

SENATE BILLS

S. 53

Jan. 21, 1997

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEAHY, MR. THURMOND, AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes.

"Curt Flood Act of 1998"

Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 29, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (S.Rept. 105-118).
July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.
July 31, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Aug. 7, 1998—Held at the full Committee.
Oct. 7, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
Oct. 15, 1998—Presented to the President.
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"

Jan. 21, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Sept. 18, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
Nov. 7, 1997—Passed the Senate.
Nov. 8, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
Dec. 19, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
May 7, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up, Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

S. 191

Jan. 22, 1997

MR. HELMS, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEWINE, MR. HATCH, MR. NICKLES, MR. ABRAHAM, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. INHOFE, MR. HAGEL, MR. ENZI, MR. KYL, MR. THURMOND, MR. STEVENS, MR. ASHCROFT, MR. SESSIONS, MR. SHELBY, MR. HUTCHINSON, AND MR. SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To throttle criminal use of guns.

Jan. 22, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Nov. 6, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
Oct. 15, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.
Nov. 2, 1998—Presented to the President.
Nov. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-386.**

S. 210

Jan. 28, 1997

MR. MURKOWSKI, FOR HIMSELF, MR. AKAKA, AND MR. BUMPERS

To amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, and for other purposes.

Jan. 28, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
May 28, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Murkowski. (S.Rept. 105-22).
June 12, 1997—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.
June 17, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on Resources; and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, International Relations, Government Reform and Oversight, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
July 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

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Mar. 13, 1997

MR. WYDEN, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KERRY, MR. BURNS, MR. MCCAIN, MR. SHELBY, MRS. MURRAY, MR. ASHCROFT, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. LEAHY, MRS. BOXER, AND MR. WARNER

To establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes.

"Internet Tax Freedom Act"

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

May 5, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. McCain, Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. (S.Rept. 105-184).

July 21, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

July 30, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Roth, Committee on Finance. (S.Rept. 105-276).

Oct. 1, 2, 6, 7, 1998—Considered by the Senate.

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the Senate, amended. (96 yeas; 2 nays).

Oct. 8, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

See also H.R. 1054, H.R. 3529, H.R. 3849, and H.R. 4105.

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

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Mar. 19, 1997

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BIDEN, MR. STEVENS, MR. GREGG, MR. KOHL, MR. THURMOND, MR. KENNEDY, MR. D'AMATO, MRS. HUTCHISON, AND MR. KERRY

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

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

May 1, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 1753 as passed by the House.

Nov. 13, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.

Nov. 20, 1997—Presented to the President.

Dec. 2, 1997—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-133.

S. 493

Mar. 20, 1997

MR. KYL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. GORTON, MR. DEWINE, MR. HELMS, MR. LOTT, MR. DORGAN, MR. THURMOND, MS. MIKULSKI, MR. DURBIN, AND MR. CLELAND

To amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia.

"Wireless Telephone Protection Act"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Sept. 18, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

Nov. 10, 1997—Passed the Senate, as amended, with additional floor amendments.

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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Feb. 26, 1998—Passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2460 as passed by the House. (Amended the title to read "To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices").

Apr. 1, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

Apr. 17, 1998—Presented to the President.

Apr. 24, 1998—Approved by the President. Public Law 105-172.

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Mar. 20, 1997

MR. KYL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LOTT, MR. NICKLES, MR. MACK, MR. COVERDELL, MR. HELMS, MR. SHELBY, MRS. HUTCHISON, MR. ALLARD, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. INHOFE, MR. SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MR. ASHCROFT, MR. ABRAHAM, AND MR. BROWNBACK

To provide criminal and civil penalties for the unlawful acquisition, transfer, or use of any chemical weapon or biological weapon, and to reduce the threat of acts of terrorism or armed aggression involving the use of any such weapon against the United States, its citizens, or Armed Forces, or those of any allied country, and for other purposes.

"Chemical and Biological Weapons Threat Reduction Act of 1997"

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Apr. 17, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Apr. 17, 1997—The Senate modified H.R. 495 by unanimous consent.

Apr. 17, 1997—Passed the Senate. (53 yeas; 44 nays).

Apr. 23, 1997—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

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Mar. 20, 1997

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEAHY, MR. D'AMATO, MR. THOMPSON, MR. ABRAHAM, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MR. MACK, MR. DEWINE, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. HAGEL, MR. LOTT, AND MR. DASCHLE

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

"Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act"

(For related previous action see H.R. 2589).

Mar. 20, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 7, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

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

Oct. 7, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 15, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-298.**

S. 512

Mar. 21, 1997

MR. KYL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. HARKIN, MR. WARNER, MR. MURKOWSKI, AND MR. ROBB

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"

Mar. 21, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 9, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (Written report filed July 29, 1998, S.Rept. 105-274).

July 30, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.

July 31, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 543

Apr. 9, 1997

MR. COVERDELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCONNELL, MR. ABRAHAM, MR. SANTORUM, MR. ASHCROFT, MR. GRAMM, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. KYL, MR. ENZI, MR. GREGG, AND MR. SESSIONS

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. 9, 1997—Read the first time in the Senate.

Apr. 10, 1997—Read the second time and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Apr. 25, 1997—Cloture motion presented in the Senate.

Apr. 28, 1997—Second cloture motion presented in the Senate.

Apr. 29, 1997—The Senate failed to invoke cloture, three-fifths vote required to proceed to consideration. (53 yeas; 46 nays).

Apr. 29, 1997—Third cloture motion presented in the Senate.

Apr. 29, 1997—Fourth cloture motion presented in the Senate.

Apr. 30, 1997—The Senate failed to invoke cloture, three-fifths vote required to proceed to consideration. (55 yeas; 44 nays).

May 1, 1997—Passed the Senate, amended. (99 yeas; 1 nays).

May 5, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

May 12, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

May 21, 1997—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

May 21, 1997—Passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 911 as passed by the House.

May 21, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.

June 12, 1997—Presented to the President.

June 18, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-19.**

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S. 610

Apr. 17, 1997

MR. LUGAR, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. BIDEN

To implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as the "Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993.

*"Chemical Weapons Convention
Implementation Act of 1997"*

Apr. 17, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 May 22, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
 May 23, 1997—Passed the Senate, as amended. (Amended the title to read "To implement the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention").
 June 10, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on International Relations; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 July 9, 1997—Held at the full Committee.

S. 670

Apr. 30, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY, MR. HATCH, MR. DEWINE, AND MR. DURBIN

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.

Apr. 30, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 May 8, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 July 28, 1997—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 1109
 July 30, 1997—Presented to the President.
 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"

May 16, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs.
 Nov. 8, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Thompson. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 Mar. 18, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Mar. 26, 1998—Presented to the President.
 Apr. 6, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-166.**

S. 813

May 23, 1997

MR. THURMOND, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MCCAIN, MR. INOUE, MR. INHOFE, MR. D'AMATO, AND MR. SESSIONS

To amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries.

May 23, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
 Oct. 9, 1997—Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged from further consideration.
 Oct. 9, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Oct. 23, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (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) under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Nov. 10, 1997—Presented to the President.
 Nov. 19, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-101.**

SENATE BILLS

S. 996

July 8, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. SPECTER

To provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts.

July 8, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
July 31, 1997—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

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 language relating to H.R. 1581 and H.R. 977), under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (*421 yeas; 0 nays*). (Agreed to amend the title to read "to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes").

Sept. 30, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

Oct. 2, 1997—Presented to the President.

Oct. 6, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-53.**

S. 1021

July 16, 1997

MR. HAGEL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CLELAND, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. DORGAN, MR. BURNS, MR. ROTH, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. HELMS, MR. MOYNIHAN, MS. LANDRIEU, MR. REID, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MCCAIN, MR. BIDEN, MR. LOTT, MR. KERREY, MR. INHOFE, MR. WARNER, MR. DASCHLE, MRS. MURRAY, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. FRIST, MRS. HUTCHISON, MR. BINGAMAN, MR. DEWINE, MS. SNOWE, AND MR. ROBB

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"

July 16, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Sept. 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Specter, Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (**S.Rept. 105-340**).

Oct. 5, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.

Oct. 6, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 8, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 240 under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 31, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-339.**

S. 1024

July 16, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DASCHLE, MR. DURBIN, MR. KOHL, MR. THURMOND, MR. SESSIONS, AND MR. HARKIN

To make chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code permanent, and for other purposes.

"Family Farmer Protection Act of 1997"

July 16, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 9, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

Oct. 30, 1997—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 31, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

S. 1134

July 31, 1997

MRS. MURRAY, FOR HERSELF, MR. CRAIG, MR. WYDEN, MR. BAUCUS, MR. MURKOWSKI, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. BURNS, MR. GORTON, AND MR. KEMPTHORNE

Granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact.

July 31, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 16, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 4, 1998—Presented to the President.

Nov. 12, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-377.**

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S. 1149

Sept. 4, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DURBIN, MR. COVERDELL, MR. SHELBY, AND MR. KYL

To amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for increased education funding, and for other purposes.

"Investment in Education Act of 1997"

Sept. 4, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
Oct. 9, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

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

Oct. 31, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Nov. 3, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.

S. 1161

Sept. 10, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY, AND MR. GRAHAM

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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Sept. 29, 1997—Considered by the House.

Oct. 1, 1997—Failed passage by the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative. (230 yeas; 193 nays).

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Nov. 21, 1997—Presented to the President.

Dec. 2, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-136.**

S. 1178

Sept. 15, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY, MR. HATCH, MR. LEAHY, MR. MURKOWSKI, MR. DURBIN, MR. STEVENS, MR. REED, MR. GORTON, MR. INOUE, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. AKAKA, MR. GRAHAM, AND MR. DODD

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 with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2578 as passed by the House. (Amended the title to read "To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General").

Apr. 1, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.

Apr. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Apr. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-173.**

S. 1189

Sept. 17, 1997

MR. SMITH OF OREGON, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HATCH, MR. LEAHY, MR. HAGEL, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. THURMOND, MR. JEFFORDS, AND MR. STEVENS

To increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes.

"Federal Judiciary Protection Act of 1997"

Sept. 17, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 9, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

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

Nov. 10 (legislative day of Nov. 9), 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Dec. 9, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

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S. 1198

Sept. 18, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY, MR. HATCH, MR. LEAHY, MR. DEWINE, MR. DURBIN, MR. BIDEN, AND MR. D'AMATO

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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
- Sept. 29, 1997—Considered by the House.
- Oct. 1, 1997—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (Amended the title to read "To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for designation of an effective date for paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program, and to require the Secretary of State to waive or reduce the fee for application and issuance of a non-immigrant visa for aliens coming to the United States for certain charitable purposes").
- Oct. 1, 1997—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.
- Oct. 2, 1997—Presented to the President.
- Oct. 6, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-54.**

S. 1244

Oct. 1, 1997

MR. GRASSLEY, FOR HIMSELF, MR. SESSIONS, MR. GRAMS, MR. ALLARD, MR. HATCH, AND MR. ASHCROFT

To amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes.

- Oct. 1, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
- Feb. 26, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (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 10, 1998—Presented to the President.
- June 19, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-183.**

S. 1371

Nov. 5, 1997

MR. KOHL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEWINE, MR. ABRAHAM, AND MR. BURNS

To establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

"Deadbeat Parents Punishment Act of 1997"

- Nov. 5, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
- Nov. 6, 1997—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
- Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.
- Nov. 13, 1997—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- Nov. 24, 1997—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- See also H.R. 2925 and H.R. 3811.

S. 1377

Nov. 5, 1997

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEAHY, AND MR. DASCHLE

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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
- Nov. 8, 1997—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
- Nov. 20, 1997—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-110.**

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S. 1379

Nov. 5, 1997

MR. DEWINE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. MOYNIHAN, MR. HATCH, MR. D'AMATO, MR. DODD, MR. KOHL, MR. COVERDELL, MR. KENNEDY, MR. INOUE, MR. LIEBERMAN, MS. SNOWE, MR. HUTCHINSON, MR. THURMOND, MR. MCCAIN, MR. SHELBY, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. WYDEN, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. KERREY, MR. DURBIN, MR. SPECTER, MR. ABRAHAM, AND MR. KYL

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"

Nov. 5, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Mar. 5, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
 June 19, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.
 June 22, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.
 Aug. 6, 1998—Passed the House in lieu of H.R. 4007.
 Sept. 28, 1998—Presented to the President.
 Oct. 8, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-246.**

S. 1517

Nov. 10, 1997

MR. ABRAHAM

To extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program.

Nov. 10, 1997—Passed the Senate.
 Nov. 12, 1997—Held at the desk in the House.
 Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
 Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

S. 1525

Nov. 12, 1997

MR. SPECTER, FOR HIMSELF, MR. BIDEN, MR. DODD, MR. COVERDELL, MR. LEAHY, MR. D'AMATO, MR. DURBIN, MR. KENNEDY, MR. ABRAHAM, AND MR. SANTORUM

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"

Nov. 12, 1997—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 May 7, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 Oct. 10, 1998—Passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 3046 as passed by the House.
 Oct. 15, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.
 Nov. 4, 1998—Presented to the President.
 Nov. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-390.**

S. 1566

Nov. 13, 1997

MR. THURMOND

To amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to protect the voting rights of military personnel, and for other purposes.

"Military Voting Rights Act of 1997"

Nov. 13, 1997—Passed the Senate.
 Jan. 27, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on House Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 Jan. 30, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1605

Feb. 4, 1998

MR. CAMPBELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEAHY, MR. HATCH, MR. D'AMATO, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. HOLLINGS, MR. JOHNSON, MR. KENNEDY, MR. REID, MR. TORRICELLI, MR. DODD, MRS. MURRAY, MR. LAUTENBERG, MR. REED, MR. KOHL, MR. DURBIN, MR. WYDEN, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MR. DASCHLE, MR. WARNER, AND MR. ROBB

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. 4, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Feb. 26, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (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 on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 May 12, 1998—Passed the House with an amendment substituting the language of H.R. 2829 as passed by the House. (Agreed to amend the title to read "To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments").
 May 15, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendments.
 June 4, 1998—Presented to the President.
 June 16, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-181.**

S. 1637

Feb. 12, 1998

MR. TORRICELLI, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. KOHL

To expedite State review of criminal records of applicants for bail enforcement officer employment, and for other purposes.

"Bounty Hunter Accountability and Quality Assistance Act of 1998"

Feb. 12, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Sept. 17, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
 Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended.
 Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
 Oct. 13, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

S. 1723

Mar. 6, 1998

MR. ABRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HATCH, MR. MCCAIN, MR. DEWINE, MR. SPECTER, MR. GRAMS, MR. BROWNBACK, MR. THURMOND, MR. SANTORUM, MR. ASHCROFT, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. HAGEL, MR. BENNETT, MR. MACK, MR. COVERDELL, MR. GRAHAM, MR. LIEBERMAN, MR. BURNS, MR. BOND, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. CRAIG, AND MR. GORTON

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assist the United States to remain competitive by increasing the access of the United States firms and institutions of higher education to skilled personnel and by expanding educational and training opportunities for American students and workers.

"American Competitiveness Act"

Mar. 6, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 Apr. 2, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (Written report filed May 11, 1998, S.Rept. 105-186).
 May 18, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with additional Senate floor amendments. (78 yeas; 20 nays).
 May 19, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce and the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
 May 27, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
 See also H.R. 3736.
 Provisions included in **Public Law 105-277** (H.R. 4328 of the Committee on Appropriations), making omnibus consolidated and emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

SENATE BILLS

S. 1759

Mar. 13, 1998

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. CAMPBELL, MR. MCCAIN, MR. ABRAHAM, MR. DOMENICI, MR. GRASSLEY, MRS. HUTCHISON, MR. BINGAMAN, MR. DURBIN, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MRS. BOXER, MR. HAGEL, MRS. MURRAY, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MR. BROWNBACK, MR. WELLSTONE, MR. KERREY, MR. KERRY, MR. SESSIONS, MR. AKAKA, MR. COATS, MR. CRAIG, MR. THURMOND, MR. FORD, MR. KEMPTHORNE, MR. LEVIN, MR. STEVENS, MR. DEWINE, MR. BUMPERS, MR. REID, MR. LUGAR, MR. SPECTER, MR. LIEBERMAN, MR. DASCHLE, MS. LANDRIEU, AND MR. DODD

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

Mar. 13, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 July 31, 1998—Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 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 under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Aug. 10, 1998—Presented to the President.
 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.

Mar. 31, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 May 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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 under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Oct. 16, 1998—Presented to the President.
 Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-300.**

S. 1976

Apr. 23, 1998

MR. DEWINE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEAHY, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MR. HATCH, MR. ABRAHAM, MR. KENNEDY, MR. KOHL, MR. HARKIN, AND MR. LAUTENBERG

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"

Apr. 23, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 June 25, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).
 July 13, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended.
 July 14, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
 Aug. 4, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
 Sept. 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up.
 Sept. 14, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.
 Oct. 7, 1998—Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.
 Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.
 Oct. 16, 1998—Presented to the President.
 Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-301.**

SENATE BILLS

S. 2022

Apr. 30, 1998

MR. DEWINE, FOR HIMSELF, MR. HATCH, MR. LEAHY, MR. ABRAHAM, MR. DASCHLE, MR. SESSIONS, MR. THURMOND, MR. GLENN, MR. JOHNSON, MR. KYL, MR. CLELAND, MR. COVERDELL, MRS. MURRAY, AND MR. LAUTENBERG

To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics.

("Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998")
("National Criminal History Access and Child Protection Act")
("National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998")
("Volunteers for Children Act")

Apr. 30, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

May 21, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

July 13, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with an additional floor amendment.

July 14, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 4, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Sept. 11, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up.

Sept. 14, 1998—Subcommittee mark-up. Ordered favorably reported to the full Committee.

Oct. 7, 1998—House Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the House, amended, under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 8, 1998—The Senate agreed to the House amendment.

Oct. 9, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 9, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-251.**

S. 2073

May 13, 1998

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. DEWINE, MR. ABRAHAM, MR. MCCONNELL, MR. BIDEN, AND MR. ALLARD

To authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

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

May 21, 1998—Reported favorably, amended, to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

June 26, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with additional floor amendments.

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), under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required. (*280 yeas; 126 nays*). (Amended the title to read "To amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes").

Oct. 1, 1998—The House agreed to a motion to insist on its amendments and request a conference. (*376 yeas; 36 nays*).

Oct. 1, 1998—The House appointed conferees: Representatives Goodling, Castle, Souder, Hyde, McCollum, Hutchinson, Martinez, Scott, Conyers, and Jackson-Lee of Texas.

Oct. 5, 1998—The House removed Representatives Castle and Souder as conferees; and appointed Representatives Riggs and Greenwood to fill such vacancies.

S. 2143

June 9, 1998

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. LEAHY

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.

June 9, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.
 July 9, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate, amended, by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

July 16, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended.

July 17, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Aug. 3, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Aug. 10, 1998—Presented to the President.

Aug. 13, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-233.**

SENATE BILLS

S. 2193

June 18, 1998

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. LEAHY

To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty.

"Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act"

(For hearing and other related previous action see H.R. 1661).

June 18, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

July 16, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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 under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 20, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 30, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-330.**

S. 2235

June 25, 1998

MR. CAMPBELL, FOR HIMSELF, MR. JEFFORDS, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MS. MOSELEY-BRAUN, MR. CHAFEE, AND MR. ROBB

To amend part Q of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage the use of school resource officers.

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

Sept. 24, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

Oct. 7, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Oct. 8, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

Oct. 8, 1998—House Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 9, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 15, 1998—Presented to the President.

Oct. 27, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-302.**

S. 2253

June 26, 1998

MR. CAMPBELL, FOR HIMSELF, AND MR. ROBB

To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments.

"Officer Dale Claxton Bullet Resistant Police Protective Equipment Act of 1998"

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

Sept. 24, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (No written report).

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

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

S. 2294

July 13, 1998

MR. HATCH, FOR HIMSELF, MR. LEAHY, MR. DEWINE, AND MR. DASCHLE

To facilitate the exchange of criminal history records for non-criminal justice purposes, to provide for the decentralized storage of criminal history records, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that Act, and for other purposes.

"National Criminal History Access and Child Protection Act"

July 13, 1998—Passed the Senate.

July 14, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Aug. 4, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.

SENATE BILLS

S. 2392

July 30, 1998

MR. BENNETT (BY REQUEST), MR. DODD, MR. MOYNIHAN, MR. KOHL, MR. ROBB, MRS. FEINSTEIN, MR. SMITH OF OREGON, MR. FAIRCLOTH, MR. KERRY, MR. BINGAMAN, AND MR. ROCKEFELLER

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"

July 30, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Sept. 28, 1998—Passed the Senate, as amended, with additional floor amendments. (Agreed to amend the title to read "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".) (Agreed to amend the short title to read "Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act").

Sept. 29, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 1, 1998—Passed the House.

Oct. 8, 1998—Presented to the President.

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.

Sept. 28, 1998—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 1, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate by Mr. Hatch. (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—House Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration.

Oct. 12, 1998—Passed the House under suspension of the rules, two-thirds affirmative vote required.

Oct. 22, 1998—Presented to the President.

Nov. 3, 1998—Approved by the President. **Public Law 105-354.**

S. 2536

Oct. 1, 1998

MR. HATCH

To protect the safety of United States nationals and the interests of the United States at home and abroad, to improve global cooperation and responsiveness to international crime and terrorism, and to more effectively deter international crime and acts of violence.

"International Crime and Anti-Terrorism Amendments of 1998"

Oct. 1, 1998—Reported favorably to the Senate as an original bill by Mr. Hatch, Committee on the Judiciary. (No written report).

Oct. 15, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

S. 2540

Oct. 1, 1998

MR. ABRAHAM, FOR HIMSELF, MR. KENNEDY, MS. COLLINS, MR. LEAHY, MR. D'AMATO, AND MR. MOYNIHAN

To extend the date by which an automated entry-exit control system must be developed.

Oct. 1, 1998—Passed the Senate.

Oct. 2, 1998—Held at the desk in the House.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Oct. 21, 1998—Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

