opportunities between Federal Prison Industries and private firms, especially small business concerns, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3745 by Mrs. Meyers of Kansas, et al.
- To amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability; and for other purposes.
H.R. 3748 by Mrs. Schroeder, et al.

- To prohibit employment discrimination on any basis other than factors pertaining to job performance.
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- To restrict the advertising and promotion of tobacco products.
H.R. 3821 by Mr. Hansen, et al.
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H.R. 3857 by Mrs. Morella, et al.
- To promote increased understanding of Federal regulations and increased voluntary compliance with such regulations by small entities, to provide for the designation of regional ombudsmen and oversight boards to monitor the enforcement practices of certain Federal agencies with respect to small business concerns, to provide relief from excessive and arbitrary regulatory enforcement actions against small entities, and for other purposes.
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- To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the penalty of death for certain murders of State and local correctional officers by incarcerated persons, and for other purposes.
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H.R. 3220 by Mr. Salmon, et al.

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- To provide a sentence of death for certain importations of significant quantities of controlled substances.
H.R. 4170 by Mr. Gingrich, et al.
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- To amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
H.R. 623 by Mr. Stump, et al.
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H.R. 2180 by Mr. Dornan, et al.
- To amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to make eligible for membership those veterans that have served within the territorial limits of South Korea.
*S. 257 by Mr. Dole, et al.

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- To strengthen the rights of parents.
H.R. 11 by Mrs. Vucanovich
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H.R. 278 by Mr. Jacobs
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty enhancement for the use of juveniles in Federal offenses.
H.R. 405 by Mr. Zimmer, et al.
- To establish a priority in the disposal of real property resulting from the closure or realignment of military installations toward States and other entities that agree to convert the property into correctional facilities for youthful offenders to be operated as military-style boot camps and to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a program to promote the expanded use of such correctional facilities.
H.R. 472 by Mr. Burton of Indiana
- To allow States to use funds to develop a system which increases the extent of consequences for juveniles repeatedly found guilty of offenses and to construct, develop, expand, modify, operate or improve youth correctional facilities.
H.R. 600 by Mr. Wyden, et al.

- To establish a National Commission to oversee and regulate major league and minor league baseball, to promote the interests of consumers, local communities and taxpayers, to recommend modification of the antitrust exemption for Major League Baseball, and for other purposes.
H.R. 735 by Mr. LaFalce
- To provide that professional baseball teams, and leagues composed of such teams, shall be subject to the antitrust laws.
H.R. 749 by Mr. Torres
- To improve and strengthen the child support collection system.
H.R. 785 by Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, et al.
- To reform the child support enforcement system in order to maximize collections of child support payments on behalf of poor children in the United States.
H.R. 906 by Mr. Andrews
- To combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sexual crimes against children.
*H.R. 1240 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
- To promote self-sufficiency and stability among families receiving aid to families with dependent children by increasing employment opportunities; to increase State flexibility in operating a Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program; to improve the interstate enforcement of child support and parentage court orders; and for other purposes.
*H.R. 1250 by Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, et al.
- To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to double the minimum and maximum penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims.
H.R. 1794 by Mr. Chrysler, et al.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system and report on certain information.
H.R. 1829 by Mr. Wyden
- To protect the fundamental right of a parent to direct the upbringing of a child, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1946 by Mr. Largent, et al.
- To amend section 1464 of title 18, United States Code, to punish transmission by computer of indecent material to minors.
H.R. 2104 by Mr. Smith of New Jersey, et al.
- To allow the placement of missing children posters in Federal buildings and facilities located within a unit of the National Park System.
H.R. 2774 by Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, et al.
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H.R. 2792 by Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, et al.
- To consolidate Federal youth prevention and youth development programs and create a new process and structure for providing Federal assistance for these programs, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2807 by Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, et al.
- To treat juvenile records in the same manner as adult records in certain cases.
H.R. 2817 by Mr. Schumer
- To provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime.
H.R. 2818 by Mr. Serrano, et al.

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- To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims.
*H.R. 2974 by Mr. Chrysler, et al.
- To increase penalties for sex offenses against children.
H.R. 3180 by Mr. Frost, et al.
- To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce certain funds if eligible States do not enact certain laws.
H.R. 3243 by Mr. Jacobs
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H.R. 3445 by Mr. Schumer, et al.
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H.R. 3453 by Mrs. Roukema, et al.
- To provide for the nationwide tracking of convicted sexual predators, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 3456 by Mr. Zimmer, et al.
- To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve child support enforcement services, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3465 by Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, et al.
- To amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to identify violent and hard-core juvenile offenders and treat them as adults, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3494 by Mr. Canady, et al.
- To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence by requiring work, meet the health care needs of America's most vulnerable citizens, control welfare and Medicaid spending, and increase State flexibility.
H.R. 3507 by Mr. Archer, et al.
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3508 by Mr. Franks of New Jersey, et al.
- To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to juvenile offenders, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 3565 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
- To reform the Nation's welfare system by requiring work and demanding personal responsibility.
H.R. 3612 by Mr. Gibbons, et al.
- To reduce violent crime by juvenile offenders.
H.R. 3698 by Mr. Schumer (by request)
- To restrict the advertising and promotion of tobacco products.
H.R. 3821 by Mr. Hansen, et al.
- To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.
H.R. 3832 by Mr. Tanner, et al.
- To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to allow certain grant funds to be used to provide parent education.
H.R. 3833 by Mr. Dicks

- To ensure economic equity for American women and their families by promoting fairness in the workplace, creating new economic opportunities for women workers and women business owners, helping workers better meet the competing demands of work and family, and enhancing economic self-sufficiency through public and private pension reform and improved child support and enforcement.
H.R. 3857 by Mrs. Morella, et al.
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit false statements in the offering of adoption services and to prohibit certain persons from soliciting or receiving compensation for placing a child for adoption, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be civil remedies for victims of fraudulent adoption practices.
H.R. 3983 by Mr. Gutierrez
- To require initial intake screenings and the use of youth development specialists in Federal juvenile proceedings, and to encourage States and local governments to use similar procedures.
H.R. 4055 by Ms. Lofgren
- To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child exploitation offenses.
H.R. 4097 by Ms. Lofgren
- To amend title 18, United States Code, to penalize those who endanger children in hostage situations.
H.R. 4121 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts
- To amend certain provisions of law relating to child pornography, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4123 by Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts
- To amend certain provisions of law relating to child pornography, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4331 by Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts
- To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4341 by Mr. Schumer, et al.
- To modify and reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and for other purposes.
*S. 919 by Mr. Coats, et al.

CITIZENSHIP

- To amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that public ceremonies for the admission of new citizens shall be considered solely in English.
H.R. 345 by Mr. Pickett, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit citizenship at birth, merely by virtue of birth in the United States, to persons with citizen or legal resident mothers.
H.R. 705 by Mr. Gallegly, et al.
- To amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1005 by Mr. King, et al.

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- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens.
H.R. 1363 by Mr. Bilbray, et al.
 - To require the Secretary of State to publish the names of United States citizens who renounce their citizenship.
H.R. 1378 by Mr. Gibbons, et al.
 - To provide for demonstration projects throughout the United States in order to celebrate the process of becoming and being an American citizen.
H.R. 1980 by Mr. Farr, et al.
 - To authorize appropriations for improvements in the naturalization process.
H.R. 2120 by Mr. Serrano, et al.
 - To promote the naturalization of eligible individuals by making the administration of oaths of allegiance more efficient, improving the dissemination of information about eligibility and requirements for naturalization, making grants for citizenship preparation, and requiring the Attorney General periodically to consult with appropriate private organizations, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3323 by Mr. Becerra, et al.
 - To declare English as the official language of the United States, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3898 by Mr. Cunningham, et al.
 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive the English language and civics requirements for naturalization for persons who are over 65 and have resided legally in the United States for at least 20 years.
H.R. 4143 by Mr. Blute
 - To confer honorary citizenship of the United States on Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa.
*H.J.Res. 191 by Mr. Flanagan, et al.
- See also CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS, Citizenship.
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CIVIL RIGHTS

- To amend the Social Security Act to increase the earnings limit, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits and to provide incentives for the purchase of long-term care insurance, and for other purposes.
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- To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes.
H.R. 382 by Mr. Towns, et al.
- To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect first amendment rights, and for other purposes.
H.R. 641 by Mrs. Schroeder, et al.

- To amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such Act.
H.R. 658 by Mr. McDermott, et al.
- To amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons.
*H.R. 660 by Mr. Shaw, et al.
- To acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.
H.R. 891 by Mr. Conyers, et al.
- To amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Fair Housing Act to improve the administration of such Acts, to prohibit redlining in connection with the provision of credit, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1699 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
- To further the protection of constitutional rights in connection with the conduct of Federal counterterrorism activities.
H.R. 1738 by Mr. Skaggs, et al.
- To amend title 28, United States code, to provide for the protection of civil liberties, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1764 by Mr. Funderburk, et al.
- To ensure equal opportunity in employment, education, and contracting.
H.R. 1840 by Mr. Radanovich, et al.
- To prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.
H.R. 1863 by Mr. Studds, et al.
- To prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex with respect to Federal employment, contracts, and programs, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2128 by Mr. Canady, et al.
- To disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments.
*H.R. 2259 by Mr. McCollum
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H.R. 3784 by Mr. Bilbray, et al.

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*H.R. 3874 by Mr. Canady

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H.R. 4092 by Mr. Foglietta, et al.

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*H.R. 740 by Mr. Skeen, et al.

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H.R. 806 by Mr. Skeen, et al.

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H.R. 2524 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.

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- To restore the Second Amendment rights of all Americans.
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H.R. 1377 by Mr. Gallegly, et al.
- To implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Forms of Cruel, Inhuman, and Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to provide a program of support for victims of torture.
H.R. 1416 by Mr. Smith of New Jersey, et al.
- To expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos.
H.R. 1490 by Mr. Vento, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the authority of the Attorney General to parole aliens into the United States.
H.R. 1597 by Mr. Stump, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that petitioners for immigration classification on the basis of immediate relative status to a citizen shall be required to pay only one fee when such petitioners are filed at the same time.
H.R. 1638 by Mr. Dornan
- To enhance border security in the vicinity of San Diego, California through the construction and improvement of physical barriers at the United States border and through the forward deployment of Border Patrol agents to the border.
H.R. 1658 by Mr. Hunter
- To combat terrorism.
*H.R. 1710 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny visas and admission to aliens who have been unlawfully present in the United States for more than 1 year until they have been outside the United States for 10 years and to repeal the provision allowing adjustment of status of unlawful aliens in the United States.
H.R. 1765 by Mr. Gallegly, et al.
- To promote the return of human rights to the People's Republic of China.
H.R. 1849 by Mr. Stockman

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- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assure immigration priority for unmarried sons and daughters of citizens of the United States over unmarried sons and daughters of permanent residents.
H.R. 1897 by Ms. Lofgren, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 1915 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to more effectively prevent illegal immigration by improving control over the land borders of the United States, preventing illegal employment of aliens, reducing procedural delays in removing illegal aliens from the United States, providing wiretap and asset forfeiture authority to combat alien smuggling and related crimes, increasing penalties for bringing aliens unlawfully into the United States, and making certain miscellaneous and technical amendments, and for other purposes.
H.R. 1929 by Mr. Berman (by request)
- To authorize appropriations for improvements in the naturalization process.
H.R. 2120 by Mr. Serrano, et al.
- To restore immigration to traditional levels by curtailing illegal immigration and imposing a ceiling on legal immigration.
H.R. 2162 by Mr. Archer, et al.
- To curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws.
H.R. 2164 by Mr. Filner, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to treatment of aliens who claim asylum after passing through a third country which could provide asylum.
H.R. 2182 by Mr. Franks of New Jersey, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2202 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.
- To waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball.
H.R. 2311 by Mr. Serrano, et al.
- To provide for additional diversity immigrant visas for certain natives of Poland.
H.R. 2318 by Mr. Lipinski
- To seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2347 by Mr. Burton of Indiana
- To provide for adjustment of immigration status for certain Polish and Hungarian parolees.
H.R. 2436 by Mr. Lipinski
- To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.
*H.R. 2517 by Mr. Kasich, et al.
- To designate the Republic of Korea as a pilot program country for one year under the Immigration and Nationality Act.
H.R. 2582 by Mr. Kim, et al.
- To impose sanctions against Nigeria, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2697 by Mr. Payne of New Jersey, et al.
- To combat terrorism.
*H.R. 2703 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
- To extend the provisions of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to certain aliens who entered the United States without inspection.
H.R. 2716 by Ms. Velazquez, et al.
- To combat terrorism.
H.R. 2768 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
- To impose sanctions on Burma, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2892 by Mr. Rohrabacher, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens removed from the United States as illegal entrants or immigration violators shall permanently be inadmissible.
H.R. 2898 by Mr. Tate, et al.
- To provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002.
H.R. 2903 by Mr. Kasich (by request)
- To enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.
H.R. 2915 by Mr. Hayes, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a Board of Visa Appeals within the Department of State to review decisions of consular officers concerning visa applications, revocations and cancellations.
H.R. 2975 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.
- To combat crime.
H.R. 2992 by Mr. Doolittle, et al.
- To authorize the States to assist the Attorney General in performing functions under the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to deportation of aliens.
H.R. 3062 by Mr. Cox, et al.
- To combat terrorism.
H.R. 3071 by Mr. Nadler
- To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.
H.R. 3266 by Mr. Tanner, et al.

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H.R. 3323 by Mr. Becerra, et al.

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H.R. 3507 by Mr. Archer, et al.

To reform the Nation's welfare system by requiring work and demanding personal responsibility.

H.R. 3612 by Mr. Gibbons, et al.

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H.R. 3724 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

To require the Attorney General to promulgate regulations relating to gender-related persecution, including female genital mutilation, for use in determining an alien's eligibility for asylum or withholding of deportation.

H.R. 3744 by Mrs. Maloney, et al.

To restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending.

H.R. 3832 by Mr. Tanner, et al.

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to waiver of exclusion for certain excludable aliens.

H.R. 3928 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.

To provide that customs officers and immigration officers have the authority to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with applicable laws governing motor vehicle emissions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3961 by Mr. Bilbray, et al.

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H.R. 3962 by Mr. Abercrombie, et al.

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H.R. 3980 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

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H.R. 4001 by Mr. Payne of New Jersey, et al.

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*H.R. 4036 by Mr. Smith of New Jersey, et al.

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H.R. 4056 by Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, et al.

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*H.R. 4134 by Mr. Gallegly

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive the English language and civics requirements for naturalization for persons who are over 65 and have resided legally in the United States for at least 20 years.

H.R. 4143 by Mr. Blute

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H.R. 4156 by Mr. Porter

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*H.R. 4165 by Mr. Hoke, et al.

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years of age to obtain a 4-year non-immigrant visitor's visa.

H.R. 4210 by Mr. McCollum

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H.R. 4258 by Mr. McCollum

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H.R. 4335 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.

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H.Res. 493 by Mr. Dornan

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*S. 457 by Mr. Simon, et al.

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*S. 2197 by Mr. Faircloth, et al.

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- To reauthorize the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes.
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- To reform the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 3239 by Mr. Dickey, et al.

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*H.R. 740 by Mr. Skeen, et al.
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- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments.
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- To amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians.
*H.R. 3215 by Mr. Hayworth
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H.R. 2486 by Mr. Peterson of Minnesota
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, and to simplify the administration of health insurance.
H.R. 3063 by Mr. Archer, et al.
- To improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, and to simplify the administration of health insurance.
*H.R. 3070 by Mr. Bilirakis, et al.
- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 3103 by Mr. Archer, et al.
- To amend title XVIII and title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit expenditures under the Medicare program and Federal financial participation under the Medicaid program for assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3123 by Mr. Camp, et al.
- To provide for improvements in financial security for senior citizens.
H.R. 3125 by Mr. English of Pennsylvania, et al.
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H.R. 3130 by Mr. Peterson of Florida, et al.

* Legislation having major action

INSURANCE—Continued

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, to reform medical liability, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3160 by Mr. Archer, et al.

To promote greater equity in the delivery of health care services to American women through expanded research on women's health issues and through improved access to health care services, including preventive health services.

H.R. 3178 by Ms. Slaughter, et al.

To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to certain other judicial officials, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3295 by Mrs. Morella

To prohibit insurers from canceling or refusing to renew fire insurance policies covering houses of worship and related support structures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3830 by Mr. Filner, et al.

To protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3930 by Mr. Towns

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

To foster economic growth, create new employment opportunities, and strengthen the industrial base of the United States by providing credit for businesses and by facilitating the transfer and commercialization of government-owned patents, licenses, processes, and technologies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 80 by Mr. Kanjorski, et al.

To reauthorize economic development programs under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 for fiscal years 1994 and 1995, to reenact the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 as the Economic Development and Financing Act of 1994, and for other purposes.

H.R. 300 by Mr. Kanjorski

To restore the term of patents, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 359 by Mr. Rohrabacher, et al.

To amend section 117 of title 17, United States Code, to permit the lawful possessor of a copy of a computer program to authorize another copy to be made under certain circumstances.

H.R. 533 by Mr. Knollenberg, et al.

To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes.

*H.R. 587 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

*H.R. 632 by Mr. Frost, et al.

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the licensing of music, and for other purposes.

H.R. 789 by Mr. Sensenbrenner, et al.

To amend title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the public performance, by means of the display of video programming at places of public accommodation, of games between professional sports teams.

H.R. 935 by Mr. Lipinski, et al.

To amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes.

H.R. 989 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To limit the issuance of patents on medical procedures.

H.R. 1127 by Mr. Ganske, et al.

To amend title 17, United States Code, to identify the author of a theatrical motion picture as a physical person for purposes of noneconomic interests in that work.

H.R. 1244 by Mr. Bryant of Texas, et al.

To amend the Lanham Act to require certain disclosures relating to materially altered films.

H.R. 1248 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.

To amend the Act of June 22, 1974, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe by regulation the representation of "Woodsy Owl".

H.R. 1269 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1270 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks.

*H.R. 1295 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1506 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies.

*H.R. 1555 by Mr. Bliley, et al.

To provide that Federal and State courts and agencies may not require that legal citations in which copyright subsists be the only acceptable submission to such courts and agencies where alternatives exist.

H.R. 1584 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

To amend title 35, United States Code, to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1659 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To amend chapter 30 of title 35, United States Code, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1732 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for early publication of patent applications, to provide provisional rights for the period of time between early publication and patent grant, and to provide a prior art effect for published applications.

H.R. 1733 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—Continued

- To reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 1734 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
- To abolish the Department of Commerce.
*H.R. 1756 by Mr. Chrysler, et al.
- To provide that Federal and State courts and agencies may not require that legal citations in which copyright subsists be the only acceptable submission to such courts and agencies where alternatives exist.
H.R. 1822 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts
- To make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code.
*H.R. 1861 by Mr. Moorhead
- To amend title 35, United States Code, to afford a personal defense to infringement based on the commercialization of an invention in the United States prior to the filing date of a patent claiming the same invention.
H.R. 2235 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
- To amend part I of title 35, United States Code, to provide for the protection of inventors contracting for invention development services.
H.R. 2419 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
- To amend title 17, United States Code, to adapt the copyright law to the digital, networked environment of the national information infrastructure, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2441 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
- To grant certain patent rights for certain nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for a 2-year period.
H.R. 2467 by Mr. Hastert, et al.
- To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996.
*H.R. 2491 by Mr. Kasich
- To control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes.
*H.R. 2511 by Mr. Goodlatte, et al.
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*H.R. 2517 by Mr. Kasich
- To provide for deficit reduction and achieve a balanced budget by fiscal year 2002.
*H.R. 2530 by Mr. Orton, et al.
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H.R. 2533 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
- To modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property.
H.R. 2674 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
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H.R. 3192 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
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*H.R. 3460 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
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H.R. 3531 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

- To grant the United States a copyright to the flag of the United States and to impose criminal penalties for the destruction of a copyrighted flag.
H.R. 3883 by Mr. Torricelli
- To amend title 17, United States Code, to protect vessel hull designs against unauthorized duplication, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4159 by Mr. Saxton, et al.
- To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions and for other purposes.
*S. 227 by Mr. Hatch, et al.
- To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes.
*S. 1111 by Mr. Hatch, et al.
- To control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes.
*S. 1136 by Mr. Hatch, et al.

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H.R. 2294 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.
- To amend the commencement dates of certain temporary Federal judgeships.
*H.R. 2361 by Mr. Moorhead
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*H.R. 2604 by Mr. Gekas, et al.
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*S. 1328 by Mr. Hatch, et al.

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H.R. 350 by Mr. Porter, et al.
- To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the treatment of certain transportation and subsistence expenses of retired judges.
H.R. 816 by Mr. Hayes, et al.

* Legislation having major action

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H.R. 3026 by Mr. Bryant of Tennessee, et al.

To amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit Court of Appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3045 by Mr. Abercrombie, et al.

To amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the treatment currently afforded to Federal judges under the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program to certain other judicial officials, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3295 by Mrs. Morella

To authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en banc hearing of a case to continue to participate in that case after taking senior status, and for other purposes.

*S. 531 by Mr. Hatch, et al.

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H.R. 594 by Mr. Schumer, et al.

To amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act.

H.R. 675 by Mr. Mineta, et al.

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H.R. 681 by Mr. Tauzin, et al.

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*H.R. 988 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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*H.R. 1058 by Mr. Bliley, et al.

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*H.R. 1170 by Mr. Bono, et al.

To amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to grant a private right of action to persons injured by reason of a violation of the anti-boycott provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1192 by Mr. Schumer, et al.

To modify the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to abortion.

H.R. 1624 by Mr. Dornan

To establish a Federal cause of action for failure of State and local public employee pension plans to meet the terms of such plans, subject to differing burdens of proof depending on whether changes in the plan relating to employer contributions are subject, under the law of the principal State involved, to qualified review boards.

H.R. 1683 by Mr. Andrews

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H.R. 1877 by Mr. Fox, et al.

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H.R. 1989 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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H.R. 2081 by Mr. Hansen, et al.

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*H.R. 2259 by Mr. McCollum

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*H.R. 2453 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts

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H.R. 2507 by Mr. Bunn of Oregon, et al.

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H.R. 2955 by Mr. Shadegg, et al.

To amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit Court of Appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3045 by Mr. Abercrombie, et al.

To define and protect the institution of marriage.

*H.R. 3396 by Mr. Barr, et al.

To provide for a judicial remedy for disputes arising under certain agreements with foreign entities.

H.R. 3967 by Mr. Menendez

To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 3968 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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H.R. 3508 by Mr. Franks of New Jersey, et al.

To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect the sanctity of religious communications.

H.R. 3571 by Mr. King, et al.

To amend Title 5 of the United States Code to provide a civil remedy for the request or receipt of protected records for a non-routine use by any person within the Executive Offices of the President, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3687 by Mr. Barr, et al.

To protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3930 by Mr. Towns

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H.R. 4326 by Mr. Torricelli

PRODUCT LIABILITY

To reform the Federal civil justice system; to reform product liability law.

*H.R. 10 by Mr. Hyde, et al.

To establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 753 by Mr. Gekas, et al.

To establish procedures for product liability actions.

*H.R. 917 by Mr. Oxley

To establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 955 by Mr. Hyde

To establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 956 by Mr. Hyde, et al.

To establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

*H.R. 1075 by Mr. Hyde, et al.

To establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers and for other purposes.

H.R. 3468 by Mr. Gekas, et al.

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H.R. 130 by Mr. Solomon, et al.

To establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment.

H.R. 489 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.

To require certain Federal agencies to protect the rights of private property owners.

H.R. 790 by Mr. Tauzin, et al.

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H.R. 806 by Mr. Skeen, et al.

To compensate owners of private property for the effect of certain regulatory restrictions.

*H.R. 925 by Mr. Canady, et al.

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H.R. 1277 by Mr. Condit

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*H.R. 3525 by Mr. Hyde, et al.

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H.R. 3571 by Mr. King, et al.

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To enforce the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion.

H.R. 4130 by Mr. Hoke

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H.Con.Res. 183 by Mrs. Clayton, et al.

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to recent church burnings.

H.Con.Res. 186 by Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, et al.

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to recent church burnings.

*H.Con.Res. 187 by Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, et al.

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*H.R. 666 by Mr. McCollum

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*H.R. 988 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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*H.R. 1445 by Mr. Moorhead, et al.

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H.R. 1377 by Mr. Gallegly, et al.

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*S. 1 by Mr. Kempthorne, et al.

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