

LEGISLATION PENDING IN THE SENATE

- 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 Choice Act of 2001”. Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance July 19, 2001.
- 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”. The House agreed to the Senate amendment, with a House amendment, November 15, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary April 17, 2002.
- 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”. Placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar June 8, 2001.
- H.R. 556**—To prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes. “Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary October 2, 2002.
- 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. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary December 12, 2001.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs November 7, 2001.
- H.R. 1448**—To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa. Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance September 25, 2002.
- H.R. 1542**—To deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes. “Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001”. Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation February 28, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs September 19, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary May 22, 2002.
- H.R. 1885**—To expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes. “Section 245(i) Extension Act of 2001”. Passed the Senate September 6, 2001, and returned to the House amended; House agreed to Senate amendments, with House amendments, March 12, 2002.
- 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. referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary June 12, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary March 15, 2002.

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- 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. Received in the Senate October 17, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary March 14, 2002.
- H.R. 2505**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning. “Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001”. Placed on the Senate Calendar August 3, 2001.
- H.R. 2541**—To enhance the authorities of special agents and provide limited authorities to uniformed officers responsible for the protection of domestic Department of State occupied facilities. Referred to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations November 14, 2001.
- H.R. 3160**—To amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins. “Bioterrorism Enforcement Act of 2001”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary December 20, 2001.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary December 12, 2001.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary May 22, 2002.
- H.R. 3482**—To provide greater cybersecurity. “Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary July 16, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs April 11, 2002.
- 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”. Received in the Senate October 2, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary June 27, 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”. Received in the Senate October 8, 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary June 27, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary September 26, 2002.
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary June 26, 2002.
- H.R. 4679**—To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a maximum term of supervised release of life for sex offenders. “Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary June 26, 2002.

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- H.R. 4757**—To improve the national instant criminal background check system, and for other purposes. “Our Lady of Peace Act”. Received in the Senate October 16, 2002.
- H.R. 4858**—To improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary June 26, 2002.
- H.R. 4965**—To prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion. “Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2002”. Placed on the Senate Calendar July 26, 2002.
- H.R. 5017**—To amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires. Placed on the Senate Calendar July 15, 2002.
- 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”. Received in the Senate November 15, 2002.
- H.R. 5422**—To prevent child abduction, and for other purposes. “Child Abduction Prevention Act”. Received in the Senate October 9, 2002.
- 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. Placed on the Senate Calendar July 19, 2001.
- H.Con.Res. 311**—Recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 60 years of service to the United States. Referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services February 28, 2002.

SUPERSEDED LEGISLATION

- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary March 15, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- H.R. 809**—To make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and to references to such laws. “Antitrust Technical Corrections Act of 2001”. Reported, amended, to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary September 12, 2002. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary March 15, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- H.R. 863**—To provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders. “Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 2001”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary October 17, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- H.R. 1866**—To amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary September 6, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- H.R. 1886**—To amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary September 6, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary July 24, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- H.R. 2975**—To combat terrorism, and for other purposes. “Provide Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (PATRIOT) Act of 2001”. Placed on the Senate Calendar October 15, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 3162*).
- H.R. 3004**—To combat the financing of terrorism and other financial crimes, and for other purposes. “Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001”. Referred to the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs October 17, 2001. (*Superseded by H.R. 3162*).

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- H.R. 3231**—To replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the Agency for Immigration Affairs, and for other purposes. “Barbara Jordan Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2002”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary April 26, 2002. (*Superseded by H.R. 5005 and H.R. 5710*).
- 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”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary July 23, 2002. (*Superseded by H.R. 2215*).
- H.R. 4635**—To amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes. “Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act”. Placed on the Senate Calendar July 15, 2002. (*Superseded by H.R. 5005 and H.R. 5710*).
- H.R. 5118**—To provide for enhanced penalties for accounting and auditing improprieties at publicly traded companies (391 yeas to 28 nays, “Corporate Fraud Accountability Act of 2002”. Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary July 19, 2002. (*Superseded by H.R. 3763*).
- H.R. 5710**—To establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. “Homeland Security Act of 2002”. Received in the Senate November 14, 2002. (*Superseded by H.R. 5005*).