

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

HEARINGS

First Session

February 7, 2001 (continued February 8, 2001):

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 7):

H.R. 333—To amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001”.

February 8, 2001 (continuation from February 7, 2001):

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 7):

H.R. 333—To amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes. “Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001”.

May 9, 2001:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 27):

H.R. 169—To require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of nondiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, and for other purposes. “Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001”.

May 10, 2001:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 24):

H.R. 718—To protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwarranted electronic mail. “Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001”.

H.R. 1017—To prohibit the unsolicited e-mail known as “spam”. “Anti-Spamming Act of 2001”.

May 22, 2001:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 19):

H.R. 1697—To amend the Clayton Act to ensure the application of the antitrust laws to local telephone monopolies, and for other purposes. “Broadband Competition and Incentives Act of 2001”.

H.R. 1698—To ensure the application of the antitrust laws to local telephone monopolies, and for other purposes. “American Broadband Competition Act of 2001”.

June 5, 2001:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 18):

H.R. 1542—To deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes. “Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001”.

June 6, 2001:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 37):

United States Department of Justice.

September 24, 2001:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 39):

Administration’s Draft of the “Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001”.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

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December 4, 2001:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 50):

Direct Broadcast Satellite Service and Competition in the Multichannel Video Distribution Market.

December 5, 2001:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 49):

H.R. 3295—To establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes. “Help America Vote Act of 2001”.

December 6, 2001:

Legislative: (printed as Serial No. 51):

H.R. 3288—To amend the Clayton Act to make the antitrust laws applicable to the elimination or relocation of major league baseball franchises. “Fairness in Antitrust in National Sports (FANS) Act of 2001”.

Second Session

February 6, 2002:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 59):

H.R. 2341—To amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes. “Class Action Fairness Act of 2001”.

April 9, 2002:

Oversight (printed as Serial No. 69):

Restructuring the Immigration and Naturalization Service—How the Agency’s Dysfunctional Structure Impedes the Performance of Its Dual Mission.

June 5, 2002:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 88):

H.R. 1253—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 2001”.

June 26, 2002:

Legislative (printed as Serial No. 99):

H.R. 5005—To establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. “Homeland Security Act of 2002”.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE
BUSINESS MEETINGS AND MARK-UPS

First Session

January 31, 2001:

Organizational meeting:

Ratification of subcommittee assignments, adoption of the Committee Rules of Procedure, and adoption of the Committee's Oversight Plan.

February 14, 2001:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 256—To extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Ordered reported to the House without amendment (24 yeas; 0 nays).

H.R. 333—To amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. "Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2001". Ordered reported to the House, amended (technical) (19 yeas; 8 nays).

March 8, 2001:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 741—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". Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 802—To authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, and for other purposes. "Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001". Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 809—To make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws. "Antitrust Technical Corrections Act of 2001". Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 860—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 2001". Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 861—To make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

S. 320—To make technical corrections in patent, copyright, and trademark laws. "Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2001". Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Committee's views and estimates on the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget.

March 28, 2001:

Adoption of:

Subcommittee Rules of Procedure for Private Immigration and Private Claims Bills.

Mark-up of:

H.R. 503—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 2001". Ordered reported to the House without amendment (15 yeas; 9 nays).

H.R. 768—To amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws. "Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2001". Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 863—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. "Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 2001". Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Private bill.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

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April 4, 2001:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1209—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, and for other purposes. “Child status Protection Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.J.Res. 41—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitation. Ordered reported to the House with an amendment to the title (17 years; 9 nays).

May 23, 2001:

Organizational matter:

Ratification of revised subcommittee assignments (Democrat).

Mark-up of:

H.R. 169—To require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, and for other purposes. “Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 718—To protect individuals, families, and Internet service providers from unsolicited and unwarranted electronic mail. “Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

June 13, 2001:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1542—To deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes. “Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001”. Ordered unfavorably reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

****H.R. 1698**—To ensure the application of the antitrust laws to local telephone monopolies, and for other purposes. “American Broadband Competition Act of 2001”.

H.R. 2120—To ensure the application of the antitrust laws to local telephone monopolies, and for other purposes. “Broadband Antitrust Restoration and Reform Act”. Failed to be ordered reported to the House, amended (15 years; 19 nays).

June 20, 2001:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1407—To amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, and for other purposes. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 1866—To amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 1886—To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 2215—To authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes. “21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

H.J.Res. 36—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit desecration of the flag of the United States. Ordered reported to the House without amendment (15 years; 11 nays).

Private bills.

June 26, 2001:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1892—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor’s classification petition should not be revoked. “Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 2137—To make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure. “Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

June 28, 2001:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 7**—To provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets. “Community Solutions Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (20 yeas; 5 nays).
- H.Con.Res. 62**—Expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Tuoro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B’nai B’rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

July 24, 2001:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1007**—To limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies. “James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- **H.R. 1840**—To extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees.
- H.R. 2047**—To authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes. “Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 2048**—To require a report on the operation of the State Justice Institute. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 2175**—To protect infants who are born alive. “Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment (25 yeas; 2 nays).
- H.R. 2277**—To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 2278**—To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 2505**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning. “Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment (18 yeas; 11 nays).
- H.Res. 193**—Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on the issues of neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime by delivering speeches, convening meetings, and directing his Administration to make reducing crime an important priority, and for other purposes. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by unanimous consent.

October 3, 2001:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2336**—To make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 2559**—To amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 2975**—To combat terrorism, and for other purposes. “Provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (PATRIOT) Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (36 yeas; 0 nays).

October 10, 2001:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1408**—To safeguard the public from fraud in the financial services industry, to streamline and facilitate the antifraud information-sharing efforts of Federal and State regulators, and for other purposes. “Financial Services Antifraud Network Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 1552**—To extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through 2006, and for other purposes. “Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

October 10, 2001—Continued

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1840—To extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

November 15, 2001:

Organizational matter:

Ratification of revised subcommittee assignments (Republican).

Mark-up of:

H.R. 1022—To amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 3030—To extend the “Basic Pilot” employment verification system, and for other purposes. “Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

H.R. 3209—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes. “Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

H.R. 3275—To implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Second Session

February 27, 2002:

Mark-up of:

***H.R. 2146**—To amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children. “Two Strikes and You’re Out Child Protection Act”.

Committee’s views and estimates on the Fiscal Year 2003 Budget.

March 6, 2002:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 2146—To amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprisonment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children. “Two Strikes and You’re Out Child Protection Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

***H.R. 2341**—To amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes. “Class Action Fairness Act of 2001”.

****H.R. 3297**—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits. “Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act of 2001”.

March 7, 2002:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 2341—To amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions, and for other purposes. “Class Action Fairness Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (16 yeas; 10 nays).

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

March 7, 2002—Continued

Mark-up of:

H.R. 3297—To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits. “Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

March 21, 2002:

Organizational matter:

Ratification of the change of the name of the Subcommittee on Crime to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Mark-up of:

H.R. 476—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”. Ordered reported to the House (19 yeas; 6 nays; 1 “present”).

H.R. 3925—To establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes. “Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

April 10, 2002:

Mark-up of:

H.R. 3231—To replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the Agency for Immigration Affairs, and for other purposes. “Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (32 yeas; 2 nays).

April 18, 2002:

Mark-up of:

****H.R. 1448**—To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

****H.R. 1452**—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.

***H.R. 1577**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with non-inmate workers and the firms that employ them and increasing the likelihood that Federal agencies get the best value for taxpayers dollars, to require that Federal Prison Industries fully and timely perform its Government contracts by empowering Federal contracting officers with the contract administration tools generally available to assure full and timely performance of other Government contracts, to enhance the opportunities for effective public participation in decisions to expand the activities of Federal Prison Industries, to provide to Federal agencies temporary preferential contract award authority to ease the transition of Federal Prison Industries to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to provide additional work opportunities for Federal inmates by authorizing Federal Prison Industries to provide inmate workers to nonprofit entities with protections against commercial activities, and for other purposes. “Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001”.

****H.R. 1877**—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 2001”.

****H.R. 2054**—To give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States.

****H.R. 2068**—To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”.

****H.R. 2621**—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection. “Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001”.

****H.R. 2624**—To authorize the Attorney General to make grants to honor, through permanent tributes, men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers. “Law Enforcement Tribute Act”.

****H.R. 3180**—To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.

* Considered but not completed

** Scheduled but not considered

MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

April 18, 2002—Continued

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 3215—To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, and for other purposes. “Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act”.
- **H.R. 3375—To provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001. “Embassy Employee Compensation Act”.
- **H.R. 3482—To provide greater cybersecurity. “Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001”.
- **H.R. 3892—To amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures, and for other purposes. “Judicial Improvements Act of 2002”.
- **Private legislation.

April 24, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1448—To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.
 - **H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.
 - H.R. 1577—To amend title 18, United States Code, to require Federal Prison Industries to compete for its contracts minimizing its unfair competition with non-inmate workers and the firms that employ them and increasing the likelihood that Federal agencies get the best value for taxpayers dollars, to require that Federal Prison Industries fully and timely perform its Government contracts by empowering Federal contracting officers with the contract administration tools generally available to assure full and timely performance of other Government contracts, to enhance the opportunities for effective public participation in decisions to expand the activities of Federal Prison Industries, to provide to Federal agencies temporary preferential contract award authority to ease the transition of Federal Prison Industries to obtaining inmate work opportunities through other than its mandatory source status, to provide additional work opportunities for Federal inmates by authorizing Federal Prison Industries to provide inmate workers to nonprofit entities with protections against commercial activities, and for other purposes. “Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
 - H.R. 1877—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 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (20 yeas; 4 nays).
 - **H.R. 2054—To give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States.
 - **H.R. 2068—To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”.
 - **H.R. 2621—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to consumer product protection. “Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001”.
 - H.R. 2624—To authorize the Attorney General to make grants to honor, through permanent tributes, men and women of the United States who were killed or disabled while serving as law enforcement or public safety officers. “Law Enforcement Tribute Act”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
 - **H.R. 3180—To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact.
 - **H.R. 3215—To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, and for other purposes. “Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act”.
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- Private legislation.

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MEETINGS OF THE FULL COMMITTEE

May 8, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1448—To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- **H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.
- H.R. 2054—To give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 2068—To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
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- H.R. 3482—To provide greater cybersecurity. “Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

June 13, 2002:

Organizational matters:

Ratification of the change of the name of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Ratification of revised subcommittee assignments (Republican).

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.
- *H.R. 3215—To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, and for other purposes. “Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act”.
- **H.R. 4477—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes involving the transportation of persons and sex tourism. “Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002”.
- H.R. 4598—To provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities. “Homeland Security Information Sharing Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- **H.R. 4623—To prevent trafficking in child pornography and obscenity, to proscribe pandering and solicitation relating to visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to prevent the use of child pornography and obscenity to facilitate crimes against children, and for other purposes. “Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002”.
- **H.R. 4679—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for child sex offenders. “Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002”.

June 18, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.
- H.R. 3215—To amend title 18, United States Code, to expand and modernize the prohibition against interstate gambling, and for other purposes. “Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act”.
- *H.R. 4477—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes involving the transportation of persons and sex tourism. “Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002”.

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June 18, 2002—Continued

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- *H.R. 4623—To prevent trafficking in child pornography and obscenity, to proscribe pandering and solicitation relating to visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to prevent the use of child pornography and obscenity to facilitate crimes against children, and for other purposes. “Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002”.
- **H.R. 4679—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for child sex offenders. “Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002”.
- **H.R. 4858—To improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.
- **H.R. 4864—To combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes. “Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002”.
- **H.Res. 417—Recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young.

June 19, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.
- H.R. 4477—To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to crimes involving the transportation of persons and sex tourism. “Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 4623—To prevent trafficking in child pornography and obscenity, to proscribe pandering and solicitation relating to visual depictions of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct, to prevent the use of child pornography and obscenity to facilitate crimes against children, and for other purposes. “Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (22 yeas; 3 nays).
- H.R. 4679—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for child sex offenders. “Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 4858—To improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 4864—To combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes. “Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.Res. 417—Recognizing and honoring the career and work of Justice C. Clifton Young. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

July 10, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3214—To amend the charter of the AMVETS organization. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
 - H.R. 3838—To amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
 - H.R. 3988—To amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
 - H.R. 5005—To establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. “Homeland Security Act of 2002”. Ordered reported, amended, to the Select Committee on Homeland Security by voice vote (pursuant to H.Res. 449).
- Private bills.

July 17, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- **H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”.

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July 17, 2002—Continued

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 3951—To provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes. “Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 4558—To extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program. Ordered reported to the House without amendment (31 yeas; 0 nays).
- H.R. 4965—To prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment (20 yeas; 8 nays).
- H.Res. 437—Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in “National Night Out”, including by supporting local efforts and neighborhood watches and by supporting local officials to provide homeland security, and for other purposes. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- S. 487—To amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide for the making of copies or phonorecords of such performances or displays is not an infringement, and for other purposes. “Technology, Education, and Copyright Harmonization Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- S.J.Res. 13—Conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

July 23, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1452—To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain long-term permanent resident aliens to seek cancellation of removal under such Act, and for other purposes. “Family Reunification Act of 2001”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (18 yeas; 15 nays).
- H.R. 3995—To amend and extend certain laws relating to housing and community opportunity, and for other purposes. “Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- *H.R. 4600—To improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system. “Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002”.
- H.R. 4757—To improve the national instant criminal background check system, and for other purposes. “Our Lady of Peace Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (30 yeas; 2 nays).

September 5, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 1701—To amend the Consumer credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms or rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of the costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes. “Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (14 yeas; 12 nays).
- **H.R. 4125—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002”.
- **H.R. 4561—To amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes. “Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act”.
- **H.R. 4600—To improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system. “Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002”.
- *H.R. 4689—To disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments. “Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002”.
- **S. 2690—To reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance.

September 10, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 4125—To make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes. “Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

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September 10, 2002—Continued

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 4561—To amend title 5, United States Code, to require that agencies, in promulgating rules, take into consideration the impact of such rules on the privacy of individuals, and for other purposes. “Federal Agency Protection of Privacy Act”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 4600—To improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system. “Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Health Care (HEALTH) Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 4689—To disapprove certain sentencing guideline amendments. “Fairness in Sentencing Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- S. 2690—To reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

October 2, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2037—To amend the Act establishing the Department of Commerce to protect manufacturers and sellers in the firearms and ammunition industry from restrictions on interstate or foreign commerce. “Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended (18 yeas; 7 nays).
- H.R. 5422—To prevent child abduction, and for other purposes. “Child Abduction Prevention Act”. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.

Private bill.

October 9, 2002:

Mark-up of:

- H.R. 2155—To amend title 18, United States Code, to make it illegal to operate a motor vehicle with a drug or alcohol in the body of the driver at a land border port of entry, and for other purposes. Ordered reported to the House, amended, by voice vote.
- H.R. 4967—To establish new nonimmigrant classes for border commuter students. “Border Commuter Student Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- H.R. 5334—To ensure that a public safety officer who suffers a fatal heart attack or stroke while on duty shall be presumed to have died in the line of duty for purposes of public safety officer survivor benefits. “Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.
- S. 1339—To amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, and for other purposes. “Persian Gulf War POW/MIA Accountability Act of 2002”. Ordered reported to the House without amendment by voice vote.

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