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\*H.R. 3829 by Mr. Goss, et al.
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\*H.R. 4857 by Mr. Horn, et al.
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\*H.R. 4859 by Mrs. Morella, et al.
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\*H.R. 3303 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
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\*H.R. 3616 by Mr. Spence, et al. (by request)
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\*H.R. 3723 by Mr. Coble
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\*H.R. 3616 by Mr. Spence, et al. (by request)
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\*H.R. 1902 by Mr. Hyde, et al.
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- To provide for the recognition and designation of the official society to administer and coordinate activities in the United States to commemorate and celebrate the achievements of the second millennium and to promote even greater achievements in the millennium to come by endowing an international cross-cultural scholarship fund to further the development and education of the world's future leaders.  
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- To amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.  
H.R. 2835 by Mr. Hyde
- To grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.  
\*H.R. 3843 by Mr. Rodriguez, et al.
- To amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the National Lighthouse Center and Museum.  
H.R. 4623 by Mr. Fossella, et al.
- To amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to The National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.  
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H.Res. 474 by Mr. Riggs
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\*S. 1377 by Mr. Hatch, et al.

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\*S. 1759 by Mr. Hatch, et al.

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- To combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses.  
\*H.R. 3 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens.  
H.R. 7 by Mr. Bilbray, et al.
- To make changes in Federal juvenile justice proceedings, and to foster youth development and prevent juvenile crime and delinquency.  
H.R. 278 by Mr. Schumer
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H.R. 290 by Mr. Serrano, et al.
- To clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of the individual's birth in the United States.  
H.R. 346 by Mr. Stump, et al.
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H.R. 592 by Mr. Burton of Indiana
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H.R. 810 by Mr. Schumer, et al.
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H.R. 879 by Ms. Lofgren, et al.
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H.R. 1044 by Ms. Millender-McDonald
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H.R. 1074 by Ms. Millender-McDonald, et al.
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\*H.R. 3607 by Mr. Conyers, et al.
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- To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.  
\*S. 493 by Mr. Kyl, et al.

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- To rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact.  
H.R. 438 by Mr. Sensenbrenner, et al.
- Granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact.  
\*H.J.Res. 91 by Mr. Barr of Georgia, et al.
- Granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact.  
\*H.J.Res. 92 by Mr. Callahan, et al.
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\*H.J.Res. 95 by Mr. Bryant, et al.
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\*H.J.Res. 96 by Mr. Davis of Virginia, et al.
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\*S. 1134 by Mrs. Murray, et al.

- Granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.  
\*S.J.Res. 35 by Mr. Craig, et al.
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\*S.J.Res. 51 by Mr. Sarbanes, et al.

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- To amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities.  
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- To provide for the defense of the environment, and for other purposes.  
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\*H.R. 1704 by Mrs. Kelly, et al.
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- To require congressional approval of proposed rules designated by the Congress to be significant.  
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\*H.Res. 433 by Mr. Solomon

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\*H.J.Res. 1 by Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, et al.

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H.J.Res. 7 by Mr. Archer, et al.

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H.J.Res. 3 by Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, et al.

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H.J.Res. 5 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of offices of Members of Congress and increasing the term of Representatives to four years.

H.J.Res. 6 by Mr. Coble, et al.

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H.J.Res. 8 by Mr. Dingell, et al.

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H.J.Res. 16 by Mr. Goss, et al.

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H.J.Res. 23 by Mr. Stump

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H.J.Res. 31 by Mr. Sanford

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress.

H.J.Res. 33 by Mrs. Fowler, et al.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit terms of Representatives and Senators.

H.J.Res. 34 by Ms. Furse

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H.J.Res. 49 by Mr. Hutchinson, et al.

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H.J.Res. 87 by Mr. Hoekstra

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#### JUDGES AND JUSTICES:

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\*H.J.Res. 54 by Mr. Solomon, et al.

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H.J.Res. 20 by Mr. Solomon

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H.J.Res. 55 by Mr. Stearns, et al.

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### RIGHT TO LIFE:

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H.J.Res. 13 by Mrs. Emerson

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\*H.J.Res. 1 by Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, et al.

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H.J.Res. 52 by Mr. Barton of Texas, et al.

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\*H.J.Res. 62 by Mr. Barton of Texas, et al.

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H.J.Res. 70 by Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, et al.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes.

H.J.Res. 110 by Mr. Manzullo

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\*H.J.Res. 111 by Mr. Barton of Texas, et al.

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H.J.Res. 87 by Mr. Hoekstra

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H.J.Res. 108 by Mr. Moran of Virginia, et al.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending.

\*H.J.Res. 119 by Mr. DeLay

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H.J.Res. 127 by Mr. Hall of Texas, et al.

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H.R. 1074 by Ms. Millender-McDonald

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\*H.R. 2281 by Mr. Coble, et al.
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- 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.  
S. 610 by Mr. Lugar
- To implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty.  
\*S. 2193 by Mr. Hatch, et al.
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\*H.R. 872 by Mr. Gekas, et al.

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H.R. 2466 by Mr. Stark

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\*H.J.Res. 117 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
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\*H.R. 1109 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
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H.R. 2095 by Mr. Porter, et al.
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H.R. 2210 by Ms. Velazquez, et al.
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- 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.  
\*H.R. 2412 by Mr. Smith of Texas
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\*H.R. 2413 by Mr. Smith of Texas
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- 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.  
\*H.R. 2431 by Mr. Wolf, et al.
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H.R. 2442 by Mrs. Meek of Florida, et al.
- To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement.  
\*H.R. 2464 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
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H.R. 2473 by Mr. Nadler
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H.R. 2540 by Ms. Millender-McDonald, et al.
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\*H.R. 2578 by Mr. Smith of Texas
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\*H.R. 2759 by Mr. Rush
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\*H.R. 2837 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.
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\*H.R. 3037 by Mr. Smith of New Jersey, et al.
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H.R. 3041 by Mr. Diaz-Balart
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H.R. 3049 by Mr. Conyers, et al.
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\*H.R. 3736 by Mr. Smith of Texas, et al.
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\*H.R. 4264 by Mr. Rogers
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\*S. 1161 by Mr. Abraham, et al.
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\*S. 1178 by Mr. Abraham, et al.
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\*S. 1198 by Mr. Abraham, et al.
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\*H.Res. 525 by Mr. Solomon

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H.Res. 532 by Mr. Gillmor, et al.

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\*H.Res. 545 by Mr. Hastings of Florida

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H.R. 1770 by Mr. Stark, et al.

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\* Legislation having major action

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\*H.R. 1054 by Mr. Cox of California, et al.

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\*H.R. 3529 by Mr. Chabot

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\*H.R. 3849 by Mr. Cox of California, et al.

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\*H.R. 4427 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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.

\*S. 442 by Mr. Wyden, et al.

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\* Legislation having major action

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\*H.R. 4264 by Mr. Rogers

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H.Res. 514 by Mr. Barr of Georgia, et al.

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\*S. 476 by Mr. Hatch, 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.

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\*H.R. 218 by Mr. Cunningham, et al.

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\*H.R. 927 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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- To permit reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes.  
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- To establish counseling programs for disabled and retired police officers.  
H.R. 2434 by Mr. Traficant, et al.
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H.R. 2488 by Mr. Foley, 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.  
H.R. 2755 by Mr. Stupak, et al.
- To establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments.  
\*H.R. 2829 by Mr. Visclosky, et al.
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\*H.R. 3046 by Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, et al.
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\*H.R. 3168 by Mr. Hutchinson, et al.
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\*H.R. 3565 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
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H.R. 4544 by Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, et al.

To require a 33 percent reduction in funds provided to a State under title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 unless law enforcement officers are afforded due process in a case which could lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer of a law enforcement officer.

H.R. 4681 by Mr. Barr of Georgia, et al.

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H.Res. 358 by Mrs. Lowey, et al.

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\*H.Res. 422 by Mr. Burton of Indiana, et al.

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\*S. 1605 by Mr. Campbell, et al.

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\*S. 2022 by Mr. DeWine, et al.

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\*S. 2235 by Mr. Campbell, et al.

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H.R. 610 by Ms. Kaptur, et al.

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\*H.R. 748 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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\*H.R. 3745 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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\*H.R. 4005 by Mr. Leach, et al.

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H.R. 4239 by Mr. Leach, et al.

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\*H.R. 4321 by Mr. Leach, et al.

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\*H.R. 4393 by Mr. Leach, et al.

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\*H.Con.Res. 288 by Mr. Bachus, et al.

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H.R. 1644 by Ms. Waters, et al.

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\*H.R. 3898 by Mr. Sessions, et al.

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\*H.R. 3919 by Mr. Nethercutt

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\*H.J.Res. 117 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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\*H.Res. 372 by Mr. McCollum, et al.

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\*H.Res. 432 by Mr. DeLay

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\*H.Res. 433 by Mr. Solomon

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\*H.Res. 525 by Mr. Solomon

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\*H.R. 4321 by Mr. Leach, et al.

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\*H.R. 1534 by Mr. Gallegly, et al.

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\*H.R. 2604 by Mr. Packard, et al.

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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.

\*H.R. 3806 by Mr. Wolf

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\*H.R. 4019 by Mr. Canady of Florida, et al.

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\*H.R. 1003 by Mr. Hall of Texas, et al.

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\*H.R. 4006 by Mr. Hyde, et al.

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H.R. 1492 by Mr. Gallegly, et al.

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H.R. 1723 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.

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H.R. 1724 by Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, et al.

To continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

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- To provide an exemption from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 for conduct that does not violate State or local law.  
H.R. 2984 by Mr. Barr of Georgia
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\*H.R. 3046 by Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, et al.
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H.R. 4009 by Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, et al.
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\*S. 1525 by Mr. Specter, et al.
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\*S. 2235 by Mr. Campbell, et al.
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\*H.R. 103 by Mr. Barr of Georgia, et al.
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\*H.R. 1054 by Mr. Cox of California, et al.
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\*H.R. 1953 by Mr. Gekas
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\*H.R. 2181 by Mr. McCollum, et al.
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\*H.R. 4572 by Mr. Gekas, et al.
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\*H.Res. 244 by Mr. Thomas

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\*H.R. 1054 by Mr. Cox of California, et al.

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H.R. 1368 by Mr. Bryant, et al.

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\*H.R. 1953 by Mr. Gekas

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\*H.R. 3529 by Mr. Chabot, et al.

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\*H.R. 3849 by Mr. Cox of California, et al.

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H.R. 3969 by Mr. McCollum

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\*H.R. 4105 by Mr. Cox of California

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\*H.R. 4572 by Mr. Gekas, et al.

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\*H.R. 1085 by Mr. Hyde

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\*H.R. 1086 by Mr. Hyde

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\*H.R. 2440 by Mr. Gekas, et al.

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\*H.R. 1428 by Mr. Horn, et al.

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H.R. 1494 by Mr. Gekas, et al.

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H.R. 2356 by Mr. Porter, et al.

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