

## LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

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### H. Res. 154

May 20, 1997

MR. COLLINS

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.

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

June 26, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-160).

July 8, 1997—Agreed to by the House.

### H. Res. 244

Sept. 25, 1997

MR. THOMAS

Demanding that the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California file criminal charges against Hermandad Mexicana Nacional for failure to comply with a valid subpoena under the Federal Contested Elections Act.

Sept. 25, 1997—Referred to the Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 26, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Sept. 30, 1997—Committees discharged.

Oct. 1 (legis. day of Sept. 30), 1997—Agreed to, amended, by the House. (219 yeas; 203 nays; 1 "present").

### H. Res. 372

Feb. 26, 1998

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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

Feb. 26, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce.

Feb. 26, 1998—Forwarded to the full Committee as an original resolution by the Subcommittee on Crime (language agreed upon Feb. 25, 1998).

Mar. 4, 1998—Ordered reported to the House.

Mar. 18, 1998—Reported to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-451, part 1).

Mar. 18, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged.

Superseded by H.J.Res. 117.

### H. Res. 422

May 7, 1998

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, ET AL.

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty should be honored, recognized, and remembered for their great sacrifice.

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 12, 1998—Committee discharged.

May 12, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (416 yeas; 0 nays).

### H. Res. 432

May 14, 1998

MR. DELAY

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the President's assertions of executive privilege.

May 14, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

May 21, 1998—Committee discharged.

May 21, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (259 yeas; 157 nays; 6 "present").

### H. Res. 433

May 14, 1998

MR. SOLOMON

Calling upon the President of the United States to urge full cooperation by his former political appointees and friends and their associates with congressional investigations.

May 14, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

May 21, 1998—Committee discharged.

May 21, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (342 yeas; 69 nays; 12 "present").

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**H. Res. 466**

**June 11, 1998**

MS. WATERS, ET AL.

Condemning the brutal killing of Mr. James Byrd, Jr.

June 11, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

June 11, 1998—Committee discharged.

June 11, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (397 yeas; 0 nays).

**H. Res. 495**

**June 25, 1998**

MS. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, ET AL.

Relating to the recognition of the connection between the emancipation of African slaves in the Danish West Indies, now the United States Virgin Islands, to the American Declaration of Independence from the British Government.

June 25, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

June 25, 1998—Committee discharged.

June 25, 1998—Agreed to by the House.

**H. Res. 525**

**Sept. 10, 1998**

MR. SOLOMON

Providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof, and for other purposes.

Sept. 10, 1998—Reported to the House as an original resolution by the Committee on Rules. (H.Rept. 105-703).

Sept. 11, 1998—Considered by the House as a privileged matter.

Sept. 11, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (363 yeas; 63 nays).

See also H.Res. 581, H.Res. 611, and H.Res. 614.

**H. Res. 545**

**Sept. 18, 1998**

MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

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.

Sept. 21, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Sept. 23, 1998—Considered by the House as a privileged matter.

Sept. 23, 1998—Tabled by the House. (340 yeas; 71 nays).

**H. Res. 581**

**Oct. 7, 1998**

MR. HYDE

Authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate whether sufficient grounds exist for the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

Oct. 7, 1998—Reported to the House as an original resolution by the Committee on the Judiciary pursuant to H.Res. 525 (language agreed upon Oct. 5, 1998—21 yeas; 16 nays). (H.Rept. 105-795).

Oct. 8, 1998—Considered by the House as a privileged matter.

Oct. 8, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (258 yeas; 176 nays).

See also H.Res. 525, H.Res. 611, and H.Res. 614.

**H. Res. 597**

**Oct. 14, 1998**

MRS. CUBIN, ET AL.

Expressing the sense of the House with respect to the brutal killing of Mr. Matthew Shepard.

Oct. 14, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 15, 1998—Agreed to by the House.

**H. Res. 611**

**Dec. 16, 1998**

MR. HYDE

Impeaching William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Dec. 16, 1998—Reported to the House as an original resolution by the Committee on the Judiciary (language agreed upon Dec. 12, 1998). (H.Rept. 105-830).

Dec. 18, 1998—Considered by the House as a privileged matter.

Dec. 19, 1998—The House agreed to Article I. (228 yeas; 206 nays).

Dec. 19, 1998—The House disagreed to Article II. (205 yeas; 229 nays).

Dec. 19, 1998—The House agreed to Article III. (221 yeas; 212 nays).

Dec. 19, 1998—The House disagreed to Article IV. (148 yeas; 285 nays).

See also H.Res. 525, H.Res. 581, and H.Res. 614.

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**H. Res. 614**

**Dec. 19, 1998**

MR. HYDE

Appointing and authorizing managers for the impeachment trial of William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States.

Dec. 19, 1998—Considered by the House as a privileged matter.  
Dec. 19, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (228 yeas; 190 nays).  
See also H.Res. 525, H.Res. 581, and H.Res. 611.

**H.R. 3**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

To combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses. "*Juvenile Crime Control Act of 1997*".

Apr. 22, 1997—Subcommittee on Crime discharged.  
Apr. 24, 1997—Full Committee mark-up.  
Apr. 29, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (15 yeas; 9 nays).  
May 1, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-86).  
May 7, 1997—Considered by the House.  
May 8, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (286 yeas; 132 nays).  
May 8, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.  
Superseded by S. 2073.

**H.R. 103**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, ET AL.

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*".

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.  
June 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.  
June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
June 26, 1997—Reported to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-161, part 1).  
July 28, 1997—Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.  
July 28, 1997—Passed the House.  
Sept. 11, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 118**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. CONYERS

To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops. "*Traffic Stops Statistics Act of 1997*".

Feb. 26, 1998—Subcommittee on Crime discharged.  
Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.  
Mar. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.  
Mar. 11, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-435).  
Mar. 24, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.  
Mar. 25, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 218**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. CUNNINGHAM, ET AL.

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*".

July 22, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 99).  
June 19, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.  
Aug. 5, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.  
Oct. 14, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-819).

**H.R. 240**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. MICA, ET AL.

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*".

Jan. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure.  
Mar. 5, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.  
Mar. 20, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-40, part 1).  
Mar. 20, 1997—Referral to the Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure extended until April 4, 1997.  
Apr. 4, 1997—Committees on House Oversight, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure discharged.  
Apr. 9, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.  
Apr. 10, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.  
Superseded by S. 1021.

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**H.R. 371**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. VENTO, ET AL.

To expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos. "*Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act of 1997*".

June 26, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 24).

June 11, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

June 17, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House. (20 yeas; 9 nays).

**H.R. 400**

**Jan. 9, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

To amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes. "*21st Century Patent System Improvement Act*".

Feb. 26, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 3).

Mar. 5, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 20, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-39).

Apr. 17, 1997—Considered by the House.

Apr. 23, 1997—Passed the House, amended.

Apr. 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Mar. 23, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

**H.R. 424**

**Jan. 9, 1997**

MRS. MYRICK, ET AL.

To provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 9, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (17 yeas; 8 nays).

Oct. 24, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-344).

Feb. 24, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (350 yeas; 59 nays).

Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by S. 191.

**H.R. 429**

**Jan. 9, 1997**

MR. PICKETT

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*".

May 13, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 37).

Oct. 6, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Feb. 3, 1998—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-410).

Feb. 24, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Feb. 25, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

See also H.R. 3736.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 567**

**Feb. 4, 1997**

MR. COBLE

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*".

May 22, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 7).

June 10, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

July 24, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-199).

May 5, 1998—Passed the House.

May 6, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 672**

**Feb. 11, 1997**

MR. COBLE

To make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code.

Mar. 5, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 17, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-25).

Mar. 18, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (424 yeas; 2 nays).

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 30, 1997—Senate Committee discharged.

Oct. 30, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.

Nov. 4, 1997—The House agreed to the Senate amendments.

Nov. 13, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-80.

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**H.R. 695**

**Feb. 12, 1997**

MR. GOODLATTE, 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. "*Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act*".

Feb. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations.

Mar. 20, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 9).

Apr. 30, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

May 14, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

May 22, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 1).

June 26, 1997—Sequentially referred to the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on National Security, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

July 25, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on International Relations. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 2).

Sept. 12, 1997—Reported to the House, amended, by the Committee on National Security. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 3).

Sept. 16, 1997—Reported to the House, amended, by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 4).

Sept. 29, 1997—Reported to the House, amended, by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-108, part 5).

**H.R. 748**

**Feb. 13, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

June 10, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 45).

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

June 21, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-141).

July 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (377 yeas; 33 nays; 1 "present").

July 23, 1997—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

**H.R. 764**

**Feb. 13, 1997**

MR. HYDE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GEKAS, AND MR. MCCOLLUM

To make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes. "*Bankruptcy Amendments of 1997*".

Apr. 30, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 13).

June 25, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

July 16, 1997—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-324).

Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by H.R. 3150.

**H.R. 804**

**Feb. 13, 1997**

MR. TRAFICANT, ET AL.

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.

Sept. 11, 1998—Mark-up by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 14, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 811**

**Feb. 25, 1997**

MR. ROHRBACHER, ET AL.

To restore the term of patents and to provide for the publication of patent applications. "*Patent Term Restoration Act of 1997*".

Feb. 26, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 3).

Mar. 5, 1997—Tabled by the Subcommittee.

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**H.R. 872**

**Feb. 27, 1997**

MR. GEKAS, ET AL.

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*".

Feb. 27, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce.

June 12, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 34).

Sept. 11, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Apr. 1, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

May 22, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-549, part 1).

May 22, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended until July 14, 1998.

July 14, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-549, part 2).

July 30 (leg. day July 29), 1998—Passed the House, amended.

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Aug. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-230.**

**H.R. 908**

**Mar. 4, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

To establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals.

Mar. 5, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Mar. 17, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-26).

June 3, 1997—Passed the House, amended.

June 10, 1997—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-119** (H.R. 2267) the "Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998" of the House Committee on Appropriations.

**H.R. 911**

**Mar. 4, 1997**

MR. PORTER, ET AL.

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*".

Mar. 4, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mar. 7, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Apr. 23, 1997—Full Committee hearing. (Serial No. 6).

May 13, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (20 yeas; 7 nays).

May 19, 1997—Reported, amended, by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-101, part 1).

May 19, 1997—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended until May 21, 1997.

May 21, 1997—Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

May 21, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (390 yeas; 35 nays).

Superseded by S. 543.

**H.R. 924**

**Mar. 5, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

Mar. 6, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 17, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-28).

Mar. 18, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (418 yeas; 9 nays).

Mar. 18, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Mar. 19, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Mar. 19, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-6.**

**H.R. 926**

**Mar. 5, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM

To amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects. "*Prisoner Service Opportunity Act of 1997*".

Mar. 6, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

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**H.R. 927**

**Mar. 5, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

Mar. 6, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Mar. 17, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-27).

Mar. 18, 1997—Passed the House.

Mar. 19, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Mar. 26, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate. (No written report).

**H.R. 929**

**Mar. 5, 1997**

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, ET AL.

To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. "*Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997*".

Mar. 7, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 11, 1997—Related oversight hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution jointly with the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. (Serial No. 95).

Mar. 12, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (20 yeas; 11 nays).

Mar. 14, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-24).

Superseded by H.R. 1122.

**H.R. 932**

**Mar. 5, 1997**

MR. ABERCROMBIE, ET AL.

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

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-119 (H.R. 2267), the "Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998".

**H.R. 967**

**Mar. 6, 1997**

MR. GILMAN, ET AL.

To prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States.

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

July 24, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 56).

Oct. 6, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on International Relations. (H.Rept. 105-309, part 1).

Oct. 6, 1997—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until Oct. 7, 1997.

Oct. 7, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Nov. 6, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (366 yeas; 54 nays).

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

**H.R. 992**

**Mar. 6, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, ET AL.

To end the Tucker Act shuffle. "*Tucker Act Shuffle Relief Act of 1997*".

Sept. 10, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 79).

Oct. 6, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Oct. 6, 1997—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House. (17 yeas; 13 nays).

Mar. 3, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-424).

Mar. 11, 1998—Considered by the House.

Mar. 12, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (230 yeas; 180 nays). (Title amended).

Mar. 12, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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**H.R. 1003**

**Mar. 11, 1997**

MR. HALL OF TEXAS, ET AL.

To clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide. "*Assisted Suicide Funding Restriction Act of 1997*".

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations.

Apr. 2, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Apr. 8, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-46, part 1).

Apr. 8, 1997—Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Resources, and International Relations discharged.

Apr. 10, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (398 yeas; 16 nays).

Apr. 16, 1997—Passed the Senate. (99 yeas; 0 nays).

Apr. 30, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-12.**

**H.R. 1023**

**Mar. 11, 1997**

MR. GOSS, ET AL.

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*".

Mar. 11, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Oct. 24, 1997—Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims discharged.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 25, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-465, part 1).

Mar. 25, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended until June 2, 1998.

May 7, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Ways and Means. (H.Rept. 105-465, part 2).

May 13, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged.

May 19, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

May 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

Oct. 7, 1998—Reported to the Senate. (No written report).

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-369.**

**H.R. 1048**

**Mar. 12, 1997**

MR. SHAW, ET AL.

To make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. "*Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997*".

Mar. 12, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

Mar. 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Apr. 28, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Ways and Means. (H.Rept. 105-78, part 1).

Apr. 28, 1997—Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce extended until April 29, 1997.

Apr. 29, 1997—Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce discharged.

Apr. 29, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

Apr. 30, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

**H.R. 1085**

**Mar. 17, 1997**

MR. HYDE

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".

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1997—Ordered reported to the House, amended.

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-326).

Feb. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Feb. 4, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 16, 1998—Reported to the Senate. (No written report).

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Aug. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-225.**

**H.R. 1086**

**Mar. 17, 1997**

MR. HYDE

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

May 5, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

June 25, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-153).

July 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported to the Senate. (No written report).

Nov. 8, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-102.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1109**

**Mar. 18, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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.

July 15, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.  
 July 23, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 July 28, 1997—Committee discharged.  
 July 28, 1997—Passed the House.  
 Superseded by S. 670.

**H.R. 1119**

**Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. SPENCE, ET AL. (BY REQUEST)

To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes. "*National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999*".

June 16, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on National Security. (H.Rept. 105-132).  
 June 19, 20, 23, 24, 1997—Considered by the House.  
 June 25, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (304 yeas; 120 nays). (Title and short title amended).  
 July 7, 1997—Placed on the Senate Calendar.  
 July 11, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended [language of S. 936 (S.Rept. 105-29) as amended by the Senate].  
 July 11, 1997—The Senate requested a conference and appointed conferees.  
 July 25, 1997—The House agreed to a conference and appointed conferees (including from the Committee on the Judiciary).  
 July 28, 1997—The House modified the appointment of conferees.  
 Oct. 23, 1997—Conference report filed. (H.Rept. 105-340).  
 Oct. 28, 1997—The House agreed to the conference report. (286 yeas; 123 nays).  
 Oct. 31, 1997—The Senate considered the conference report.  
 Nov. 6, 1997—The Senate agreed to the conference report. (90 yeas; 10 nays).  
 Nov. 18, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-85.

**H.R. 1122**

**Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. SOLOMON

To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. "*Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1997*".

Mar. 19, 1997—Held at the full Committee.  
 Mar. 20, 1997—Committee discharged.  
 Mar. 20, 1997—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 929. (295 yeas; 136 noes).  
 Mar. 21, 1997—Placed on the Senate Calendar.  
 May 14, 15, 1997—Considered by the Senate.  
 May 20, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended. (64 yeas; 36 nays).  
 Oct. 8, 1997—The House agreed to the Senate amendments. (296 yeas; 132 nays).  
 Oct. 10, 1997—Vetoed by the President.  
 Oct. 21, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
 July 23, 1998—House Committee discharged. (295 yeas; 131 nays).  
 July 23, 1998—The House overrode the President's veto. (296 yeas; 132 nays).  
 Sept. 17, 1998—Considered by the Senate.  
 Sept. 18, 1998—The Senate sustained the President's veto. (64 yeas; 36 nays).

**H.R. 1197**

**Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF OREGON, ET AL.

To amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes. "*Plant Patent Amendments Act of 1997*".

Mar. 31, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—Committee discharged.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—Received in the Senate.  
 Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.  
 Oct. 16, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.  
 Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-289.

**H.R. 1225**

**Apr. 8, 1997**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

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

Apr. 8, 1997—Held at the full Committee.  
 Apr. 8, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 Apr. 10, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-48).  
 Apr. 15, 1997—Passed the House.  
 Apr. 16, 1997—Received in the Senate.  
 Apr. 24, 1997—Passed the Senate.  
 Apr. 25, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-11.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1252**

**Apr. 9, 1997**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

To modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes. "*Judicial Reform Act of 1997*".

May 14, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 27).

June 10, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee. (8 yeas; 7 nays).

Mar. 10, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 24, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Apr. 1, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-478).

Apr. 23, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Apr. 24, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 1348**

**Apr. 16, 1997**

MR. JONES, ET AL.

To amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes. "*Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997*".

July 15, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

July 23, 1997—Ordered reported to the House. (17 yeas; 4 nays).

July 25, 1997—Reported, amended (technical), to the House. (H.Rept. 105-204).

July 28, 1997—Considered by the House.

July 29, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (391 yeas; 32 nays).

July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-118 (H.R. 2159) the "Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998" of the House Committee on Appropriations.

**H.R. 1428**

**Apr. 24, 1997**

MR. HORN, ET AL.

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. "*Voter Eligibility Verification Act*".

Apr. 24, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight and Ways and Means.

June 25, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 23).

Feb. 12, 1998—Committees discharged.

Feb. 12, 1998—Failed passage by the House, amended, 2/3 vote required. (210 yeas; 200 nays).

**H.R. 1493**

**Apr. 30, 1997**

MR. GALLEGLY, ET AL.

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

May 13, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 37).

July 24, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Sept. 9, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Oct. 23, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-338).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (410 yeas; 2 nays).

Nov. 5, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 13, 1997—Senate Committee discharged.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Dec. 5, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-141.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1532**

**May 6, 1997**

MR. CALVERT, ET AL.

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*".

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

May 6, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-142).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

June 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by S. 813.

**H.R. 1534**

**May 6, 1997**

MR. GALLEGLY, ET AL.

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*".

Sept. 25, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 53).

Sept. 30, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (18 yeas; 10 nays).

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-323).

Oct. 22, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (248 yeas; 178 nays).

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Feb. 26, 1998—Reported to the Senate, amended. (Written report filed July 8, 1998. S.Rept. 105-242).

**H.R. 1544**

**May 7, 1997**

MR. GEKAS, ET AL.

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*".

May 22, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 21).

July 24, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

Sept. 17, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Nov. 8, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-395).

Feb. 25, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (241 yeas; 176 nays).

Feb. 26, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 1553**

**May 8, 1997**

MR. BURTON OF INDIANA, ET AL.

To amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998.

May 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

June 2, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 19, 1997—Reported to the House by the Committee on Government Reform. (H.Rept. 105-138, part 1).

June 19, 1997—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until June 20, 1997.

June 20, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

June 23, 1997—Passed the House.

June 24, 1997—Received in the Senate.

June 25, 1997—Passed the Senate.

July 3, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-25.

**H.R. 1581**

**May 13, 1997**

MR. COBLE

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

June 10, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

June 23, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-143).

June 23, 1997—Passed the House.

June 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by S. 996.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1596**

**May 14, 1997**

MR. GEKAS, ET AL.

To amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes. "*Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997*".

June 19, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 17).

June 19, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

July 16, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

July 28, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-208)

July 28, 1997—Passed the House.

July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by H.R. 3150.

**H.R. 1661**

**May 20, 1997**

MR. COBLE

To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty. "*Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act*".

May 22, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 7).

June 10, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

July 21, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-194).

July 22, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (425 yeas; 0 nays).

July 23, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by S. 2193.

**H.R. 1683**

**May 20, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 9, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-256).

Sept. 23, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (415 yeas; 2 nays; 1 "present").

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-119 (H.R. 2267), the "Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998".

**H.R. 1690**

**May 21, 1997**

MR. ANDREWS, ET AL.

To amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders.

Apr. 23, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 84).

Apr. 30, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

May 6, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

May 21, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-546).

**H.R. 1704**

**May 22, 1997**

MRS. KELLY, ET AL.

To establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis. "*Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis Creation Act*".

May 22, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Sept. 25, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 54).

Feb. 25, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee, amended. (5 yeas; 3 nays).

Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House. (16 yeas; 15 nays).

Mar. 13, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-441, part 1).

Mar. 13, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended until March 23, 1998.

Mar. 18, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on House Oversight until May 1, 1998

Mar. 18, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended until May 1, 1998.

Apr. 30, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight extended until May 15, 1998.

May 13, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight extended until May 22, 1998.

May 22, 1998—Committee on House Oversight discharged.

May 22, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended until June 4, 1998.

June 3, 1998—Reported, amended, by the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-441, part 2).

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1753**

**May 30, 1997**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

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

Oct. 9, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-368)

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

Superseded by S. 476.

**H.R. 1756**

**June 3, 1997**

MS. VELAZQUEZ, ET AL.

To amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes. "*Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Strategy Act of 1997*".

June 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 25, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (H.Rept. 105-608, part 1).

June 25, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until July 31, 1998.

July 31, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Oct. 5, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Oct. 6, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 16, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-310.**

**H.R. 1839**

**June 10, 1997**

MR. WHITE, ET AL.

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*".

June 10, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

June 23, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 30, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-285, part 1).

Sept. 30, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (336 yeas; 72 nays).

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

**H.R. 1840**

**June 10, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM

To provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices. "*Law Enforcement Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997*".

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

June 26, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-162).

July 8, 1997—Passed the House.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 10, 1997—Senate Committee discharged.

Nov. 10, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 21, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-112.**

**H.R. 1847**

**June 10, 1997**

MR. GOODLATTE, ET AL.

To improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers. "*Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997*".

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

June 26, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-158).

July 8, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

July 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 9, 1997—Reported, amended, to the Senate. (No written report).

Nov. 9, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.

June 16, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment. (411 yeas; 1 nay).

June 23, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-184.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1866**

**June 11, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, ET AL.

To continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. "*Need-Based Educational Aid Antitrust Protection Act of 1997*".

June 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.  
 June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 June 23, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-144).  
 June 23, 1997—Passed the House.  
 June 24, 1997—Received in the Senate.  
 July 30, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.  
 Sept. 8, 1997—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.  
 Sept. 17, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-43.**

**H.R. 1898**

**June 16, 1997**

MS. JACKSON-LEE

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*".

June 18, 1997—Subcommittee on Crime discharged.  
 June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 June 26, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-159).

**H.R. 1901**

**June 17, 1997**

MR. HYDE

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

June 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.  
 June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 June 23, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-145).  
 June 23, 1997—Passed the House.  
 June 24, 1997—Received in the Senate.  
 July 9, 1997—Passed the Senate.  
 July 25, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-30.**

**H.R. 1902**

**June 17, 1997**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

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*".

June 17, 1997—Held at the full Committee.  
 June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 June 23, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-146).  
 June 23, 1997—Passed the House.  
 June 23, 1997—Received in the Senate.  
 June 24, 1997—Passed the Senate.  
 July 3, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-26.**

**H.R. 1909**

**June 17, 1997**

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, ET AL.

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*".

June 17, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, and House Oversight.  
 June 26, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 76).  
 July 9, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.  
 Nov. 6, 1997—Tabled by the full Committee. (*17 yeas; 9 nays*).

**H.R. 1953**

**June 18, 1997**

MR. GEKAS

To clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees.

Apr. 17, 1997—Related hearing on H.R. 865 and H.R. 874 by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 8).  
 June 19, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.  
 July 16, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.  
 June 25, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-203).  
 July 28, 1997—Passed the House.  
 July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.  
 Oct. 22, 1997—Referred jointly to the Senate Committee on Finance.  
 Provisions included in **Public Law 105-261** (H.R. 3616), the "*Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999*".  
 Superseded by H.R. 3616.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 1965**

**June 19, 1997**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes. "*Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act*".

June 11, 1997—Related hearing on H.R. 1835 by the full Committee. (Serial No. 22).

June 19, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Commerce.

June 19, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

June 20, 1997—Ordered reported to the House. (26 yeas; 1 nay).

Oct. 30, 1997—Reported, amended (technical), to the House. (H.Rept. 105-358, part 1).

Oct. 30, 1997—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Feb. 27, 1998.

Feb. 27, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Mar. 6, 1998.

Mar. 6, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Mar. 13, 1998.

Mar. 13, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Apr. 24, 1998.

Apr. 24, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until May 8, 1998.

May 7, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until June 19, 1998.

June 19, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Aug. 7, 1998.

Aug. 6, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Oct. 9, 1998.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Oct. 16, 1998.

Oct. 16, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended until Oct. 20, 1998.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce discharged.

**H.R. 1967**

**June 19, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

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.

Sept. 30, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 7, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Oct. 21, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-325).

Superseded by H.R. 672.

**H.R. 2027**

**June 24, 1997**

MR. LATOURETTE

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.

June 26, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 24).

July 15, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

July 23, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-257).

Sept. 23, 1997—Passed the House. (412 yeas; 5 nays).

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 2070**

**June 25, 1997**

MR. SOLOMON, ET AL.

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests, and for other purposes. "*Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997*".

Mar. 26, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 137).

May 7, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

July 21, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

July 31, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-665).

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (Title amended).

Aug. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 20, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 21, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.

Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-370.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 2181**

**July 17, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM

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*".

July 17, 1997—Forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Crime (language agreed upon July 16, 1997).

July 23, 1997—Ordered reported to the House. (20 yeas; 4 nays).

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-258).

Feb. 25, 1998—Passed the House. (366 yeas; 49 nays; 1 "present").

Feb. 26, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 2265**

**July 25, 1997**

MR. GOODLATTE, ET AL.

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*".

Sept. 11, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 47).

Sept. 30, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Oct. 23, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-339).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

Nov. 5, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 13, 1997—Senate Committee discharged.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Dec. 16, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-147.

**H.R. 2281**

**July 29, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

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*".

Sept. 16, 17, 1997—Hearings by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 33).

Feb. 26, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Apr. 1, 1998—Ordered reported, amended (including an amendment adding the language of H.R. 3209), to the House.

May 22, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-551, part 1).

May 22, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means until June 19, 1998.

June 19, 1998—Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended until June 26, 1998.

June 25, 1998—Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended until July 21, 1998.

July 21, 1998—Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means extended until July 22, 1998.

July 22, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-551, part 2).

July 22, 1998—Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

Aug. 4, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (Title amended).

Aug. 31, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Sept. 17, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended [language of S.2037 (S.Rept. 105-190) as amended by the Senate]. (Title and short title amended).

Sept. 17, 1998—The Senate requested a conference and appointed conferees.

Sept. 23, 1998—The House agreed to a conference and appointed conferees.

Oct. 8, 1998—Conference report filed. (H.Rept. 105-796).

Oct. 8, 1998—The Senate agreed to the conference report.

Oct. 12, 1998—The House agreed to the conference report.

Oct. 28, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-304.

**H.R. 2294**

**July 30, 1997**

MR. COBLE

To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. "*Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1997*".

Oct. 9, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 90).

Feb. 26, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Mar. 3, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 12, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-437).

Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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**H.R. 2314**

**July 30, 1997**

MR. WATKINS

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.

July 30, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Resources; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 11, 1998—Reported to the House by the Committee on Resources. (H.Rept. 105-707, part 1).

Sept. 11, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until Sept. 18, 1998.

Sept. 18, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Sept. 23, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (Title amended).

Sept. 24, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

**H.R. 2412**

**Sept. 5, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

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 programs.

Sept. 8, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.  
Superseded by S. 1198.

**H.R. 2413**

**Sept. 5, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

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*".

Sept. 8, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

**H.R. 2431**

**Sept. 8, 1997**

MR. WOLF, ET AL.

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*".

Sept. 8, 1997—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules.

Mar. 24, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 98).

Apr. 1, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on International Relations. (H.Rept. 105-480, part 1).

Apr. 1, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules extended until May 8, 1998.

Apr. 30, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

May 6, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

May 8, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Ways and Means. (H.Rept. 105-480, part 2).

May 8, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-480, part 3).

May 8, 1998—Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Rules discharged.

May 14, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (375 yeas; 41 nays; 1 "present").

May 14, 1998—Received in the Senate.

July 7, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Oct. 8, 1998—Considered by the Senate.

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended. (98 yeas; 0 nays).

Oct. 10, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-292.**

**H.R. 2440**

**Sept. 9, 1997**

MR. GEKAS, ET AL.

To make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

Sept. 11, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 17, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Nov. 5, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-381).

Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 21, 1998—Senate Committee discharged.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

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**H.R. 2460**

**Sept. 11, 1997**

MR. SAM JOHNSON, ET AL.

To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices. "*Wireless Telephone Protection Act*".

Oct. 9, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Feb. 24, 1998—Reported, amended (technical), to the House. (H.Rept. 105-418).

Feb. 26, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (414 yeas; 1 nay). Superseded by S. 493.

**H.R. 2464**

**Sept. 11, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. DELAHUNT

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

Sept. 15, 1997—Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims discharged.

Sept. 17, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Oct. 1, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-289).

Oct. 21, 1997—Passed the House, as amended. (420 yeas; 0 noes). (Title amended).

Oct. 22, 1997—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 12, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-73.

**H.R. 2544**

**Sept. 25, 1997**

MRS. MORELLA, ET AL.

To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions. "*Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1997*".

Sept. 25, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Science; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

July 14, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Science. (H.Rept. 105-620, part 1).

July 14, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until July 14, 1998.

July 14, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

July 14, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

July 15, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

**H.R. 2570**

**Sept. 29, 1997**

MRS. FOWLER, ET AL.

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*".

Oct. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 6, 1997—Committee discharged.

Nov. 6, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (415 yeas; 1 nay).

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

**H.R. 2578**

**Sept. 30, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

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 the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

Oct. 1, 1997—Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims discharged.

Oct. 7, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Nov. 7, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-387).

Mar. 25, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (407 yeas; 0 nays). (Title amended).

Superseded by S. 1178.

**H.R. 2589**

**Oct. 1, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

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

Oct. 1, 1997—Forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property (language agreed upon Sept. 29, 1997).

Mar. 3, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Mar. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 18, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-452).

Mar. 25, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (Short title amended).

Mar. 26, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by S. 505.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 2592**

**Oct. 1, 1997**

MR. GOODLATTE, ET AL.

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*".

Oct. 9, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 52).

Apr. 30, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

July 21, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

July 31, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-663).

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (Title amended).

Aug. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by H.R. 3150.

**H.R. 2604**

**Oct. 2, 1997**

MR. PACKARD, ET AL.

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*".

Feb. 12, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 65).

May 7, 1998—Subcommittee discharged.

May 14, 1998—Ordered reported to the House.

June 3, 1998—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-556).

June 3, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Superseded by S. 1244.

**H.R. 2652**

**Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

To amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information. "*Collections of Information Antipiracy Act*".

Oct. 23, 1997, Feb. 12, 1998—Hearings by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 115).

Mar. 18, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Mar. 24, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

May 12, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-525).

May 19, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

May 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 2696**

**Oct. 22, 1997**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs. "*Vessel Hull Design Protection Act*".

Oct. 23, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 115).

Feb. 26, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Mar. 3, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

Mar. 11, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-436).

Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Superseded by H.R. 2281.

**H.R. 2739**

**Oct. 24, 1997**

MR. MCDADE, ET AL.

To amend title 28, United States Code, to create a Judicial Conduct Board and a Court of Judicial Discipline to investigate and make determinations with respect to complaints regarding judicial discipline. "*Judicial Conduct Reform Act of 1997*".

Oct. 29, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 2748**

**Oct. 28, 1997**

MR. DUNCAN, ET AL.

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*".

Oct. 15, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (H.Rept. 105-922, part 1).

Oct. 15, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary until Oct. 16, 1998.

Oct. 15, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 16, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until Oct. 20, 1998.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until Oct. 21, 1998.

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**H.R. 2759**

**Oct. 29, 1997**

MR. RUSH

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*".

Nov. 5, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 69).

Feb. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Mar. 24, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Aug. 3, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-668).

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Aug. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 2829**

**Nov. 5, 1997**

MR. VISCLOSKY, ET AL.

To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments. "*Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 1997*".

Mar. 25, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 104).

May 7, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

May 12, 1998—Committee discharged.

May 12, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (412 yeas; 4 nays). Superseded by S. 1605.

**H.R. 2837**

**Nov. 6, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, ET AL.

To reform the naturalization process, to clarify the procedures for investigating the criminal background of individuals submitting applications in connection with certain benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes. "*Naturalization Reform Act of 1997*".

Mar. 5, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Serial No. 128).

June 11, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee. (5 yeas; 2 nays).

**H.R. 2920**

**Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. SOLOMON, ET AL.

To amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system.

Nov. 8, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 9, 1997—Committee discharged.

Nov. 10 (legis. day of Nov. 9), 1997—Passed the House. (325 yeas; 90 nays).

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 30, 1998—Senate Committee discharged.

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended [language of S. 1360 (S.Rept. 105-197) as amended].

See also H.R. 4658.

**H.R. 2921**

**Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. TAUZIN, ET AL.

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*".

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Dec. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

July 30, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-661, part 1).

July 30, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until Sept. 11, 1998.

July 31, 1998—Subcommittee discharged.

Aug. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Sept. 10, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-661, part 2).

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (Title amended).

Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 2925**

**Nov. 7, 1997**

MR. HOYER, ET AL.

To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes. "*Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997*".

Mar. 26, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Apr. 1, 1998—Ordered reported to the House.

Superseded by H.R. 3811.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 3037**

**Nov. 13, 1997**

MR. SMITH OF NEW JERSEY

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*".

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 13, 1997—Committee discharged.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 3046**

**Nov. 13, 1997**

MR. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA, ET AL.

To provide for financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. "*Police, Fire, and Emergency Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998*".

Sept. 11, 1998—Mark-up by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 14, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Oct. 10, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Oct. 10, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Superseded by S. 1525.

**H.R. 3117**

**Jan. 28, 1998**

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, ET AL.

To reauthorize the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and for other purposes. "*Civil Rights Commission Act of 1998*".

Feb. 4, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Mar. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Mar. 12, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-439).

Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 3150**

**Feb. 3, 1998**

MR. GEKAS, ET AL.

To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. "*Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998*".

Mar. 10, 12, 18, 19, 1998—Hearings by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 70).

Apr. 23, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

May 12, 13, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

May 14, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

May 18, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-540).

June 10, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (306 ayes; 118 noes).

June 11, 1998—Received in the Senate.

July 7, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Sept. 23, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended [language of S. 1301 (S.Rept. 105-253) as amended by the Senate].

Sept. 23, 1998—The Senate requested a conference and appointed conferees.

Sept. 28, 1998—The House agreed to a conference and appointed conferees.

Oct. 7, 1998—Conference report filed. (H.Rept. 105-794).

Oct. 9, 1998—The House agreed to the conference report. (300 yeas; 125 nays).

**H.R. 3168**

**Feb. 5, 1998**

MR. HUTCHINSON, ET AL.

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*".

Mar. 12, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 138).

Apr. 30, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

May 6, 1998—Failed to be ordered reported, amended, to the House. (11 yeas; 12 nays).

**H.R. 3206**

**Feb. 12, 1998**

MR. BILBRAY, ET AL.

To amend the Fair Housing Act. "*Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1998*".

Feb. 25, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (7 yeas; 5 nays).

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**H.R. 3209**

**Feb. 12, 1998**

MR. COBLE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. GOODLATTE

To amend title 17, United States Code, to limit liability for copyright infringement for on-line material. "*On-Line Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act*".

Sept. 16, 17, 1997—Related hearings held by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property on H.R. 2180. (Serial No. 33).

Feb. 26, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. Superseded by H.R. 2281.

**H.R. 3210**

**Feb. 12, 1998**

MR. COBLE

To amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes. "*Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act*".

Mar. 18, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

**H.R. 3216**

**Feb. 12, 1998**

MR. BENTSEN, ET AL.

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.

Mar. 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Oct. 21, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the House.

**H.R. 3303**

**Mar. 3, 1998**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

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 Year 1999, 2000, and 2001*".

Mar. 3, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 11, 1998—Hearing by the full Committee. (Serial No. 83).

Apr. 29, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

May 12, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-526).

June 22, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

June 23, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 17, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate. (No written report).

**H.R. 3410**

**Mar. 10, 1998**

MR. SMITH OF OREGON

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation and to offset those admissions with temporary reductions in diversity and unskilled workers' immigrant visas. "*Temporary Agricultural Worker Act of 1998*".

Mar. 10, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce,

Mar. 12, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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**H.R. 3485**

**Mar. 18, 1998**

MR. THOMAS

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*".

Mar. 23, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on House Oversight. (H.Rept. 105-457, part 1).

Mar. 23, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means until March 23, 1998.

Mar. 23, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Mar. 23, 1998—Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means discharged.

Mar. 30, 1998—Similar bill H.R. 3581, discharged from the Committee on House Oversight, failed passage by the House. (74 yeas; 337 nays; 1 "present").

**H.R. 3494**

**Mar. 18, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

Apr. 30, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 122).

Apr. 30, 1998—Subcommittee discharged.

May 6, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

June 3, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-557).

June 11, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (416 yeas; 0 nays; 1 "present").

June 16, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 17, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate. (No written report).

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 12, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendments. (400 yeas; 0 nays; 2 "present").

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-314.**

**H.R. 3528**

**Mar. 23, 1998**

MR. COBLE

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*".

Mar. 23, 1998—Forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property (language agreed upon Mar. 18, 1998).

Mar. 24, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Apr. 21, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-487).

Apr. 21, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (405 yeas; 2 nays).

Apr. 22, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 30, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate. (No written report).

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 10, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendments.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-315.**

**H.R. 3529**

**Mar. 23, 1998**

MR. CHABOT

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*".

July 17, 1997—Related hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law on H.R. 1054. (Serial No. 25).

Mar. 23, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Rules and on Ways and Means.

Mar. 23, 1998—Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law discharged.

June 17, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Oct. 10, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-808, part 1).

Oct. 10, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Rules and Ways and Means extended until Oct. 10, 1998.

Oct. 10, 1998—Committees on Rules and Ways and Means discharged.

See also H.R. 3849.

Superseded by H.R. 4105.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 3565**

**Mar. 26, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

To amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. "*Care for Police Survivors Act of 1998*".

Mar. 26, 1998—Forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Crime (language agreed upon Mar. 26, 1998).

Apr. 1, 1998—Ordered reported to the House.

Apr. 21, 1998—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-486).

Apr. 21, 1998—Passed the House. (403 yeas; 8 nays).

Apr. 24, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

May 15, 1998—Passed the Senate.

June 16, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-180.**

**H.R. 3607**

**Mar. 31, 1998**

MR. CONYERS, ET AL.

To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models. "*National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act*".

Mar. 31, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

July 31, 1998—Subcommittee on Crime discharged.

Aug. 5, 1998—Ordered reported to the House, amended.

**H.R. 3616**

**Apr. 1, 1998**

MR. SPENCE, ET AL. (BY REQUEST)

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes. "*National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999*".

May 12, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on National Security. (H.Rept. 105-532).

May 21, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (357 yeas; 60 nays). (Title amended).

May 22, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

June 25, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended (language of S. 2057 as amended by the Senate).

June 25, 1998—The Senate requested a conference and appointed conferees.

July 22, 1998—The House agreed to a conference and appointed conferees (including from the Committee on the Judiciary).

Sept. 22, 1998—Conference report filed. (H.Rept. 105-736).

Sept. 24, 1998—The House agreed to the conference report. (373 yeas; 50 nays).

Sept. 30, 1998—The Senate considered the conference report.

Oct. 1, 1998—The Senate agreed to the conference report. (96 yeas; 2 nays).

Oct. 17, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-261.**

**H.R. 3633**

**Apr. 1, 1998**

MR. CHABOT, ET AL.

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*".

Mar. 26, 1998—Related hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 137).

Apr. 1, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce.

May 7, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 20, 1998—Ordered reported to the House.

July 16, 1998—Reported to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-629, part 1).

July 16, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended until July 16, 1998.

July 16, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged.

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (Title amended).

Aug. 31, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 10, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-357.**

**H.R. 3682**

**Apr. 1, 1998**

MS. ROS-LEHTINEN, ET AL.

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*".

May 21, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 102).

June 11, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee. (7 yeas; 2 nays).

June 17, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

June 23, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (17 yeas; 10 nays).

June 25, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-605)

July 15, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (276 yeas; 150 nays).

July 17, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Sept. 9, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

**H.R. 3718**

**Apr. 23, 1998**

MR. DELAY

To limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts with respect to prison release orders.

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 19, 1998—Committee discharged.

May 19, 1998—Passed the House. (352 yeas; 53 nays).

May 20, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 3723**

**Apr. 23, 1998**

MR. COBLE

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*".

Apr. 30, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

May 6, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

May 12, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-528).

May 12, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

May 13, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 14, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 14, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 10, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-358.**

**H.R. 3736**

**Apr. 28, 1998**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants. "*Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998*".

Apr. 30, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

May 20, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (23 *yeas*; 4 *nays*).

July 29, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-657).

Sept. 24, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (288 *yeas*; 133 *nays*).

Sept. 25, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 3745**

**Apr. 29, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

To prevent money laundering. "*Money Laundering Act of 1998*".

June 5, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

**H.R. 3753**

**Apr. 29, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

To amend chapter 119 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to authority for the interception of communications. "*Multi-point Wiretap Act of 1998*".

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-272** (H.R. 3694), the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999".

**H.R. 3789**

**May 5, 1998**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

To amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions. "*Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998*".

June 4, 1998—Mark-up by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 18, 1998—Subcommittee hearing. (Serial No. 121).

June 24, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

July 21, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

Aug. 6, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (17 *yeas*; 12 *nays*).

Sept. 10, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-702).

**H.R. 3811**

**May 7, 1998**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes. "*Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1998*".

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 12, 1998—Committee discharged.

May 12, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 2925. (402 *yeas*; 16 *nays*).

May 13, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

June 5, 1998—Passed the Senate.

June 24, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-187.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 3829**

**May 12, 1998**

MR. GOSS, ET AL.

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*".

May 12, 1998—Referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Sept. 25, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. (H.Rept. 105-747, part 1).

Sept. 25, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended until Oct. 9, 1998.

Sept. 25, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on National Security until Oct. 9, 1998.

Sept. 28, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended until Oct. 16, 1998.

Oct. 16, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended until Oct. 20, 1998.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security discharged.

**H.R. 3843**

**May 12, 1998**

MR. RODRIGUEZ, ET AL.

To grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

July 23, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.  
Superseded by S. 1759.

**H.R. 3849**

**May 12, 1998**

MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA, ET AL.

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 conducted over the Internet, and for other purposes. "*Internet Tax Freedom Act*".

May 12, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules.

June 5, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (H.Rept. 105-570, part 1).

June 5, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules extended until June 19, 1998.

June 11, 1998—Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law discharged.

June 17, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

June 19, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-570, part 2).

June 19, 1998—Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules extended until June 26, 1998.

See also H.R. 3529.

Superseded by H.R. 4105.

**H.R. 3891**

**May 19, 1998**

MR. GOODLATTE

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*".

May 21, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property. (Serial No. 135).

June 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

July 16, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

July 28, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-650).

Sept. 28, 1998—Failed passage by the House, amended, 2/3 vote required. (245 yeas; 167 nays).

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 3898**

**May 19, 1998**

MR. SESSIONS, ET AL.

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 penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base. "*Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998*".

May 19, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce.

June 5, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

July 16, 1998—Full Committee mark-up.

July 21, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (21 yeas; 6 nays).

Sept. 14, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-711, part 1).

Sept. 14, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged.

Sept. 15, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Sept. 16, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 3989**

**June 3, 1998**

MR. SOLOMON

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*".

June 3, 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.

June 4, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

June 5, 1998—Committees discharged.

June 5, 1998—Failed passage, amended, by the House. (0 yeas; 421 nays; 1 "present").

**H.R. 4005**

**June 5, 1998**

MR. LEACH, ET AL.

To amend title 31 of the United States Code to improve methods for preventing financial crimes, and for other purposes. "*Money Laundering Deterrence Act of 1998*".

June 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

July 8, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (H.Rept. 105-611, part 1).

July 8, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary until July 31, 1998.

July 8, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended until July 31, 1998.

July 13, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

July 31, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

July 31, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended until Aug. 7, 1998.

Aug. 7, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended until Sept. 11, 1998.

Sept. 11, 1998—Committee on Ways and Means discharged.

Oct. 5, 1998—Passed the House, as amended. (Title amended).

Oct. 6, 1998—Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4006**

**June 5, 1998**

MR. HYDE, ET AL.

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*".

June 5, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce.

July 14, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 123).

July 22, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee. (6 yeas; 5 nays).

Aug. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

Aug. 6, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary. (H.Rept. 105-683, part 1).

Aug. 6, 1998—Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended until Sept. 18, 1998.

Sept. 18, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged.

**H.R. 4019**

**June 9, 1998**

MR. CANADY OF FLORIDA, ET AL.

To protect religious liberty. "*Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1998*".

June 16, July 14, 1998—Hearings by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 134).

Aug. 6, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 4090**

**June 19, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

May 14, 1998—Related oversight hearing by the Subcommittee on Crime. (Serial No. 101).

June 19, 1998—Forwarded to the full Committee as an original bill by the Subcommittee on Crime (language agreed upon June 19, 1998).

July 16, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the House.

July 31, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-667).

Sept. 9, 1998—Passed the House, as amended.

Sept. 10, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.R. 4105**

**June 22, 1998**

MR. COX OF CALIFORNIA

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*".

June 22, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Rules.

June 22, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

June 23, 1998—Committees discharged.

June 23, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 3529 and H.R. 3849.

June 24, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 4151**

**June 25, 1998**

MR. SHADEGG, ET AL.

To amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes. "*Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act of 1998*".

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 7, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Oct. 8, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 14, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-318**.

**H.R. 4164**

**June 25, 1998**

MR. COBLE, ET AL.

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the enforcement of child custody and visitation orders.

July 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

July 14, 1998—Committee discharged.

July 14, 1998—Passed the House.

July 15, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 21, 1998—Senate Committee discharged.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 21, 1998—The House agreed to the Senate amendment.

Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-374**.

**H.R. 4243**

**July 16, 1998**

MR. HORN, ET AL.

To reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, and Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes. "*Government Waste, Fraud, and Error Reduction Act of 1998*".

July 16, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means.

Aug. 26, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 14, 1998—Committees discharged.

Oct. 14, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Oct. 15, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Superseded by H.R. 4857.

**H.R. 4250**

**July 16, 1998**

MR. GINGRICH, ET AL.

To provide new patient protections under group health plans. "*Patient Protection Act of 1998*".

July 16, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

July 20, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

July 24, 1998—Committees discharged.

July 24, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (216 yeas; 210 nays).

July 29, 1998—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 4264**

**July 17, 1998**

MR. ROGERS

To establish the Bureau of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice.

July 30, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

**H.R. 4293**

**July 21, 1998**

MR. WALSH, ET AL.

To establish a cultural and training program for disadvantaged individuals from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

July 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations.

July 31, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Oct. 7, 1998—Committees discharged.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (Title amended).

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-319.**

**H.R. 4300**

**July 22, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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*".

July 22, 1998—Referred to the Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, National Security, and Transportation and Infrastructure.

Aug. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 16, 1998—Committees discharged.

Sept. 16, 1998—Passed the House, amended. (*384 yeas; 39 nays*).

Sept. 16, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 4321**

**July 23, 1998**

MR. LEACH, ET AL.

To protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses. "*Financial Information Privacy Act of 1998*".

Aug. 21, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (**H.Rept. 105-701, part 1**).

Aug. 21, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on the Judiciary until Sept. 25, 1998.

Aug. 25, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Sept. 14, 1998—Sequentially referred to the Committee on Commerce until Sept. 25, 1998.

Sept. 25, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House by the Committee on Commerce. (**H.Rept. 105-701, part 2**).

Sept. 25, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

**H.R. 4393**

**Aug. 4, 1998**

MR. LEACH, ET AL.

To revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes. "*Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1998*".

Aug. 4, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services; and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce.

Aug. 21, 1998—Reported to the House by the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. (**H.Rept. 105-688**).

Aug. 21, 1998—Committee on Commerce discharged.

Aug. 21, 1998—Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended until Sept. 25, 1998.

Aug. 25, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Sept. 25, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

**H.R. 4427**

**Aug. 6, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

To amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to gambling on the Internet, and for other purposes. "*Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998*".

Sept. 11, 1998—Mark-up by the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 14, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 4550**

**Sept. 11, 1998**

MR. PORTMAN, ET AL.

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*".

Sept. 11, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Commerce; and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce.

Sept. 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 16, 1998—Committees discharged.

Sept. 16, 1998—Passed the House, amended, (396 yeas; 9 nays).

Sept. 17, 1998—Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4572**

**Sept. 15, 1998**

MR. GEKAS, ET AL.

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.

Sept. 25, 1998—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Oct. 20, 1998—Received in the Senate.

**H.R. 4658**

**Oct. 1, 1998**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed.

Oct. 1, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Oct. 1, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 1, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 1, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 15, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-259.**

**H.R. 4821**

**Oct. 13, 1998**

MR. SMITH OF TEXAS

To extend into fiscal year 1999 the visa processing period for diversity applicants whose visa processing was suspended during fiscal year 1998 due to embassy bombings.

Oct. 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 21, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 10, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-360.**

**H.R. 4831**

**Oct. 14, 1998**

MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

To temporarily reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code.

Oct. 14, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 15, 1998—Committee discharged.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 20, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328) making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.R. 4857**

**Oct. 20, 1998**

MR. HORN, ET AL.

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*".

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committees discharged.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the House, amended, in lieu of H.R. 4243.

Oct. 21, 1998—Received in the Senate.

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**H.R. 4859**

**Oct. 20, 1998**

MRS. MORELLA, ET AL.

To improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions. "*Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1998*".

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Committee on Science; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property.

Oct. 20, 1998—Committees discharged.

Oct. 20, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 21, 1998—Received in the Senate.

**H.J. Res. 1**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. DAN SCHAEFER OF COLORADO, ET AL.

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.

Jan. 28, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Feb. 3, 1997—Hearing by the full Committee. (Serial No. 1).

Feb. 5, 1997—Full Committee mark-up.

See also H.J.Res. 62.

**H.J. Res. 2**

**Jan. 7, 1997**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

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.

Jan. 22, 1997—Related oversight hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 30).

Jan. 30, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

Feb. 4, 1997—Ordered reported to the House without recommendation. (19 yeas; 12 nays).

Feb. 6, 1997—Reported to the House without recommendation. (H.Rept. 105-2).

Feb. 12, 1997—Failed passage by the House, 2/3 vote required. (217 yeas; 211 nays).

**H.J. Res. 54**

**Feb. 13, 1997**

MR. SOLOMON, ET AL.

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.

Apr. 30, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 50).

May 8, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

May 14, 1997—Ordered reported to the House. (20 yeas; 9 nays).

June 5, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-121).

June 12, 1997—Passed the House, 2/3 vote required. (310 yeas; 114 nays).

June 16, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

June 24, 1998—Reported to the Senate. (Written report filed Sept. 1, 1998—S.Rept. 105-298).

**H.J. Res. 62**

**Mar. 11, 1997**

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, ET AL.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

Mar. 18, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 72).

Apr. 3, 1997—Subcommittee discharged.

Apr. 8, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the House. (18 yeas; 10 nays).

Apr. 10, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-50).

Apr. 15, 1997—Failed passage, amended, by the House, 2/3 vote required. (233 yeas; 190 nays).

**H.J. Res. 78**

**May 8, 1997**

MR. ISTOOK, ET AL.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

July 22, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Serial No. 94).

Oct. 28, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee. (8 yeas; 4 nays).

Mar. 4, 1998—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House. (16 yeas; 11 nays).

May 19, 1998—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-543).

June 4, 1998—Failed passage, as amended, by the House, 2/3 vote required. (224 yeas; 203 nays).

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**H.J. Res. 91**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. BARR OF GEORGIA, ET AL.

Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.

Oct. 23, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 81).

Oct. 23, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-369).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

Nov. 7, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-104.

**H.J. Res. 92**

**July 31, 1997**

MR. CALLAHAN, ET AL.

Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.

Oct. 23, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 81).

Oct. 23, 1997—Ordered reported, amended, to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported, as amended, to the House.

Oct. 31, 1997—Reported, amended, to the House. (H.Rept. 105-370).

Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the House, as amended.

Nov. 7, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-105.

**H.J. Res. 95**

**Oct. 6, 1997**

MR. BRYANT, ET AL.

Granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact.

Oct. 23, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 81).

Oct. 23, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Nov. 7, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-389).

Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Dec. 15, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-145.

**H.J. Res. 96**

**Oct. 9, 1997**

MR. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA, ET AL.

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.

Oct. 23, 1997—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 81).

Oct. 23, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 29, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

Nov. 8, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-396).

Nov. 12, 1997—Passed the House.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Dec. 16, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-151.

**H.J. Res. 107**

**Feb. 3, 1998**

MR. HAYWORTH, ET AL.

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.

Feb. 3, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Feb. 4, 1998—Committee discharged.

Feb. 4, 1998—Passed the House. (273 yeas; 126 nays).

Feb. 5, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H.J. Res. 111**

**Feb. 26, 1998**

MR. BARTON OF TEXAS, ET AL.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

Mar. 5, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Apr. 22, 1998—Committee discharged.

Apr. 22, 1998—Failed passage, amended, by the House, 2/3 vote required. (238 yeas; 186 nays).

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**H.J. Res. 117**

**Apr. 30, 1998**

MR. MCCOLLUM, ET AL.

Expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use.

Apr. 30, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Commerce.

May 11, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 15, 1998—Committees discharged.

Sept. 15, 1998—Passed the House, amended, in lieu of H.Res. 372. (310 yeas; 93 nays). (Title amended).

Sept. 16, 1998—Received in the Senate.

Provisions included in Public Law 105-277 (H.R. 4328), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

**H.J. Res. 119**

**May 14, 1998**

MR. DELAY

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending.

May 18, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

May 21, 1998—Committee discharged.

June 11, 1998—Failed passage by the House, 2/3 vote required. (29 yeas; 345 nays; 51 "present").

**H. Con. Res. 31**

**Mar. 3, 1997**

MR. ADERHOLT, ET AL.

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.

Mar. 3, 1997—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Mar. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Mar. 4, 1997—Committees discharged.

Mar. 4, 1997—Considered by the House.

Mar. 5, 1997—Agreed to by the House. (295 yeas; 125 nays).

Mar. 6, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.

**H. Con. Res. 75**

**May 7, 1997**

MR. BARCIA OF MICHIGAN, ET AL.

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.

June 12, 1997—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 18, 1997—Ordered reported to the House.

June 26, 1997—Reported to the House. (H.Rept. 105-157).

July 28, 1997—Considered by the House.

July 29, 1997—Agreed to by the House, amended. (400 yeas; 24 nays; 1 "present").

July 29, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

June 15, 1998—Senate Committee discharged.

June 15, 1998—Agreed to by the Senate.

**H. Con. Res. 247**

**Mar. 19, 1998**

MR. WATTS OF OKLAHOMA, ET AL.

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.

Mar. 20, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

Apr. 1, 1998—Committee discharged.

Apr. 1, 1998—Agreed to by the House.

Apr. 2, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

**H. Con. Res. 288**

**June 9, 1998**

MR. BACHUS, ET AL.

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.

June 16, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

June 22, 1998—Committee discharged.

June 22, 1998—Agreed to by the House. (404 yeas; 3 nays).

June 23, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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**S. 53**

**Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

To require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes. "*Curt Flood Act of 1998*".

Oct. 29, 1997—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (S.Rept. 105-118).

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

July 31, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 7, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1998—House Committee discharged.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-297.**

**S. 170**

**Jan. 21, 1997**

MR. DEWINE, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. LEAHY

To provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes. "*Clone Pager Authorization Act of 1996*".

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Nov. 7, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 8, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

May 7, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee by the Subcommittee on Crime.

**S. 191**

**Jan. 22, 1997**

MR. HELMS, ET AL.

To throttle criminal use of guns.

Nov. 6, 1997—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate, as amended.

Jan. 27, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Jan. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 9, 1998—House Committee discharged.

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House, amended.

Oct. 15, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.

Nov. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-386.**

**S. 476**

**Mar. 19, 1997**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

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

May 1, 1997—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

May 15, 1997—Passed the Senate.

May 16, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

May 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Nov. 13, 1997—House Committee discharged.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House, amended (language of H.R. 1753 as passed by the House).

Nov. 13, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.

Dec. 2, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-133.**

**S. 493**

**Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. KYL, ET AL.

To amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia. "*Wireless Telephone Protection Act*".

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Nov. 10, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.

Nov. 12, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Dec. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Feb. 26, 1998—House Committee discharged.

Feb. 26, 1998—Passed the House, amended (language of H.R. 2460 as passed by the House). (Title amended).

Apr. 1, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

Apr. 24, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-172.**

**S. 505**

**Mar. 20, 1997**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

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

Oct. 7, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Oct. 7, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 2589.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-298.**

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**S. 543**

**Apr. 9, 1997**

MR. COVERDELL, ET AL.

To provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers. "*Volunteer Protection Act of 1997*".

Apr. 10, 1997—Placed on the Senate Calendar.  
Apr. 25, 28, 29, 30, 1997—Considered by the Senate.  
May 1, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended. (*99 yeas; 1 nay*).  
May 5, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
May 12, 1997—Held at the full Committee.  
May 21, 1997—House Committee discharged.  
May 21, 1997—Passed the House, amended (language of H.R. 911 as passed by the House).  
May 21, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.  
June 18, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-19.**

**S. 670**

**Apr. 30, 1997**

MR. ABRAHAM, ET AL.

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.

May 8, 1997—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).  
May 14, 1997—Passed the Senate.  
May 15, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
May 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.  
July 28, 1997—House Committee discharged.  
July 28, 1997—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 1109  
Aug. 8, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-38.**

**S. 758**

**May 16, 1997**

MR. LEVIN

To make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. "*Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1997*".

Nov. 8, 1997—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (**S.Rept. 105-147**).  
Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.  
Jan. 27, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
Jan. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.  
Mar. 18, 1998—House Committee discharged.  
Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House.  
Apr. 6, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-166.**

**S. 813**

**May 23, 1997**

MR. THURMOND, ET AL.

To amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.

Oct. 9, 1997—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged.  
Oct. 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.  
Oct. 23, 1997—Reported, amended, to the Senate. (No written report).  
Nov. 4, 1997—Passed the Senate, as amended.  
Nov. 5, 1997—Held at the desk in the House.  
Nov. 8, 1997—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 1532.  
Nov. 19, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-101.**

**S. 996**

**July 8, 1997**

MR. GRASSLEY, ET AL.

To provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts.

July 31, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged.  
July 31, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.  
Sept. 3, 1997—Held at the desk in the House.  
Sept. 23, 1997—Passed the House, amended (including provisions of H.R. 1581). (*421 yeas; 0 nays*). (Title amended).  
Sept. 30, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.  
Oct. 6, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-53.**

**S. 1021**

**July 16, 1997**

MR. HAGEL, ET AL.

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 1998*".

Sept. 21, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (**S.Rept. 105-340**).  
Oct. 5, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.  
Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 240.  
Oct. 31, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-339.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**S. 1134**

**July 31, 1997**

MRS. MURRAY, ET AL.

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.

July 16, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate.

July 31, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 15, 1998—House Committee discharged.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House.

Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-377.**

**S. 1161**

**Sept. 10, 1997**

MR. ABRAHAM, ET AL.

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

Sept. 10, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Sept. 11, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 16, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 29, 1997—House Committee discharged.

Sept. 29, 1997—Considered by the House.

Oct. 1, 1997—Failed passage by the House, 2/3 vote required. (230 yeas; 193 nays).

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House.

Dec. 2, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-136.**

**S. 1178**

**Sept. 15, 1997**

MR. ABRAHAM, ET AL.

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes. "*Visa Waiver Pilot Program Reauthorization Act of 1997*".

Sept. 15, 1997—Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Sept. 26, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.

Sept. 29, 1997—Held at the desk in the House.

Mar. 25, 1998—Passed the House, amended (language of H.R. 2578 as passed by the House).

Apr. 1, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

Apr. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-173.**

**S. 1198**

**Sept. 18, 1997**

MR. ABRAHAM, ET AL.

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers. "*Religious Workers Act of 1997*".

Sept. 18, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended.

Sept. 22, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Sept. 29, 1997—House Committee discharged.

Sept. 29, 1997—Considered by the House.

Oct. 1, 1997—Passed the House, amended. (Title amended).

Oct. 1, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

Oct. 6, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-54.**

**S. 1244**

**Oct. 1, 1997**

MR. GRASSLEY, ET AL.

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*".

Feb. 26, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

May 13, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended. (100 yeas; 0 nays).

May 14, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

June 3, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 2604.

June 19, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-183.**

**S. 1377**

**Nov. 5, 1997**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction.

Nov. 5, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Nov. 6, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 7, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Nov. 8, 1997—House Committee discharged.

Nov. 8, 1997—Passed the House.

Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-110.**

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**S. 1379**

**Nov. 5, 1997**

MR. DEWINE, ET AL.

To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes. "*Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act*".

Mar. 5, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

June 19, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

June 22, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Aug. 6, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 4007.

Oct. 8, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-246.**

**S. 1525**

**Nov. 12, 1997**

MR. SPECTER, ET AL.

To provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty. "*Public Safety Officers Educational Assistance Act of 1998*".

May 7, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

May 15, 1998—Passed the Senate.

May 18, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

June 2, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 10, 1998—House Committee discharged.

Oct. 10, 1998—Passed the House, amended (language of H.R. 3046 as passed by the House).

Oct. 15, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.

Nov. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-390.**

**S. 1605**

**Feb. 4, 1998**

MR. CAMPBELL, ET AL.

To establish a matching grant program to help States, units of local government, and Indian tribes to purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement officers. "*Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act of 1998*".

Feb. 26, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Mar. 11, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended.

Mar. 12, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Mar. 19, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

May 12, 1998—House Committee discharged.

May 12, 1998—Passed the House, amended (language of H.R. 2829 as passed by the House). (Title amended).

May 15, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

June 16, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-181.**

**S. 1759**

**Mar. 13, 1998**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

To grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

July 31, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged.

July 31, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.

Aug. 3, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 3843.

Aug. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-231.**

**S. 1892**

**Mar. 31, 1998**

MR. KYL

To provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Oct. 6, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 6, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-300.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**S. 1976**

**Apr. 23, 1998**

MR. DEWINE, ET AL.

To increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities. "*Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act*".

June 25, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the (No written report).  
 July 13, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended.  
 July 14, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
 Sept. 11, 1998—Mark-up by the Subcommittee on Crime.  
 Sept. 14, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee.  
 Oct. 7, 1998—House Committee discharged.  
 Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House.  
 Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-301.**

**S. 2022**

**Apr. 30, 1998**

MR. DEWINE, ET AL.

To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics.

May 21, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).  
 July 13, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.  
 July 14, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.  
 Sept. 11, 1998—Mark-up by the Subcommittee on Crime.  
 Sept. 14, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee.  
 Oct. 7, 1998—House Committee discharged.  
 Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended.  
 Oct. 8, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-251.**

**S. 2073**

**May 13, 1998**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

To authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

May 21, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).  
 June 26, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.  
 July 14, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.  
 Sept. 15, 1998—Passed the House, amended (including the language of H.R. 3 as passed by the House). (*280 yeas; 126 nays*). (Title amended).  
 Oct. 1, 1998—The House requested a conference. (*376 yeas; 36 nays*).  
 Oct. 1, 1998—The House appointed conferees.  
 Oct. 5, 1998—The House modified the appointment of conferees.

**S. 2143**

**June 9, 1998**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

To amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).  
 July 16, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.  
 July 17, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.  
 Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House.  
 Aug. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-233.**

**S. 2193**

**June 18, 1998**

MR. HATCH, ET AL.

To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty. "*Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act*".

July 16, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).  
 Sept. 17, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended.  
 Sept. 18, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 1661.  
 Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-330.**

**S. 2235**

**June 25, 1998**

MR. CAMPBELL, ET AL.

To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

Sept. 24, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).  
 Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the Senate.  
 Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.  
 Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—House Committees discharged.  
 Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House.  
 Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-302.**

LEGISLATION HAVING MAJOR ACTION

**S. 2392**

**July 30, 1998**

MR. BENNETT, ET AL. (BY REQUEST)

To encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000. "*Year 2000 Information Disclosure Act*"

Sept. 17, 1998—Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Sept. 28, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended. (Title and short title amended).

Sept. 29, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 1, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 19, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-271.**

**S. 2524**

**Sept. 28, 1998**

MR. HATCH

To codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code.

Oct. 1, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 9, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 10, 1998—Held at the full Committee.

Oct. 12, 1998—Passed the House.

Nov. 3, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-354.**

**S.J. Res. 35**

**July 21, 1997**

MR. CRAIG, ET AL.

Granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.

July 16, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

July 31, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Aug. 3, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 7, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

Oct. 15, 1998—House Committee discharged.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House.

Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-381.**

**S.J. Res. 51**

**June 10, 1998**

MR. SARBANES, ET AL.

Granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia.

July 30, 1998—Reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

July 31, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Aug. 3, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 25, 1998—Hearing by the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Serial No. 103).

Sept. 25, 1998—Ordered reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 9 (leg. day Oct. 8), 1998—House Committee discharged.

Oct. 9 (leg. day Oct. 8), 1998—Passed the House.

Nov. 2, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-348.**