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- H.R. 775** (*S. 96*)—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”. Passed the House, amended, May 12, 1999. Passed the Senate, amended, June 15, 1999. The Senate requested a conference June 15, 1999, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference June 24, 1999, and appointed conferees. Conference report filed in the House June 29, 1999 (**H.Rept. 106-212**). The House agreed to the conference report July 1, 1999 (*404 yeas; 24 nays*). The Senate agreed to the conference report July 1, 1999 (*81 yeas; 18 nays*). Approved by the President July 20, 1999 (**Public Law 106-37**).
- H.R. 833**(*S. 625*)—To amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999”. Passed the House, amended, May 5, 1999. Passed the Senate, amended, February 2, 2000. The Senate requested a conference February 2, 2000. See H.R. 2415/S. 3186 below.
- H.R. 1501**—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency. “Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999”. Passed the House, amended, June 17, 1999. Passed the Senate, amended, July 28, 1999. The Senate requested a conference July 28, 1999, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference July 30, 1999, and appointed conferees.
- H.R. 1554** (*S. 247*)—To amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite. “Satellite Copyright, Competition, and Consumer Protection Act of 1999”. Passed the House, amended, April 27, 1999. Passed the Senate, amended, May 20, 1999. The Senate requested a conference June 8, 1999, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference June 23, 1999, and appointed conferees. Conference report filed in the House November 9, 1999 (**H.Rept. 106-464**). The House agreed to the conference report November 9, 1999 (*411 yeas; 8 nays*). Modified provisions included in H.R. 3194 (consolidated appropriations for fiscal year 2000), approved by the President November 29, 1999 (**Public Law 106-113**).
- 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”. Passed the House, amended, September 13, 1999. Passed the Senate, amended, October 27, 1999. The House requested a conference November 16 1999, and appointed conferees.
- H.R. 2415** (*S. 3186*)—To enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes. “American Embassy Security Act of 1999”. Passed the House, amended, July 21, 1999. Passed the Senate, amended, August 3, 1999. The Senate requested a conference August 3, 1999, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference October 11, 2000, and appointed conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary. The conference committee substituted the language of S. 3186, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000, for the language committed to conference. Conference report filed in the House October 11, 2000 (**H.Rept. 106-970**). The House agreed to the conference report October 11, 2000 (*398 yeas; 1 nay*). The Senate agreed to the conference report December 7, 2000 (*70 yeas; 28 nays; 1 “present”*). Pocket vetoed by the President December 19, 2000.
- 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”. Passed the House, amended, May 9, 2000. Passed the Senate, amended, July 27, 2000. The Senate requested a conference July 27, 2000, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference September 14, 2000, and appointed conferees. Conference report filed in the House October 5, 2000 (**H.Rept. 106-939**). The House agreed to the conference report October 6, 2000 (*371 yeas; 1 nay*). The Senate agreed to the conference report October 11, 2000 (*95 yeas; 0 nays*). Approved by the President October 28, 2000 (**Public Law 106-386**).

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- H.R. 4205** (*S. 2549*)—To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. “Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001”. Passed the House, amended, May 18, 2000. Passed the Senate, amended, July 13, 2000. The Senate requested a conference July 13, 2000, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference July 26, 2000; and appointed conferees July 27, 2000 (including from the Committee on the Judiciary). Conference report filed in the House October 5, 2000 (**H.Rept. 106-945**). The House agreed to the conference report October 11, 2000 (*382 yeas; 31 nays*). The Senate agreed to the conference report October 12, 2000 (*90 yeas; 3 nays*). Approved by the President October 30, 2000 (**Public Law 106-398**).
- S. 761** (*H.R. 1714*)—To regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes. “Millennium Digital Commerce Act”. Passed the Senate, amended, November 19, 1999. Passed the House, amended, February 16, 2000. The House requested a conference February 16, 2000, and appointed conferees. The Senate agreed to a conference March 29, 2000, and appointed conferees. Conference report filed in the House June 8, 2000 (**H.Rept. 106-661**). The House agreed to the conference report June 14, 2000 (*426 yeas; 4 nays*). The Senate agreed to the conference report June 16, 2000 (*87 yeas; 0 nays*). Approved by the President June 30, 2000 (**Public Law 106-229**).
- S. 900** (*H.R. 10*)—To enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes. “Financial Services Modernization Act of 1999”. The Senate requested a conference July 22, 1999, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference July 30, 1999, and appointed conferees (including from the Committee on the Judiciary). The House appointed additional conferees September 14, 1999. Conference report filed in the House November 2, 1999 (**H.Rept. 106-434**). The Senate agreed to the conference report November 4, 1999 (*90 yeas; 8 nays*). The House agreed to the conference report November 4, 1999 (*362 yeas; 57 nays*). Approved by the President November 12, 1999 (**Public Law 106-102**).
- S. 1059** (*H.R. 1401*)—To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000”. The Senate requested a conference June 16, 1999, and appointed conferees. The House agreed to a conference July 1, 1999, and appointed conferees (including from the Committee on the Judiciary). Conference report filed in the House August 6 (legislative day of August 5), 1999 (**H.Rept. 106-301**). The House agreed to the conference report September 15, 1999 (*375 yeas; 45 nays*). The Senate agreed to the conference report September 22, 1999 (*93 yeas; 5 nays; 1 “present”*). Approved by the President October 5, 1999 (**Public Law 106-65**).
- S. 1692** (*H.R. 3660*)—To amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1999”. Passed the Senate, amended, October 21, 1999. Passed the House, amended, May 25, 2000. The House requested a conference May 25, 2000, and appointed conferees.