

INDEX SUBJECTS

The following list contains broad subject terms that are often used in the Index to the House Journal. This list is far from comprehensive; it is provided to give an idea of the types of words that are used to index topical entries in addition to entries under a Member's name.

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| Abortion | Federal employees/whistleblowing | Pensions |
| Advertising | Financial institutions | Petitions and memorials |
| African Americans | Firefighters/law enforcement officers | Petroleum |
| Agriculture | Fire prevention/law enforcement | Political action committees |
| Alcoholic beverages | Firearms | Political campaigns/ethics/parties |
| Animals/birds | Fish and fishing/marine mammals | Pollution (air, noise, water) |
| Antitrust policy/monopolies | Flag—U.S. | Population |
| Appropriations | Foreign aid | Postage and stamps |
| Arms control/sales | Foreign countries (by name) | Poverty |
| Arts and humanities | Foreign investments | Power resources |
| Aviation | Foreign policy/trade | President of the United States |
| Awards, medals, prizes | Foreign travel expenditures | Presidential appointments |
| | Forests/lumber industry | Public buildings |
| | Fraternal organizations | Public debt |
| Bankruptcy | | Public documents |
| Birth control | Geographic areas (see Central America, Latin America, Southeast Asia, etc.) | Public welfare programs |
| Bridges/roads/public works | Government/Government regulations | |
| Budget—U.S. | | Racial relations |
| Business & industry/small business | | Radio/television |
| | Hazardous/radioactive substances | Railroads |
| Capitol Building and Grounds | Health care facilities/professionals | Real estate |
| Capital punishment | Herbicides | Recycling |
| Cargo transportation | Historic sites/history | Refuse/sewage disposal |
| Cemeteries and funerals | Holidays (see Special days and holidays) | Religion |
| Charities/tax-exempt organizations | Homeless | Research |
| Children and youth | Homosexuality | Rivers/harbors/waterways |
| Churches and synagogues | House of Representatives | Rural/suburban/urban areas |
| Civil liberties/rights | Housing | |
| Claims | Human rights | Safety |
| Coins | | Schools |
| Collective bargaining/industrial arbitration | Immigration/refugees | Science |
| Colleges and universities | Income | Secretary of Agriculture, etc. |
| Committees of Congress (by title) | Insurance | Senior citizens |
| Common carriers | Intelligence services | Shipping industry |
| Commonwealth of Independent States | Intergovernmental/Federal-State relations | Ships and vessels |
| Communism | International relations | Social customs |
| Community service/volunteer workers | Investments/securities | Social Security |
| Conference reports | Iron and steel industry | Solar energy |
| Congress/Members of Congress | | Sound recording and reproducing |
| Conservation of natural resources | Jews | Space policy |
| Constitution & amendments | | Special days and holidays |
| Construction industries | Labeling/packaging | Sports |
| Consumers/product safety | Labor unions | Strategic materials |
| Contracts | Languages | Synthetic fuels |
| Corporations | Libraries | |
| Correctional institutions | Library of Congress | Tariff |
| Courts/Supreme Court | Literature | Taxation |
| Credit | Lobbyists | Technology |
| Crime | Local government/States | Telecommunications |
| | | Territories—U.S. |
| Death and dying | Mathematics | Terrorism |
| Democracy | Merchant marine industry | Textile industry and fabrics |
| Department of Agriculture, etc. | Mining and mineral resources | Tobacco products |
| Developing countries | Minorities | Transportation |
| Disasters/earthquakes/floods/hurricanes | Monuments and memorials | Treaties and agreements |
| Diseases/health | Motor vehicles | Trucking industry |
| Domestic policy | Museums | |
| Drugs | Music and dance | United Nations |
| | | Veterans |
| Eastern European countries | National security | Votes in House |
| Ecology and environment | National forests, etc. | |
| Economy | National objectives | Wars and conflicts (by name) |
| Education | Native Americans (Eskimos, Hawaiians, Indians) | Water |
| Elections | Natural gas | Weapons (biological, chemical, nuclear) |
| Employment/unemployment | Natural resources | Weather/climate |
| Ethnic groups | News media | Weights and measures/metric system |
| Executive communications | Newspapers—city (State) paper name | Wetlands |
| Executive departments | Nuclear energy | Wilderness areas |
| | | Women |
| Families and domestic relations | Occupational safety and health | |
| Famines/hunger | Parks and recreation areas | |
| Federal aid programs | Patents/copyrights/trademarks | |
| Federal agencies (by title) | | |