

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