

## LEGISLATION PENDING BEFORE THE HOUSE OR REPORTED BY ANOTHER COMMITTEE (MULTIPLE REFERRALS)

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- H.R. 218**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting carrying of concealed handguns. “Community Protection Act of 1997”. Reported, amended, October 14, 1998 (H.Rept. 105-819).
- 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”. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations. Reported, amended, May 22, 1997, by the Committee on the Judiciary (H.Rept. 105-108, part 1). Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended until July 25, 1997; sequentially referred to the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on National Security, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence until September 12, 1997. Reported, amended, July 25, 1997, by the Committee on International Relations (H.Rept. 105-108, part 2). Sequential referral to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence extended until September 16, 1997. Sequential referral to the Committee on Commerce extended until September 29, 1997. Reported, amended, September 12, 1997, by the Committee on National Security (H.Rept. 105-108, part 3). Reported, amended, September 16, 1997, by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (H.Rept. 105-108, part 4). Reported, amended, September 30, 1997, by the Committee on Commerce (H.Rept. 105-108, part 5).
- H.R. 1690**—To amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders. Reported, amended, May 21, 1998 (H.Rept. 105-546).
- H.R. 1704**—To establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis. “Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act”. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Reported, amended, March 13, 1998, by the Committee on the Judiciary (H.Rept. 105-441, part 1). Sequentially referred to the Committee on House Oversight. Committee on House Oversight discharged from further consideration May 22, 1998. Reported, amended, June 3, 1998, by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight (H.Rept. 105-441, part 2).
- 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”. Reported June 26, 1997 (H.Rept. 105-159).
- H.R. 1965**—To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes. “Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act”. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce. Reported, amended (technical), October 30, 1997 by the Committee on the Judiciary (H.Rept. 105-358, part 1). Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce discharged October 20, 1998.
- H.R. 2440**—To make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code. (*Passed the Senate October 21, 1998, and returned to House amended*).
- H.R. 2748**—To amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports not receiving sufficient air service, to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, and for other purposes. “Airline Service Improvement Act of 1997”. Reported, amended, October 15, 1998, by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H.Rept. 105-822, part 1). Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary until October 20, 1998.
- H.R. 2920**—To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system. (*Passed the Senate July 30, 1998, and returned to the House amended*).
- 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” Reported, amended, September 10, 1998 (H.Rept. 105-702).

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- H.R. 3829**—To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to provide a process for agency employees to submit urgent concerns to Congress, and for other purposes. “Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998”. Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Reported September 25, 1998, by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (**H.Rept. 105-747, part 1**). Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Committee on Government Reform and Oversight and the Committee on the Judiciary discharged October 20, 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”. Reported, amended, August 4, 1998 (**H.Rept. 105-683, part 1**). Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended until September 18, 1998. Committee on Commerce discharged September 18, 1998.
- H.R. 4321**—To protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses. Reported, amended, August 21, 1998, by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services (**H.Rept. 105-701, part 1**). Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce until September 25, 1998. Reported, amended, September 25, 1998, by the Committee on Commerce (**H.Rept. 105-701, part 2**). Committee on the Judiciary discharged September 25, 1998.
- H.R. 4393**—To revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contractors, and for other purposes. “Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1998”. Reported August 21, 1998, by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services (**H.Rept. 105-688, part 1**). Committee on Commerce discharged August 21, 1998. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until September 25, 1998. Committee on the Judiciary discharged September 25, 1998.

## LEGISLATION ORDERED REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

- H.R. 371**—To expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos. “Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 1997”. Ordered reported, amended, June 17, 1998.
- H.R. 3607**—To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models. “National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act”. Ordered reported, amended, August 5, 1998.

## SUPERSEDED LEGISLATION

- H.R. 929**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997”. Reported, amended, March 14, 1997 (**H.Rept. 105-24**). (*Superseded by H.R. 1122, which passed the House March 20, 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. Reported October 21, 1997 (**H.Rept. 105-325**). (*Superseded by H.R. 672, which passed the House March 20, 1997*).
- 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”. Ordered reported April 1, 1998. (*Superseded by H.R. 672, which passed the House March 18, 1997*).
- H.R. 3485**—To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes. “Campaign Reform and Election Integrity Act of 1998”. Reported, amended, March 23, 1998, by the Committee on House Oversight (**H.Rept. 105-457, part 1**). Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means until March 23, 1998. Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means discharged March 23, 1998. (*Superseded by H.R. 3581, discharged from the Committee on House Oversight, which failed passage by the House March 30, 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 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”. Ordered reported, amended, June 17, 1998. Reported, amended, October 10, 1998, by the Committee on the Judiciary (**H.Rept. 105-808, part 1**). Committee on Rules and the Committee on Ways and Means discharged October 10, 1998. (*Superseded by H.R. 4105—discharged from the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules—which passed the House June 23, 1998*).

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- 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”. Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules. Reported, amended, June 5, 1998, by the Committee on Commerce (**H.Rept. 105-570, part 1**). Reported, amended, June 19, 1998, by the Committee on the Judiciary (**H.Rept. 105-570, part 2**). Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Rules extended until June 26, 1998. (*Superseded by H.R. 4105—discharged from the Committees on the Judiciary, Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules—which passed the House June 23, 1998*).
- 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. Reported March 18, 1998, by the Committee on the Judiciary (**H.Rept. 105-451, part 1**). Committee on Commerce discharged March 18, 1998. (*Superseded by H.J.Res. 117—discharged from the Committee on the Judiciary—which passed the House September 15, 1998*).

## LEGISLATION FAILED OF PASSAGE/TABLED

- H.R. 1428**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual's Social Security number. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight and the Committee on Ways and Means. Committees discharged February 12, 1998. (*Failed passage by the House under suspension of the rules, February 12, 1998; 210 yeas - 200 nays, two-thirds vote required*).
- 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”. Reported, amended, July 28, 1998 (**H.Rept. 105-650**). (*Failed passage by the House under suspension of the rules, September 28, 1998; 245 yeas - 167 nays, two-thirds vote required*).
- H.R. 3989**—To provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999. “User Fee Act of 1998”. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations. Committees discharged June 5, 1998. (*Failed passage by the House June 5, 1998; 0 yeas - 421 nays - 1 “present”*).
- 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. Reported without recommendation February 6, 1997 (**H.Rept. 105-2**). (*Failed passage by the House February 12, 1997; 217 yeas - 211 nays, two-thirds vote required*).
- H.J.Res. 62**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. Reported, amended, April 10, 1997 (**H.Rept. 105-50**). (*Failed passage by the House April 15, 1997; 233 yeas - 190 nays, two-thirds vote required*).
- H.J.Res. 78**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom. Reported, amended, May 19, 1998 (**H.Rept. 105-543**). (*Failed passage by the House June 4, 1998; 224 yeas - 203 nays, two-thirds vote required*).
- H.J.Res. 111**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations. Committee discharged from further consideration April 22, 1998. (*Failed passage by the House April 22, 1998; 238 yeas - 186 nays, two-thirds vote required*).
- H.J.Res. 119**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending. Committee discharged from further consideration May 21, 1998. (*Failed passage by the House June 11, 1998; 29 yeas - 345 nays - 1 “present”, two-thirds vote required*).
- H.Res. 545**—Impeaching Kenneth W. Starr, an independent counsel of the United States appointed pursuant to 28 United States Code section 593(b), of high crimes and misdemeanors. Offered by the sponsor as a privileged matter. (*Tabled by the House September 23, 1998; 340 yeas - 71 nays*).