

LEGISLATION PENDING IN THE SENATE

- 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. 118**—To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops. “Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997”.
- 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. 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. 804**—To amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety services.
- 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. 967**—To prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conference, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States.
- H.R. 992**—To end the Tucker Act shuffle. “Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 1048**—To make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. “Welfare Reform Technical Corrections 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. 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. 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. 1839**—To establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles. “National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection 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”.
- H.R. 2294**—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1997”.

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- H.R. 2314**—To restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, Texas, to clarify United States citizenship status of such members, to provide trust land for the benefit of the Tribe, and for other purposes. “Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma Federal Indian Services Restoration Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 2544**—To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions. “Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 2570**—To condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People’s Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States. “Forced Abortion Condemnation Act”.
- 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. 2921**—To promote the competitive viability of direct-to-home satellite television service. “Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act of 1997”.
- H.R. 3117**—To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes. “Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 3216**—To amend the Act commonly called the “Flag Code” to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed.
- 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”.
- 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. 3718**—To limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to prison release orders.
- H.R. 4005**—To amend titles 18 and 31, United States Code, to improve methods for preventing money laundering and other financial crimes, and for other purposes. “Money Laundering Deterrence 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”.
- H.R. 4250**—To provide new patient protections under group health plans. “Patient Protection Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 4550**—To provide for programs to facilitate a significant reduction in the incidence and prevalence of substance abuse through reducing the demand for illegal drugs and the inappropriate use of legal drugs. “Drug Demand Reduction Act”.
- H.R. 4572**—To clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income.
- H.R. 4857**—To reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes. “Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1998”.
- H.R. 4859**—To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions. “Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1998”.
- 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.
- H.J.Res. 107** —Expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys’ fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds.

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- H.Con.Res. 31**—Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the display of the Ten Commandments by Judge Roy S. Moore, a judge on the circuit court of the State of Alabama.
- H.Con.Res. 247**—Recognizing the contributions of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the civil society of the United States and the world and to the cause of nonviolent social and political change to advance social justice and equality for all races and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the thirtieth anniversary of his death.
- H.Con.Res. 288**—Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should support the efforts of Federal law enforcement agents engaged in investigation and prosecution of money laundering associated with Mexican financial institutions.

SUPERSEDED LEGISLATION

- H.R. 3**—To combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses. “Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997”. (*Superseded by S. 2073*).
- H.R. 240**—To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes. “Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1997”. (*Superseded by S. 1021*).
- H.R. 424**—To provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes. (*Superseded by S. 191*).
- 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”. [*Superseded by H.R. 3736; and superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- H.R. 764**—To make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997”. (*Superseded by H.R. 3150*).
- H.R. 908**—To establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-119 (H.R. 2267), the “Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998” of the Committee on Appropriations*].
- H.R. 1348**—To amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes. “Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997”. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-118 (H.R. 2159), the “Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998” of the Committee on Appropriations*].
- 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”. (*Superseded by S. 813*).
- H.R. 1581**—To reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration. (*Superseded by S. 996*).
- 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”. (*Superseded by H.R. 3150*).
- H.R. 1661**—To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty. “Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act”. (*Superseded by S. 2193*).
- 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”. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-119 (H.R. 2267), the “Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998” of the Committee on Appropriations*].
- H.R. 1953**—To clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees. (*Superseded by H.R. 3616*).
- 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”. (*Superseded by S. 505*).

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- 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”. (*Superseded by H.R. 3150*).
- H.R. 2604**—To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes. “Religious Liberty and Charitable Donation Protection Act of 1997”. (*Superseded by S. 1244*).
- H.R. 2696**—To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs. “Vessel Hull Design Protection Act”. (*Superseded by H.R. 2281*).
- H.R. 3037**—To clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program. “Justice for Victims of Communism Act of 1997” [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- 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”. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- 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”. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- H.R. 4105**—To establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet, 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, to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and for other purposes. “Internet Tax Freedom Act”. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- H.R. 4243**—To reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes. “Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1998”. (*Superseded by H.R. 4857*).
- H.R. 4300**—To support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries. “Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act”. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- H.R. 4831**—To temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].
- H.J.Res. 117** —Expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use. [*Superseded by Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999*].