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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Business & industry/small business

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Cemeteries and funerals
Charities/tax-exempt organizations
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Community service/volunteer workers
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Consumers/product safety
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Democracy
Department of Agriculture, etc.
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Disasters/earthquakes/floods/hurricanes
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Domestic policy
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Ecology and environment
Economy
Education
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Employment/unemployment
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Executive communications
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Firefighters/law enforcement officers
Fire prevention/law enforcement
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Fish and fishing/marine mammals
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Foreign aid
Foreign countries (by name)
Foreign investments
Foreign policy/trade
Foreign travel expenditures
Forests/lumber industry
Fraternal organizations

Geographic areas (see Central America, Latin America, Southeast Asia, etc.)
Government/Government regulations

Hazardous/radioactive substances
Health care facilities/professionals
Herbicides
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Labeling/packaging
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Languages
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Local government/States

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Mining and mineral resources
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Monuments and memorials
Motor vehicles
Museums
Music and dance

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National forests, etc.
National objectives
Native Americans (Eskimos, Hawaiians, Indians)
Natural gas
Natural resources
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Newspapers—city (State) paper name
Nuclear energy

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Parks and recreation areas
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Political campaigns/ethics/parties
Pollution (air, noise, water)
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Poverty
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Public welfare programs

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Recycling
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Rural/suburban/urban areas

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Ships and vessels
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Social Security
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Taxation
Technology
Telecommunications
Territories—U.S.
Terrorism
Textile industry and fabrics
Tobacco products
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Treaties and agreements
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Wars and conflicts (by name)
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Weather/climate
Weights and measures/metric system
Wetlands
Wilderness areas
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