

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

First Session

February 3, 1997:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 1):

H.J.Res. 1—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

March 19, 1997:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 4):

Implementation of the “Church Arson Prevention Act of 1996” (Public Law 104-155).

April 10, 1997:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 10):

Product liability reform.

April 23, 1997:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 6):

H.R. 911—To encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities. “Volunteer Protection Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1167—To grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities. “Volunteer Protection Act of 1997”.

May 7, 1997:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 18):

Grassroots solutions to youth crime.

June 4, 1997:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 19):

Antitrust aspects of electricity deregulation.

June 11, 1997:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 22):

H.R. 1835—To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures. “Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act”.

June 25, 1997:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 28):

H.R. 1322—To implement the Victims’ Rights Constitutional Amendment and protect the rights of crime victims. “Victims’ Rights Constitutional Amendment Implementation Act of 1997”.

H.J.Res. 71—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

*** Previously considered

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September 24, 1997:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 41**):
State of competition in the cable television industry.

September 30, 1997:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 40**):
Seeking results from the Department of Justice.

October 15, 1997:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 61**):
United States Department of Justice.

October 22, 1997:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 51**):
Application of the antitrust laws to the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Federal Power Marketing Administrations.

November 5, 1997:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 57**):
Antitrust enforcement agencies: The Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission.

Second Session

February 5, 1998:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 74**):
Civil liability portions of the proposed tobacco settlement.

March 11, 1998:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 83**):
H.R. 3303—To authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001; to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 to carry out certain programs administered by the Department of Justice; to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the use of funds available to the Department of Justice, and for other purposes. “Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, and 2001”.

May 19, 1998:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 125**):
State of competition in the airline industry.

May 21, 1998:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 97**):
H.R. 2448—To provide protection from personal intrusion. “Protection From Personal Intrusion Act”.
H.R. 3224—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes. “Privacy Protection Act of 1998”.

June 3, 1998:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 116**):
Effects of consolidation on the state of competition in the financial services industry.

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June 24, 1998:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 118**):

Effects of consolidation on the state of competition in the telecommunications industry.

July 22, 1998:

Legislative: (printed as **Serial No. 131**):

H.R. 3081—To enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes. “Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1997”.

July 29, 1998:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 78**):

H.R. 4277—To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations by groups of health care professionals and certain other associations that are engaged in negotiations with health maintenance organizations and other health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. “Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1998”.

November 19, 1998:

Investigative (printed as **Serial No. 66**):

Impeachment inquiry (pursuant to H.Res. 581).

December 1, 1998:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 67**):

Consequences of perjury and related crimes.

December 8, 1998:

Investigative (continuation) (printed as **Serial No. 68**):

Impeachment inquiry (pursuant to H.Res. 581).

December 9, 1998:

Investigative (continuation) (printed as **Serial No. 68**):

Impeachment inquiry (pursuant to H.Res. 581).

BUSINESS MEETINGS AND MARK-UPS

First Session

January 21, 1997:

Organizational meeting:

Adoption of the Committee Rules of Procedure, ratification of subcommittee assignments and chairmen, and adoption of the Committee oversight plan.

February 4, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.J.Res. 2—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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*** Previously considered

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February 5, 1997:

Mark-up of:

***H.J.Res. 1**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget for the United States Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation.

March 12, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 400—To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes. “21st Century Patent System Improvement Act”.

H.R. 672—To make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code.

H.R. 908—To establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals.

H.R. 924—To amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime. “Victim Allocation Clarification Act of 1997”.

****H.R. 926**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects. “Prisoner Service Opportunity Act of 1997”.

H.R. 927—To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General. “United States Marshals Service Improvement Act of 1997”.

H.R. 929—To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997”.

April 8, 1997:

Organizational matter:

Adoption of the Rules of Procedure for Private Immigration Bills and the Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills (Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims).

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1225—To make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states.

H.J.Res. 62—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

Private bill.

April 24, 1997:

Mark-up of:

***H.R. 3**—To combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses. “Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997”.

April 29, 1997:

Mark-up of:

*****H.R. 3**—To combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses. “Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997”.

May 13, 1997:

Mark-up of:

****H.R. 695**—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. “Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act”.

H.R. 911—To encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities. “Volunteer Protection Act of 1997”.

****H.J.Res. 54**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

Private bill.

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** Scheduled but not considered

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May 14, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 695—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. “Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act”.

H.J.Res. 54—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

June 11, 1997:

Mark-up of:

Private bill.

June 18, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 103—To expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes. “Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1997”.

H.R. 567—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. “Madrid Protocol Implementation Act”.

H.R. 748—To amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists. “Prohibition on Financial Transactions With Countries Supporting Terrorism Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1086—To codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code.

H.R. 1532—To amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries. “Veterans’ Cemetery Protection Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1581—To reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration.

H.R. 1661—To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty. “Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act”.

****H.R. 1683**—To clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act. “Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997”.

****H.R. 1835**—To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures. “Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act”.

H.R. 1840—To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising certain electronic devices. “Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1847—To improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers. “Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1866—To continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. “Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1898—To amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons. “Juvenile Rape in Prison Protection Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1901—To clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

H.R. 1902—To immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws. “Charitable Donation Antitrust Immunity Act of 1997”.

H.Con.Res. 75—Expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences.

H.Res. 154—Expressing the sense of the House that the Nation’s children are its most valuable assets and that their protection should be the Nation’s highest priority.

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** Scheduled but not considered

*** Previously considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

June 20, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1965—To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes. “Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act”.

July 16, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 764—To make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997”.

July 16, 1997—Continued

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1596—To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1953—To clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees.

July 23, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1109—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

H.R. 1348—To amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes. “Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997”.

H.R. 2027—To provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision.

H.R. 2181—To ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes. “Witness Protection and Interstate Relocation Act of 1997”.

Private bills.

September 9, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 424—To provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1493—To require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1683—To clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act. “Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997”.

****H.R. 2412**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the religious worker visa programs and to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program.

****H.R. 2413**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act; title 18, United States Code; the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; and the Immigration Act of 1990 to make technical corrections to such statutes. “Immigration Technical Corrections Act of 1997”.

Private bill.

September 17, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1544—To prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits. “Federal Agency Compliance Act”.

H.R. 2440—To make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

September 17, 1997—Continued

Mark-up of:

H.R. 2464—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement.

October 7, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 992—To end the Tucker Act shuffle. “Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1085—To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, “Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations”.

H.R. 1534—To simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution. “Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1967—To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein.

H.R. 2265—To amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes. “No Electronic Theft (NET) Act”.

H.R. 2578—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

October 29, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 429—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations. “NATO Special Immigrant Amendments of 1997”.

H.R. 1023—To provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes. “Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1753—To provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000.

H.R. 2460—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices. “Wireless Telephone Protection Act”.

H.J.Res. 91—Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

H.J.Res. 92—Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

H.J.Res. 95—Granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact.

H.J.Res. 96—Granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

Private bills.

November 6, 1997:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1909—To provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions, and for other purposes. “Civil Rights Act of 1997”.

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*** Previously considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

Second Session

March 3, 1998:

Organizational matter:

Ratification of Republican revised subcommittee assignments.

Mark-up of:

Committee views and estimates on the Fiscal Year 1999 Budget pursuant to section 301(d) of the Budget Act and House Rule X, clause 4(g).

*H.R. 118—To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops. “Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997”.

**H.R. 1252—To modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes. “Judicial Reform Act of 1997”.

*H.R. 1704—To establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis. “Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act”.

H.R. 2294—To make improvement in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1997”.

*H.R. 2589—To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes. “Copyright Term Extension Act”.

H.R. 2696—To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs. “Vessell Hull Design Protection Act”.

**H.R. 3117—To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes. “Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998”.

**H.J.Res. 78—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

**H.Res. 372—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use.

March 4, 1998:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 118—To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops. “Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997”.

**H.R. 1252—To modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes. “Judicial Reform Act of 1997”.

H.R. 1704—To establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis. “Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act”.

H.R. 2589—To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes. “Copyright Term Extension Act”.

H.R. 3117—To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes. “Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998”.

H.J.Res. 78—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

H.Res. 372—Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use.

March 10, 1998:

Mark-up of:

*H.R. 1252—To modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes. “Judicial Reform Act of 1997”.

March 24, 1998:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1252—To modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes. “Judicial Reform Act of 1997”.

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*** Previously considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

March 24, 1998—Continued

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2652—To amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information. “Collections of Information Antipiracy Act”.
- H.R. 2759—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas. “Health Professional Shortage Area Nursing Relief Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 3528—To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the use of alternative dispute resolution processes in United States district courts, and for other purposes. “Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3529—To establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes. “Internet Tax Freedom Act”.

April 1, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 872—To establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes. “Biomaterials Access Assurance Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 2281—To amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty. “WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act”.
- H.R. 2925—To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes. “Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997”.
- **H.R. 3206—To amend the Fair Housing Act. “Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3209—To amend title 17, United States Code, to limit liability for copyright infringement for on-line material. “On-Line Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act”. *(Included as an amendment to H.R. 2281 above)*.
- H.R. 3565—To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. “Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998”.

Private bills.

April 29, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3303—To authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001; to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 and 2000 to carry out certain programs administered by the Department of Justice, to amend title 28 of the United States Code with respect to the use of funds available to the Department of Justice, and for other purposes. “Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, and 2001”.

May 6, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1690—To amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders.
- H.R. 2431—To establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes. “Freedom From Religious Persecution Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 3168—To clarify that bail bond sureties and bounty hunters are subject to both civil and criminal liability for violations of Federal rights under existing Federal civil rights law, and for other purposes. “Citizen Protection Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 3494—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to violent sex crimes against children, and for other purposes. “Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 3723—To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes. “United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 1999”.

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** Scheduled but not considered

*** Previously considered

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May 12, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2604**—To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions. “Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 3150**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3736**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants. “Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998”.

May 13, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2604**—To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions. “Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997”.
- ***H.R. 3150**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3736**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants. “Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998”.

May 14, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2604**—To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions. “Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997”.
- ***H.R. 3150**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3736**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants. “Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998”.

May 20, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2592**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal. “Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 3633**—To amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States from Mexico. “Controlled Substances Trafficking Prohibition Act”.
- H.R. 3736**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants. “Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998”.
- **S. 170**—To provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes. “Clone Pager Authorization Act of 1996”.

June 17, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 371**—To expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos. “Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 1997”.
- **H.R. 2070**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come in contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests. “Correction Officers Health and Safety Act”.
- **H.R. 2592**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal. “Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 3529**—To establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or online services, and to excise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes. “Internet Tax Freedom Act”.
- *H.R. 3682**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. “Child Custody Protection Act”.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

*** Previously considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

June 17, 1998—Continued

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3849**—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate and foreign commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce over the Internet, and for other purposes. “Internet Tax Freedom Act”.
- **H.R. 3891**—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes, and for other purposes. “Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3898**—To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalize for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base. “Speed Trafficking Life In Prison Act of 1998”.
- **Private bills.**

June 23, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2070**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come in contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests. “Correction Officers Health and Safety Act”.
- **H.R. 2592**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal. “Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997”.
- ***H.R. 3682**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. “Child Custody Protection Act”.
- **H.R. 3891**—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes, and for other purposes. “Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 3898**—To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalize for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base. “Speed Trafficking Life In Prison Act of 1998”.
- **H.R. 4090**—To provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty. “Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998”.
- **Private bills.**

July 16, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2070**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come in contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests. “Correction Officers Health and Safety Act”.
- **H.R. 2592**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal. “Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997”.
- **H.R. 3789**—To amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions. “Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 3891**—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product identification codes, and for other purposes. “Trademark Anticounterfeiting Act of 1998”.
- *H.R. 3898**—To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalize for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base. “Speed Trafficking Life In Prison Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 4090**—To provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty. “Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 1998”.
- Private bills.

* Considered but not completed
** Scheduled but not considered
*** Previously considered

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July 21, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2070—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come in contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests. "Correction Officers Health and Safety Act".
- H.R. 2592—To amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of United States trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal. "Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997".
- *H.R. 3789—To amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions. "Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998".
- ***H.R. 3898—To amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalize for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base. "Speed Trafficking Life In Prison Act of 1998".

August 4, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 218—To amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns. "Community Protection Act of 1997".
- H.R. 2921—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution. "Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997".
- **H.R. 3607—To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models. "National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act".
- ***H.R. 3789—To amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions. "Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998".
- H.R. 4006—To clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing or distribution of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, or euthanasia, of any individual. "Lethal Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 1998".
- **H.R. 4264—To establish the Bureau of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice.

Private bills.

August 5, 1998:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 218—To amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns. "Community Protection Act of 1997".
- H.R. 3607—To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models. "National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act".
- ***H.R. 3789—To amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions. "Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998".
- **H.R. 4264—To establish the Bureau of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice.

September 17, 1998:

Meeting relating to the Independent Counsel referral (executive session) (votes printed in Committee Print, Serial No. 7):

Consideration of the release of certain documents, records, and materials received from the Independent Counsel on September 9, 1998, in conformity with the requirements of title 28, United States Code, section 595(c).

September 18, 1998:

Meeting relating to the Independent Counsel referral (executive session) (votes printed in Committee Print, Serial No. 7):

Continuation of consideration of the release of certain documents, records, and materials received from the Independent Counsel on September 9, 1998, in conformity with the requirements of title 28, United States Code, section 595(c).

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** Scheduled but not considered
*** Previously considered

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September 25, 1998:

Meeting relating to the Independent Counsel referral (executive session) (votes printed in Committee Print, Serial No. 7):

Consideration of the redaction of and the withholding of certain documents, records, and materials received from the Independent Counsel on September 9, 1998, in conformity with the requirements of title 28, United States Code, section 595(c), which would otherwise be required to be released on September 28, 1998, pursuant to H.Res. 525.

October 5, 1998:

Meeting relating to the impeachment inquiry (printed as Committee Print, Serial No. 8):

Presentation by Inquiry Staff.

Mark-up of:

A draft of a resolution to authorize an investigation as to whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States of America.

Consideration of Committee impeachment inquiry procedures.

November 19, 1998:

Meeting relating to the impeachment inquiry (executive session):

Consideration of subpoenas for depositions. inquiry.

December 1, 1998:

Meeting relating to the impeachment inquiry:

Consideration of subpoenas for depositions and materials relating to the impeachment inquiry.

December 10, 1998:

Meeting relating to the impeachment inquiry (executive and open session) (printed as Committee Prints, Serial Nos. 18 and 19):

Consideration of the release of certain materials relating to the impeachment inquiry received and gathered by the Committee in executive session for purposes of presentation to the Committee in open session.

Presentation by Minority Chief Investigative Counsel.

Presentation by Chief Investigative Counsel.

Consideration of articles of impeachment:

Opening statements by Members of the Committee.

December 11, 1998:

Meeting relating to the impeachment inquiry (printed as Committee Print, Serial No. 18):

Consideration of articles of impeachment:

Continuation of opening statements by Members of the Committee.

Mark-up of:

*A draft of a resolution (consisting of four articles of impeachment) impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

December 12, 1998:

Meeting relating to the impeachment inquiry (printed as Committee Print, Serial No. 18):

Consideration of articles of impeachment and censure resolution:

Mark-up of:

***A draft of a resolution (consisting of four articles of impeachment) impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

A draft of a joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the censure of William Jefferson Clinton.

* Considered but not completed
** Scheduled but not considered
*** Previously considered