

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

First Session

April 13, 1999:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 5):

H.R. 775—To establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes. “Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act”.

May 5, 1999:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 30):

Antitrust aspects of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

May 12, 1999:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 44):

H.R. 1659—To reinforce police training and reestablish police and community relations, and to create a commission to study and report on the policies and practices that govern the training, recruitment, and oversight of police officers, and for other purposes. “National Police Training Commission Act of 1999”.

May 13, 1999:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 20):

Youth culture and violence.

June 22, 1999:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 26):

H.R. 1304—To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. “Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999”.

June 30, 1999 (continued July 18, 2000):

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 46, part 1):

H.R. 1685—To provide for the recognition of electronic signatures for the conduct of interstate and foreign commerce, to restrict the transmission of certain electronic mail advertisements, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect the privacy of users of commercial Internet websites, to promote the rapid deployment of broadband Internet services, and for other purposes. “Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999”.

H.R. 1686—To ensure that the Internet remains open to fair competition, free from government regulation, and accessible to American consumers. “Internet Freedom Act”.

July 1, 1999:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 75):

H.R. 1283—To establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes. “Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999”.

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July 21, 1999:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 57**):

H.R. 1875—To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction in interstate class actions. “Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.

H.R. 2005—To establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business. “Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999”.

July 28, 1999:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 69**):

Competitive issues in electricity deregulation.

August 4, 1999:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 74**):

Hate crimes violence.

September 29, 1999:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 7**):

H.R. 2366—To provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers. “Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999”.

October 20, 1999:

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 67**):

Competitive issues in agriculture and the food marketing industry.

November 3, 1999:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 43**):

H.R. 2533—To amend the Clayton Act and the Administrative Procedures Act. “Fairness in Telecommunications License Transfers Act of 1999”.

H.R. 2636—To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional review of rules establishing or increasing taxes. “Taxpayer’s Defense Act”.

H.R. 2701—To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide remedies for losses occasioned by unreasonable delay in the processing of certain Federal Communications Commission licenses. “Justice for MAS Applicants Act of 1999”.

Second Session

March 22, 2000:

Legislative (printed as **Serial No. 124**):

H.R. 3138—To amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to restore the application of the antitrust laws to certain agreements and conduct to which such Act applies. “Free Market Antitrust Immunity Reform (FAIR) Act of 1999”.

March 29, 2000 (continued April 7, and June 28, 2000):

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 127**):

Solutions to competitive problems in the oil industry.

April 7, 2000 (continuation from March 29, 2000; continued June 28, 2000):

Oversight (printed as **Serial No. 127**):

Solutions to competitive problems in the oil industry.

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April 12, 2000:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 104):

Antitrust enforcement agencies: Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

May 23, 2000:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 97, part 2):

H.R. 2121—To ensure that no alien is removed, denied a benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act, or otherwise deprived of liberty, based on evidence that is kept secret from the alien. “Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 1999”.

June 13, 2000:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 112):

H.R. 3575—To prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991. “Student Athlete Protection Act”.

June 14, 2000: (continued June 23, 2000):

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 126):

State of competition in the airline industry.

June 23, 2000: (continuation from June 14, 2000):

Oversight: (printed as Serial No. 126):

State of competition in the airline industry.

June 28, 2000 (continuation from March 29, 2000, and April 7, 2000):

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 127):

Solutions to competitive problems in the oil industry.

July 18, 2000 (continuation from June 30, 1999):

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 46, part 2):

H.R. 1685—To provide for the recognition of electronic signatures for the conduct of interstate and foreign commerce, to restrict the transmission of certain electronic mail advertisements, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect the privacy of users of commercial Internet websites, to promote the rapid deployment of broadband Internet services, and for other purposes. “Internet Growth and Development Act of 1999”.

H.R. 1686—To ensure that the Internet remains open to fair competition, free from government regulation, and accessible to American consumers. “Internet Freedom Act”.

July 20, 2000:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 111):

H.R. 4845—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the prohibition against political fundraising activities in Federal buildings. “Federal Property Campaign Fundraising Reform Act of 2000”.

September 12, 2000:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 117):

H.R. 4321—To amend the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act, and the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 with respect of competition among wholesale purchasers; to establish a commission to review large agriculture mergers, concentration, and market power, and for other purposes. “Antitrust Enforcement Improvement Act of 2000”.

September 21, 2000:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 128):

Department of Justice Office of Inspector General’s September 2000 report titled “An Investigation of Misconduct and Mismanagement at ICITAP, OPDAT, and the Criminal Division’s Office of Administration”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE
BUSINESS MEETINGS AND MARK-UPS

First Session

February 4, 1999:

Organizational meeting:

Adoption of the Committee Rules of Procedure, ratification of subcommittee assignments and chairmen, and adoption of the Committee's oversight plan.

March 2, 1999:

Mark-up of:

Committee's views and estimates on the 2000 fiscal year budget.

H.R. 808—To extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

March 24, 1999:

Organizational matters:

Ratification of Republican revised subcommittee assignments; and adoption of the rules of procedure for private immigration bills and private claims bills (Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims).

Mark-up of:

H.R. 46—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 1999".

H.R. 441—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. "Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999".

H.R. 769—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes. "Madrid Protocol Implementation Act".

H.R. 850—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 exryption. "Security And Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act".

H.R. 1027—To provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals, and for other purposes. "Satellite Television Improvement Act".

H.R. 1189—To make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws.

April 20, 1999:

Mark-up of:

****H.R. 771**—To amend rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions.

***H.R. 833**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. "Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999".

April 21, 1999:

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April 27, 1999:

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- **H.R. 775**—To establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes. “Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act”.
- *H.R. 833**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 1501**—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. “Consequences of Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999”.
- **H.J.Res. 33**—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.

April 28, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 833**—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999”.

April 29, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- *H.R. 775**—To establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes. “Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act”.
- **H.R. 1501**—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. “Consequences of Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999”.

May 4, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 775**—To establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, and for other purposes. “Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act”.
- H.R. 916**—To make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.
- **H.R. 1501**—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. “Consequences of Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999”.

May 19, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 102**—To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models. “National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act”.
- H.R. 462**—To clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income.
- H.R. 576**—To amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed.
- **H.R. 1501**—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. “Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 1659**—To reinforce police training and reestablish police and community relations, and to create a commission to study and report on the policies and practices that govern the training, recruitment, and oversight of police officers, and for other purposes. “National Police Training Commission Act of 1999”.
- **H.J.Res. 33**—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.

Private bills.

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May 20, 1999:

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- ****H.R. 1501**—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. “Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999”.
- ****H.J.Res. 33**—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.

May 26, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- ****H.R. 102**—To provide grants to grassroots organizations in certain cities to develop youth intervention models. “National Youth Crime Prevention Demonstration Act”.
- H.R. 354**—To amend title 17, United States Code, to provide protection for certain collections of information. “Collections of Information Antipiracy Act”.
- H.R. 1225**—To authorize funds for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Patent and Trademark Officer, and for other purposes. “United States Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act, Fiscal Year 2000”.
- H.R. 1565**—To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 relating to dilution of famous marks, and for other purposes. “Trademark Amendments Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 1761**—To amend provisions of title 17, United States Code. “Copyright Damages Improvement Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 1907**—To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes. “American Inventors Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.J.Res. 33**—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.

June 15, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- ****H.R. 1218**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. “Child Custody Protection Act”.
- H.R. 1658**—To provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes. “Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act”.
- ***H.R. 1691**—To protect religious liberty. “Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999”.

June 23, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1218**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions. “Child Custody Protection Act”.
- H.R. 1691**—To protect religious liberty. “Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2014**—To prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents.

July 20, 1999:

Organizational matter:

Ratification of Republican revised subcommittee assignments (filling a vacancy on the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law).

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 456**—For the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq.
- ****H.R. 1752**—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

July 20, 1999—Continued

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1788—To deny Federal public benefits to individuals who participated in Nazi persecution.
- H.R. 2031—To provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor. “Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act”.
- **H.R. 2112—To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions. “Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2336—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 1999”.

July 27, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1752—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999”.
- *H.R. 1875—To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions. “Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2112—To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow a judge to whom a case is transferred to retain jurisdiction over certain multidistrict litigation cases for trial, and to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiforum civil actions. “Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2260—To amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes. “Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999”.

August 3, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1875—To amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions. “Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2260—To amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes. “Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999”.
- H.J.Res. 54—Granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact.
- H.J.Res. 62—Granting the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina.

September 9, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- *H.R. 2260—To amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes. “Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2436—To amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes. “Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999”.

September 14, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2260—To amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes. “Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2436—To amend title 18, United States Code, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice to protect unborn children from assault and murder, and for other purposes. “Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999”.

September 22, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 764—To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes. “Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

September 22, 1999—Continued

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1791—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for harming animals used in Federal law enforcement. “Federal Law Enforcement Animal Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2005—To establish a statute of repose for durable goods used in a trade or business. “Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 1999”.
- H.Con.Res. 124—Expressing the sense of the Congress relating to recent allegations of espionage and illegal campaign financing that have brought into question the loyalty and probity of Americans of Asian ancestry.

September 28, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 764—To reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes. “Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act”.

October 5, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1520—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to give priority, in the allotment of immigrant visas to unmarried sons and daughters of citizens, to an alien who attains the age of 21 after the date on which a petition to classify the alien is filed, and for other purposes. “Child Status Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2886—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act.
- H.R. 2961—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain nonimmigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes. “International Patient Act of 1999”.

Private bills.

October 13, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1714—To facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce. “Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act”.
- H.R. 1801—To make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws.
- **H.R. 1869—To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes. “Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 1887—To amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the depiction of animal cruelty.
- H.R. 3028—To amend certain trademark law to prevent the misappropriation of marks. “Trademark Cyberpiracy Prevention Act”.

October 19, 1999:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1869—To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stalking, and for other purposes. “Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999”.
- *H.R. 2366—To provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers. “Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999”.

November 2, 1999:

Mark-up of:

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- *H.R. 2366—To provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers. “Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999”.

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Second Session

February 1, 2000:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 2366—To provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers. “Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999”.

February 15, 2000:

Mark-up of:

*Committee’s views and estimates on the 2001 fiscal year budget.

****H.R. 1283**—To establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes. “Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999”.

***H.R. 1443**—To provide for the collection of data on traffic stops. “Traffic Stops Statistics Study Act of 1999”.

****H.R. 2372**—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 1999”.

February 16, 2000:

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March 8, 2000:

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- **H.R. 1283**—To establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes. “Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 1304**—To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. “Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999”.
- *H.R. 2372**—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 1999”.
- **H.R. 3660**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortion. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000”.

March 9, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- *H.R. 1283**—To establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes. “Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 1304**—To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. “Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2372**—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 1999”.
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- **H.R. 3660**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortion. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000”.

March 30, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 371**—To expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with specialguerrilla guerrilla units in Laos. “Hmong Veterans’ Naturalization Act of 1999”.
 - H.R. 1304**—To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act. “Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999”.
 - **H.R. 3125**—To prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes. “Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999”.
 - **H.R. 3660**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortion. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000”.
 - *H.R. 3767**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act. “Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act”.
- Private bills.

April 4, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 3125**—To prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes. “Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3244**—To combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking. “Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3767**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act. “Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act”.

April 5, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- *H.R. 3125**—To prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes. “Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999”.

April 6, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3125**—To prohibit Internet gambling, and for other purposes. “Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999”.

May 4, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3709**—To make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet. “Internet Nondiscrimination Act”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

May 9, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2987—To provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes. “Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 4034—To reauthorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office. “Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act”.
- *H.R. 4227—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes. “Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act”.

May 17, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 4227—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, and for other purposes. “Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act”.

May 24, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 2987—To provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes. “Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3048—To amend section 879 of title 18, United States Code, to provide clearer coverage over threats against former Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes. “Presidential Threat Protection Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3489—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to regulate interstate commerce in the use of mobile telephones and to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eaves-dropping, and for other purposes. “Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act”.
- H.R. 4108—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors. “Secure Our Schools Act”.
- H.R. 4391—To amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish nexus requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services. “Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act”.
- S. 1515—To amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes. “Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 1999”.

June 21, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- *H.R. 1248—To prevent violence against women. “Violence Against Women Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 1349—To amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the over-utilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs. “Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 3380—To amend title 17, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes. “Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3485—To modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, and for other purposes. “Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act”.
- **H.R. 3918—To establish the Bureau of Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Justice. “Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 4194—To amend section 7A of the Clayton Act to remove the notification requirement applicable to acquisitions of voting securities and assets that have relatively small value; to modify filing fees applicable to notifications filed under such section, and for other purposes. “Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

June 27, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1248**—To prevent violence against women. “Violence Against Women Act of 1999”.
- *H.R. 1349**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the over-utilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs. “Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2558**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes. “Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3380**—To amend title 17, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes. “Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 3918**—To establish the Bureau of Immigration Services and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Justice. “Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 4194**—To amend section 7A of the Clayton Act to remove the notification requirement applicable to acquisitions of voting securities and assets that have relatively small value; to modify filing fees applicable to notifications filed under such section, and for other purposes. “Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000”.

July 11, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1349**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the over-utilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs. “Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 2059**—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependant children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.
- **H.R. 2558**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes. “Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2987**—To provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes. “Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 4033**—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests. “Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000”.
- H.R. 4194**—To amend section 7A of the Clayton Act to remove the notification requirement applicable to acquisitions of voting securities and assets that have relatively small value; to modify filing fees applicable to notifications filed under such section, and for other purposes. “Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000”.

July 19, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 238**—To amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed.
- H.R. 1349**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the over-utilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs. “Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2558**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes. “Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 2883**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States. “Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act”.
- *H.R. 2987**—To provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes. “Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

July 19, 2000—Continued

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 4640**—To make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes. “DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000”.
- H.R. 4700**—To grant the consent of the Congress to the Kansas and Missouri Metropolitan Culture District Compact.
- H.J.Res. 72**—Granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact.

July 25, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 238**—To amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed.
- **H.R. 2883**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States. “Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act”.
- H.R. 2987**—To provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes. “Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999”.
- H.R. 3235**—To improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours. “National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 4292**—To protect infants who are born alive. “Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000”.
- **H.R. 4640**—To make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes. “DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000”.
- H.R. 4870**—To make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws. “Patent Technical Corrections Act of 2000”.

July 26, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2883**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to confer United States citizenship automatically and retroactively on certain foreign-born children adopted by citizens of the United States. “Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act”.
- H.R. 4292**—To protect infants who are born alive. “Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000”.
- H.R. 4640**—To make grants to States for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain violent and sexual offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes. “DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000”.

September 13, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 534**—To amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code to permit each party to certain contracts to accept or reject arbitration as a means of settling disputes under the contracts. “Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act”.
- H.R. 3575**—To prohibit high school and college sports gambling un all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991. “Student Athlete Protection Act”.
- **H.R. 4548**—To establish a pilot program creating a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the temporary admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers under the pilot program, and for other purposes. “Agricultural Opportunitues Act”.
- H.R. 5106**—To make technical corrections in copyright law. “Copyright Technical Corrections Act of 2000”.
- H.R. 5107**—To make certain corrections in copyright law. “Work Made For Hire and Copyright Corrections Act of 2000”.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

September 19, 2000:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 604**—To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.
- **H.R. 1293**—To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels. “Transportation Employee Fair Taxation Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 1924**—To prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial courts. “Federal Agency Compliance Act”.
- **H.R. 3312**—To clarify the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 to authorize the Merit Systems Protection Board to establish under such Act a 3-year pilot program that will provide a voluntary early intervention alternative dispute resolution process to assist Federal agencies and employees in resolving certain personnel actions and disputes in administrative programs. “Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999”.
- **H.R. 3484**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, and for other purposes. “Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999”.
- *H.R. 4548**—To establish a pilot program creating a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the temporary admission and extension of stay of nonimmigrant agricultural workers under the pilot program, and for other purposes. “Agricultural Opportunities Act”.
- **H.R. 4827**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, and for other purposes. “Enhanced Federal Security Act of 2000”.
- **H.R. 5018**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions of law relating to the interception of communications, and for other purposes. “Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000”.
- **H.R. 5136**—To make permanent the authority of the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police to provide security beyond the Supreme Court building and grounds.

Private bills.

September 20, 2000:

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- H.R. 604**—To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization.
- H.R. 1293**—To amend title 46, United States Code, to provide equitable treatment with respect to State and local income taxes for certain individuals who perform duties on vessels. “Transportation Employee Fair Taxation Act of 1999”.
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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

September 26, 2000:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 2121—To ensure that no alien is removed, denied a benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act, or otherwise deprived of liberty, based on evidence that is kept secret from the alien. “Secret Evidence Repeal Act of 2000”.

H.R. 5018—To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions of law relating to the interception of communications, and for other purposes. “Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 2000”.

Private bills.

October 11, 2000:

Mark-up of:

Private bills.

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