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- Federal Crop Insurance Act: make funds available for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project (see H.R. 94, 95), [5JA]
- Food: amend inspection laws to notify consumers of products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on sewage sludge-treated land (see H.R. 215), [5JA]
- continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), [20MR]
- establish a disabled farmers' market nutrition pilot program (see H.R. 2667), [11JN]
- promote U.S. emergency and non-emergency food and other assistance programs and agricultural export programs (see H.R. 2844), [25JN]
- provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), [8FE]
- require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
- Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]
- improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]
- improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), [6SE]
- prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), [7MR]
- promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the U.S. (see H.R. 2462), [23MY]
- provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), [19JY]
- require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), [12FE]

- require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]
 - Foreign trade: amend trade laws to address import crises (see H.R. 708), [29JA]
 - provide assistance to U.S. exporters of certain fruits and vegetables in order to ensure better access to foreign markets (see H.R. 1706), [27MR]
 - require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng (see H.R. 3340), [2AU]
 - Government regulations: apply mandatory minimum maturity standards to all domestic and imported Hass avocados (see H.R. 2051), [26AP]
 - Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), [18DE]
 - History: express gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the U.S. from 1942 to 1964 (see H. Res. 696), [1OC]
 - Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), [16JA]
 - House of Representatives: establish select committee to investigate events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 611), [3AU]
 - provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), [4AU]
 - Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), [5JA]
 - Idaho Admissions Act: grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (see H.R. 2732), [14JN] (see H.R. 3006), [11JY]
 - Idaho Potato Month: designate (see H. Res. 360), [1MY]
 - Immigration: improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), [10JA]
 - modify the method of calculating the wages to be paid to H-2A workers (see H.R. 934), [8FE]
 - provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers (see H.R. 306), [5JA]
 - simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 1792), [29MR]
 - Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), [27MR]
 - Interstate commerce: authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption between States that allow the sale of such products (see H.R. 4077), [5NO]
 - Kansas State University: anniversary of College of Agriculture Dept. of Agronomy (see H. Res. 124), [5FE]
 - Labeling: implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for certain agricultural commodities (see H.R. 357), [9JA]
 - Motor vehicles: establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), [19JY]
 - NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]
 - National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 2118), [2MY]
 - National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), [26JY]
 - Native Americans: provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]
 - treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 967), [8FE]
 - Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 2213), [8MY]
 - Pesticides: prohibit use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of any pesticide containing atrazine (see H.R. 3399), [3AU]
 - Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program: enhance and provide certain benefits to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project (see H.R. 883), [7FE]
 - Power resources: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), [22MY]
 - enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
 - increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]
 - increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]
 - promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), [25AP]
 - promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]
 - require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]
 - support the “25 x 25 Initiative” which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), [10JA]
 - Programs: continue (see H.R. 2419), [22MY]
 - continue (H.R. 2419), consideration (see H. Res. 574), [25JY]
 - Research: provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy (see H.R. 80), [5JA]
 - reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs and establish National Institutes for Food and Agriculture (see H.R. 2398), [21MY]
 - Rural areas: provide producers on a farm with greater flexibility in selecting the crops to be planted on the base acres of the farm (see H.R. 1371), [7MR]
 - San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
 - SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), [5JA]
 - Stanislaus County, CA: authorize designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation as the National Ag Science Center (see H.R. 2321), [15MY]
 - States: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), [24MY]
 - Sweet Potato Month: designate (see H. Res. 872), [12DE]
 - Taxation: allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), [20AP]
 - authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts in lieu of federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance (see H.R. 1882), [17AP]
 - exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), [27MR]
 - exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), [9MR]
 - exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
 - exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]
 - expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), [10OC]
 - increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), [5JA]
 - provide a credit for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 2810), [21JN]
 - provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), [19JY]
 - provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
 - provide credit for farmers’ investments in value-added agriculture (see H.R. 2658), [11JN]
 - provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), [29MR]
 - provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), [29MR]
 - provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), [2MY]
 - provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 - reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), [24MY]
 - repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), [20MR]
 - treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), [10MY]
 - treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), [11JN]
 - Texas: tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), [20SE]
 - Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]
 - Transportation: provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial motor vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes (see H.R. 3098), [19JY]
 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: ensure that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3131), [23JY]
 - extend date that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3208), [27JY]
 - University of the District of Columbia: authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities (see H.R. 2938), [28JN]
- Motions*
- Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [31JY], [2AU]
 - Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]
 - Programs: continue (H.R. 2419), [27JY]
- Reports filed*
- Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3161) (H. Rept. 110-258), [24JY]

AGRICULTURE

Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Compensation for Damage Resulting From the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 487) (H. Rept. 110-128), [7MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 574) (H. Rept. 110-261), [25JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 581) (H. Rept. 110-265), [27JY]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 599) (H. Rept. 110-290), [1AU]

Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H.R. 2419) (H. Rept. 110-256), [23JY]

Food Security and Agricultural Development Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2844) (H. Rept. 110-257), [23JY]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 599, Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 595) (H. Rept. 110-286), [31JY]

Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1680) (H. Rept. 110-357), [20C]

Support “25 x 25 Initiative” Which Envisions Farm, Forestry, and Ranch Lands Providing at Least 25 Percent of Energy Consumed in U.S. by Year 2025: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H. Con. Res. 25) (H. Rept. 110-344), [24SE]

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Agriculture: revise the Resource Conservation and Development Program to require a planning process that is locally led and guarantee funds for the program (see H.R. 2235), [9MY]

AHMADINEJAD, MAHMOUD (PRESIDENT, IRAN)

Bills and resolutions

Iran: express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), [23MY]

U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), [9JA]

AIKEN, SC

Bills and resolutions

Matthew V. Dillon Dept. of Veterans Affairs Out-patient Clinic: designate (see H.R. 4367), [11DE]

AIR AMERICA, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Federal employees: grant retirement credit for certain periods of service with Air America, Inc., Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see H.R. 1271), [1MR]

AIR ASIA CO., LTD.

Bills and resolutions

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AIR FORCE *see* DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

AIR POLLUTION *related term(s)* CLEAN AIR ACT; ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT; POLLUTION

Bills and resolutions

Airports: conduct a study to assess and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of ground and flight operations (see H.R. 204), [5JA]

Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achiev-

able control technology standards (see H.R. 942), [8FE]

—delay effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border (see H.R. 3365), [3AU]

—promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), [90C]

—provide a waiver of certain prohibitions and limitations on fuels and fuel additives (see H.R. 4271), [4DE]

—reduce mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions (see H.R. 3989), [290C]

—reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), [24MY]

—require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), [9JA]

Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), [29MR]

—address security risks posed by global climate change (see H.R. 1961), [19AP]

—conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]

—enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), [21MR]

—reduce Federal Government’s contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), [7JN]

—reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), [20MR]

Dept. of Energy: encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]

—establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), [23MY]

—reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]

Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]

—establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), [6FE]

Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]

Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), [5FE]

—codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]

—declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), [22MY]

—develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]

—promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), [7FE]

—reduce emissions of ozone depleting substances in order to protect the climate and stratospheric ozone layer (see H.R. 3448), [3AU]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]

EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see H.R. 3754), [40C]

—establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see H.R. 3083), [18JY]

—require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), [11JN]

Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]

Hazardous substances: require that mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units be subject to maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards for hazardous air pollutants (see H.R. 1087), [15FE]

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]

NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), [28MR]

Power resources: increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]

—promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]

—reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]

—reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]

—require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]

—require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]

—require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]

Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]

Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]

Ships and vessels: reduce air pollution from marine vessels (see H.R. 2548), [24MY]

Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]

—increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]

—permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]

—provide incentives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the domestic energy supply (see H.R. 3416), [3AU]

—reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), [26AP]

Transportation: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), [8MY]

Reports filed

Carbon-Neutral Government Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2635) (H. Rept. 110-297), [3AU]

Dept. of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1933) (H. Rept. 110-301), [3AU]

International Climate Cooperation Re-Engagement Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2420) (H. Rept. 110-215), [28JN]

Maritime Pollution Prevention Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 802) (H. Rept. 110-54), [20MR]

AIRCRAFT *see* COMMON CARRIERS

AIRLINES AND AIRPORTS *see* AVIATION

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND FINANCING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3539), [17SE]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3539) (H. Rept. 110-334), [19SE]

AIRPORT BADGE SECURITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2288), [10MY]

AKIN, W. TODD (a Representative from Missouri)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), [3MY]

Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), [19AP]

Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]

—establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), [28JN]

Ten Commandments Commission: support goals (see H. Res. 598), [1AU]

AKRON, OH

Bills and resolutions

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 143), [7MY]

ALABAMA

Bills and resolutions

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 1408), [8MR]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Education: continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]

Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]

—provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]

Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]

Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]

—address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]

—ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]

—establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]

—provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), [8MR]

—provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]

Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1145), [16FE]

Native Americans: extend Federal recognition of Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians (see H.R. 1946), [19AP]

Rivers: modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 2650), [11JN]

SBA: designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]

Taxation: extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), [19MR]

—extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]

—extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]

Reports filed

Katrina Housing Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1562) (H. Rept. 110-66), [23MR]

ALASKA

Bills and resolutions

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide for completion of certain land selections (see H.R. 3560), [18SE]

—provide for equitable allotment of lands to Alaskan Natives who are veterans (see H.R. 3350), [2AU]

Alexander Creek, AK: recognize as a Native village (see H.R. 2445), [22MY]

Anchorage, AK: provide that Federal property reversions on land deeded to the municipality be conveyed to the municipality in order to unencumber the title (see H.R. 832), [5FE]

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]

Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]

Denali National Park: authorize exchange of certain lands (see H.R. 830), [5FE]

Dept. of HUD: authorize Alaska Native Self-Governance in Housing Demonstration Program (see H.R. 3349), [2AU]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see H.R. 1114), [16FE]

Diseases: prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

Electric power: grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments (see H.R. 865), [6FE]

Mount McKinley: retain name (see H.R. 198), [5JA]

National Guard: tribute to Army National Guard 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Con. Res. 240), [24OC]

Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), [2AU]

North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), [19AP]

NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), [24JA]

Public lands: include certain non-Federal land in Izembek and Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuges and grant a right-of-way for safe and reliable access for the Native village of King Cove, AK (see H.R. 2801), [20JN]

SBA: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), [10MY]

Statehood: anniversary (see H. Res. 127), [5FE]

Taxation: treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]

Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [4OC]

Reports filed

Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]

Copper Valley Native Allotment Resolution Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 865) (H. Rept. 110-91), [17AP]

Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 830) (H. Rept. 110-395), [22OC]

SBA Expansion and Improvement of Assistance Provided by Small Business Development Centers to Native Americans: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2284) (H. Rept. 110-192), [15JN]

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Alexander Creek, AK: recognize as a Native village (see H.R. 2445), [22MY]

Public lands: provide for completion of certain land selections (see H.R. 3560), [18SE]

Veterans: provide for equitable allotment of lands to Alaskan Natives who are veterans (see H.R. 3350), [2AU]

ALASKA RAILROAD CORP.

Bills and resolutions

GSA: convey a parcel of real property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (see H.R. 1036), [13FE]

Reports filed

GSA Conveyance of a Parcel of Real Property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in Exchange for Replacement Property and Other Consideration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1036) (H. Rept. 110-145), [10MY]

ALASKA WATER RESOURCES ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]

ALBANIA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

ALBANY, GA

Bills and resolutions

Walter Carl Jordan, Jr., Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic: designate (see H.R. 2899), [28JN]

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

Bills and resolutions

Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center: designate (see H.R. 474), [16JA]

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Bills and resolutions

California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), [18SE]

Children and youth: improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles (see H.R. 2647), [11JN]

—improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles by establishing new grant programs for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers (see H.R. 3411), [3AU]

—increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), [11DE]

—support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), [20C]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), [23AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), [1NO]

Gallo, Ernest: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), [9MR]

Homeless: strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), [8NO]

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), [11JN]

Mental health: improve mental health and substance abuse health care (see H.R. 4232), [15NO]

—require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group

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health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
 National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: redesignate as National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]
 Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), [3AU]
 Taxation: allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, connected structures, and certain other premises (see H.R. 3949), [23OC]
 —reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), [24MY]
 —repeat the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 52), [5JA]
 —treatment of beer (see H.R. 1610), [20MR]
 Texas: tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), [20SE]

Reports filed

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]
 —Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

ALEXANDER, RODNEY (*a Representative from Louisiana*)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Animals: permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (see H.R. 924), [8FE]
 Hurricanes: make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 2187), [7MY]
 John 'Marty' Thiels Southpark Station, Alexandria, LA: designate (see H.R. 4284), [5DE]
 Louisiana: conveyance of certain Forest Service land (see H.R. 2186), [7MY]
 Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building, Urania, LA: designate (see H.R. 3511), [10SE]
 Robinson, Eddie G.: tribute (see H. Res. 362), [2MY]

ALEXANDER CREEK, AK

Bills and resolutions

Native Americans: recognize as a Native village (see H.R. 2445), [22MY]

ALEXANDRIA, LA

Bills and resolutions

John 'Marty' Thiels Southpark Station: designate (see H.R. 4284), [5DE]

ALGERIA, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), [17AP] (see H. Res. 889), [18DE]

ALI, MUHAMMAD

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 58), [12JA]

ALIEN SMUGGLING AND TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2399), [21MY]

ALIENS *see* IMMIGRATION; REFUGEES

ALIYEV, FARHAD

Bills and resolutions

Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]

ALIYEV, RAFIQ

Bills and resolutions

Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]

ALL HEALTHY CHILDREN ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1688), [26MR]

ALLAN, LEWIS *see* MEEROPOL, ABEL

ALLEE, STEVE W.

Bills and resolutions

Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex, Lebanon, MO: designate (see H.R. 4166), [13NO]

ALLEGHANY COUNTY, VA

Bills and resolutions

George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian

Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), [4AU]

ALLEN, FRANCES E.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 95), [20MR]

ALLEN, THOMAS H. (*a Representative from Maine*)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Coastal Zone Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent businesses (see H.R. 3223), [30JY]
 Dept. of HHS: reauthorize and improve the National Health Service Corps (see H.R. 4205), [15NO]
 Education: improve elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 4305), [6DE]
 Foreign policy: reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), [28JN]
 Hazardous substances: establish a national mercury monitoring program (see H.R. 1533), [15MR]
 —prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), [15MR]
 Medicaid: permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), [26AP]
 Medicare: exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), [9MY]
 —expand comparative effectiveness research and increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care (see H.R. 2184), [7MY]
 National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), [16MY]
 Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]
 REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
 Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), [3MY]
 —provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 2133), [3MY]
 Taxation: double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), [28JN]
 —establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 2901), [28JN]

Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3893), [18OC]

Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 62), [12JA]

Mount Union College: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 103), [29JA]

Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3893), [18OC]

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ALTMIRE, JASON (*a Representative from Pennsylvania*)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), [10OC]
 Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), [29MR]
 Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), [2OC]
 —require acceptance of certifications of permanent and total disability by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge (see H.R. 4046), [1NO]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), [19AP]
 Education: award competitive grants to minority serving institutions to establish centers of excellence for teacher education (see H.R. 4045), [1NO]
 Employment: prohibit discrimination against certain family members caring for recovering members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3993), [30OC]
 FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 372), [10JA]
 Medicare: waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), [5MR]
 National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (see H. Res. 371), [3MY]
 Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), [9MR]
 Small business: expand opportunities for investments in small business (see H.R. 3567), [18SE]
 Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (see H.R. 4253), [4DE]
 Tariff: Bayderr bottom DLV-N (see H.R. 4554), [13DE]
 —ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers (see H.R. 4555), [13DE]
 —iminodisuccinate (see H.R. 4556), [13DE]
 —o-chlorotoluene (see H.R. 4553), [13DE]
 —ortho-phenylphenol (see H.R. 4552), [13DE]
 Taxation: make permanent certain tax benefits relating to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3983), [29OC]
 —make permanent the expensing of certain environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 3984), [29OC]
 —provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see H.R. 3827), [15OC]

Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3893), [18OC]

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AMERICA CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO MEANINGFULLY PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION, AND SCIENCE (AMERICA COMPETES) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 2272): consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]

Conference reports

Provisions (H.R. 2272), [1AU]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 2272): conference report, [2AU]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110-293), [1AU]

Provisions: Committee of Conference (House) (H.R. 2272) (H. Rept. 110-289), [1AU]

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goal and mission: support (see H. Con. Res. 122), [20AP]

AMERICA SAVES WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Support (see H. Res. 204), [28FE]

AMERICA SAVING FOR PERSONAL INVESTMENT, RETIREMENT, AND EDUCATION (ASPIRE) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3740), [30C]

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

Bills and resolutions

National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), [21MY]

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 448), [24MY]

AMERICAN BALD EAGLE RECOVERY AND NATIONAL EMBLEM COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Bills and resolutions

Amend (see H.R. 2393), [17MY]

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 2642), [11JN] (see H.R. 4104), [7NO]

—making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), [12JN]

House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), [31OC]

National cemeteries: authorize placement of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 3415), [3AU]

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), [16FE]

Conference reports

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

Motions

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), [15JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2642, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 480) (H. Rept. 110-189), [12JN]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2642) (H. Rept. 110-186), [11JN]

AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), [5JA]

Reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), [28JN]

AMERICAN BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require orthotic-prosthetic labs, clinics, and prosthetists to be certified by American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or Board of Orthotics and Prosthetic Certification (see H.R. 2172), [3MY]

AMERICAN CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IMMIGRATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 78), [5JA]

AMERICAN EAGLE DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 341), [26AP]

AMERICAN FAMILY FARM AND RANGLAND PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3708), [10C]

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

Bills and resolutions

Springer, George C., Sr.: tribute (see H. Res. 110), [30JA]

AMERICAN GOLD STAR MOTHERS, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), [1AU]

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 52), [31JA]

AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), [16FE]

AMERICAN HIGHWAY USERS ALLIANCE

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 772), [24OC]

Reports filed

Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 772) (H. Rept. 110-453), [15NO]

AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

Bills and resolutions

Director: require Senate confirmation (see H.R. 1390), [7MR]

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Bills and resolutions

National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), [5FE]

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Bills and resolutions

Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), [18OC]

AMERICAN JOBS CREATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: make permanent the deductibility of manufacturing income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 763), [31JA]

AMERICAN LEGION

Bills and resolutions

Northport, NY: tribute to American Legion Post 694 (see H. Res. 904), [19DE]

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS GOVERNANCE MODERNIZATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1681) (H. Rept. 110-87), [16AP]

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

Bills and resolutions

National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), [1MY]

Reports filed

Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 352) (H. Rept. 110-35), [8MY]

AMERICAN QUILTER'S SOCIETY

Bills and resolutions

Paducah, KY: designate the Museum of the American Quilter's Society as the "National Quilt Museum of the U.S." (see H. Con. Res. 209), [14SE]

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Bills and resolutions

Health: amend congressional charter to modernize governance structure and to enhance ability of the board of governors to support critical mission (see H.R. 1681), [26MR]

National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), [24SE]

Reports filed

American National Red Cross Governance Modernization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1681) (H. Rept. 110-87), [16AP]

AMERICAN RELIGIOUS HISTORY WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Res. 888), [18DE]

AMERICAN REVOLUTION related term(s) WAR

Bills and resolutions

American Battlefield Protection Act: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), [5JA]

Battles of Saratoga: anniversary (see H. Res. 902), [19DE]

Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security in Springettsbury, PA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 950), [8FE]

—study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), [23MR]

Haiti: commemorate soldiers that fought for American independence in "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery (see H. Res. 909), [19DE]

Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), [5JA]

Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), [15FE]

Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 2815), [21JN]

National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), [26MR]

Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), [5MR]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]

AMERICAN SAMOA

Bills and resolutions

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]

Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]

Dept. of the Interior: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), [29MR]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]

Federal employees: provide that Federal employees shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands (see H.R. 1786), [29MR]

House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), [19JA]

—permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]

Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]

—remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]

Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]

Taxation: expand and extend the economic development tax credit to American Samoa (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]

Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]

Voting: extend to elections for certain offices in American Samoa the right to use absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters (see H.R. 2835), [22JN]

Motions

House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (H. Res. 86), [24JA]

Reports filed

Consideration of H. Res. 78, Permit Delegates and Resident Commissioner to Congress To Cast Votes in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 86) (H. Rept. 110-3), [23JA]

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 779), [30OC]

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Bills and resolutions

National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), [21MY]

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT related term(s) DISABLED

Bills and resolutions

Courts: require that any civil action against a place of public accommodation or commercial facility allow an opportunity for alleged violations to be corrected (see H.R. 3479), [5SE]

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]

—clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]

—restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), [26JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

AMERICA'S HISTORICAL AND NATURAL LEGACY STUDY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3998), [30OC]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3998) (H. Rept. 110-462), [4DE]

AMERICORPS see CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AMES, IA

Bills and resolutions

Iowa State University: tribute to efforts to refurbish and rededicate Morrill Hall (see H. Res. 311), [17AP]

AMISTAD (Freedom Schooner)

Bills and resolutions

History: tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]

AMT RATE REDUCTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2253), [9MY]

AMT RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4351), [11DE]

Enact (H.R. 4351): consideration (see H. Res. 861), [11DE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 4351), [12DE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 4351, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 861) (H. Rept. 110-489), [11DE]

AMTRAK

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3074), [18JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), [19JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 817), [13NO]

Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]

Safety: provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects (see H.R. 3761), [4OC]

Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]

Conference reports

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations (H.R. 3074), [13NO]

Motions

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [24JY], [8NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, [14NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 817), [14NO]

Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), [27MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 817) (H. Rept. 110-447), [13NO]

Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]

Consideration of H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 558) (H. Rept. 110-242), [19JY]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-446), [13NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-238), [18JY]

Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]

ANAHEIM, CA

Bills and resolutions

Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), [7JN]

ANAHEIM DUCKS (HOCKEY TEAM)

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 471), [7JN]

ANCHORAGE, AK

Bills and resolutions

Public lands: provide that Federal property reversions on land deeded to the municipality be conveyed to the municipality in order to unencumber the title (see H.R. 832), [5FE]

ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Authorities: extend (see H.R. 1830), [29MR]

ANDERSON, MICHAEL P.

Bills and resolutions

Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]

Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the Columbia (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

ANDERSON, RICHARD B.

Bills and resolutions

Richard B. Anderson Federal Building, Port Angeles, WA: designate (see H.R. 4140), [9NO]

ANDREWS, ROBERT E. (a Representative from New Jersey)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Contracts: prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations (see H.R. 607), [22JA]

Davis-Bacon Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 4851), [19DE]

Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), [22MR]

Firearms: require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the U.S., and ballistic testing of all firearms in Federal custody (see H.R. 1874), [17AP]

Jordan: express sense regarding Jordanian institutions (see H. Con. Res. 276), [19DE]

National Animal Rescue Day: designate (see H. Res. 749), [16OC]

National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 858), [11DE]

NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), [22MR]

Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), [14MR]

Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act: amend (see H.R. 2703), [13JN]

Tariff: chemicals (see H.R. 4568, 4570), [13DE]

—diphosphoric acid, polymers with ethoxylated reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene (see H.R. 4569), [13DE]

—ethene, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-, oxidized, polymerized, reduced (see H.R. 4567), [13DE]

—ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized, reduced, decarboxylated (see H.R. 4564), [13DE]

—ethene, tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced (see H.R. 4561), [13DE]

—ethene tetrafluoro-oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced, ethoxylated (see H.R. 4558), [13DE]

—methoxycarbonyl-terminated perfluorinated polyoxymethylene-polyoxyethylene (see H.R. 4560), [13DE]

- 1, propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, telomers with chlorotrifluoroethene, oxidized, reduced, ethyl ester, hydrolyzed (see H.R. 4566), [13DE]
- 1,1,2-2-tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized (see H.R. 4559), [13DE]
- 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymerized, reduced hydrolyzed (see H.R. 4557), [13DE]
- 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-oxidized, polymerized (see H.R. 4563), [13DE]
- oxiranemethanol, polymers with reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene (see H.R. 4562), [13DE]
- vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer (see H.R. 4565), [13DE]
- Taxation: allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), [15MY]
- exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), [17AP]
- Turkey: reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), [2AU]
- Women: ratify equal rights amendment as part of the Constitution upon ratification by certain State legislatures (see H. Res. 757), [18OC]
- ANIMAL FIGHTING PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 137) (H. Rept. 110-27), [1MR]
- ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System and require protection of information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system (see H.R. 1018), [13FE]
- ANIMAL WELFARE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), [1MR]
- promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), [19AP]
- Crime: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), [27JY] (see H.R. 3327), [2AU]
- Law enforcement: increase penalties for violations and prohibit use of animals for marketing medical devices (see H.R. 2193), [7MY]
- ANIMALS related term(s) NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES; WILDLIFE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- African Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 50), [5JA]
- Agriculture: ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock (see H.R. 661), [24JA]
- promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 1726), [28MR]
- provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for certain livestock losses (see H.R. 185), [5JA]
- provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 419), [11JA]
- Animal Welfare Act: increase penalties for violations and prohibit use of animals for marketing medical devices (see H.R. 2193), [7MY]
- prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), [27JY] (see H.R. 3327), [2AU]
- Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]
- making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- Asian Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 465), [12JA]
- Barbaro (racehorse): tribute (see H. Res. 117), [31JA]
- Bears: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), [12JY]
- Borel, Calvin: tribute (see H. Res. 411), [16MY]
- Business and industry: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (see H.R. 249), [5JA]
- restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), consideration (see H. Res. 331), [24AP]
- Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), [22MY]
- CERCLA: provide that manure is not considered a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant (see H.R. 1398), [8MR]
- Chesapeake Bay: reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), [29MR]
- Claims: provide immunity for Federal agencies from claims resulting from the donation of unfit horses and mules and allow certain Customs and Border Protection agents to adopt such horses and mules (see H.R. 3755), [40C]
- Clothing industry: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), [7FE]
- Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), [18JA]
- Crime: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), [1MR]
- prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), [14JN]
- strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), [5JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: ensure a greater emphasis on protecting and increasing the habitat for native and managed pollinators, and establishing cropping systems and integrated pest management regimes (see H.R. 2913), [28JN]
- establish a Livestock Identification Board (see H.R. 2301), [14MY]
- prohibit from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System and require protection of information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system (see H.R. 1018), [13FE]
- prohibit the use of funds to approve for human consumption, animals that do not stand and walk unassisted (see H.R. 2678), [12JN]
- provide for congressional disapproval of a final rule on importation of cattle and beef (see H.J. Res. 55), [30C]
- study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), [19DE]
- Dept. of HHS: modify program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating authority for removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes (see H.R. 3295), [1AU]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), [24JA]
- Diseases: support research by States, colleges and universities, and related research entities on the causes and prevention of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds (see H.R. 3859), [16OC]
- Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]
- Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]
- Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]
- FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), [8FE]
- Food: amend inspection laws to notify consumers of products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on sewage sludge-treated land (see H.R. 215), [5JA]
- Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]
- prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), [7MR]
- require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), [12FE]
- Foreign aid: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of great cats and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great cats (see H.R. 1913), [18AP]
- support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), [9MR]
- Government regulations: treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), [10JY]
- Great Lakes: establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]
- Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), [18DE]
- Health care professionals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), [28FE]
- Hunting and trapping: prohibit certain interstate conduct relative to exotic animals (see H.R. 3829), [15OC]
- prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), [26MR]
- Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), [17JA]
- Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
- Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]
- Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), [24SE]
- National Animal Rescue Day: designate (see H. Res. 749), [16OC]
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), [21MY]
- National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), [3MY]
- National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), [21JN]
- NOAA: extend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 1006), [13FE]
- Nutra Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]

ANIMALS

Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 2213), [8MY]

Polar bears: strengthen conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]

Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 50), [5JA]

Safety: permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (see H.R. 924), [8FE]

—promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), [19AP]

Taxation: allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), [20AP]

—exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), [27MR]

—provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]

—treat charitable remainder pet trusts in a manner similar to charitable remainder annuity trusts (see H.R. 2491), [24MY]

Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]

—publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the listing or delisting of endangered species and critical habitat designations (see H.R. 3459), [4AU]

Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]

Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), [8MR]

—protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), [31JA]

Motions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]

Business and industry: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), [26AP]

Reports filed

African Elephant Conservation Act and Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 50) (H. Rept. 110-244), [23JY]

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 137) (H. Rept. 110-27), [1MR]

Asian Elephant Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 465) (H. Rept. 110-245), [23JY]

Consideration of H.R. 249, Restore Prohibition on Commercial Sale and Slaughter of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 331) (H. Rept. 110-109), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]

Restore Prohibition on Commercial Sale and Slaughter of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 249) (H. Rept. 110-93), [17AP]

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD

Bills and resolutions

Public lands: provide for disposition of certain Federal property, a portion of which is currently used by

the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill Juvenile Detention Facility (see H.R. 2098), [1MY]

ANTHONY, SUSAN B.

Bills and resolutions

Women: honor legacy on third Monday in February (see H.R. 856), [6FE]

ANTHONY DEJUAN BOATWRIGHT ACT *see* **INSURANCE**

ANTIDEFICIENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]

ANTI-SLAVERY DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 209), [1MR]

ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Extend term and make a technical correction (see H.R. 742), [31JA]

ANTITRUST MODERNIZATION COMMISSION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Antitrust Modernization Commission: extend term and make a technical correction (see H.R. 742), [31JA]

ANTITRUST POLICY

Bills and resolutions

Antitrust Modernization Commission: extend term and make a technical correction (see H.R. 742), [31JA]

Education: make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under antitrust laws (see H.R. 1777), [29MR]

Health: application of antitrust laws to labor negotiations by groups of health care professionals with HMO's (see H.R. 3341), [2AU]

—make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), [8FE]

Insurance: further competition in the insurance industry (see H.R. 1081), [15FE]

Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]

—prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]

Railroads: provide expanded coverage and eliminate certain exemptions relative to railroads (see H.R. 1650), [22MR]

Reports filed

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels (NOPEC) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2264) (H. Rept. 110-160), [21MY]

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 799), [5FE]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]

Local government: amend laws relative to county additions to the Appalachian region (see H.R. 3615), [20SE]

Roads and highways: extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), [18DE]

Tennessee: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 935), [8FE]

Virginia: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 329), [9JA] (see H.R. 384), [10JA]

Reports filed

Appalachian Regional Development Act Reauthorization and Improvements: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 799) (H. Rept. 110-33), [6MR]

Consideration of H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 481) (H. Rept. 110-190), [12JN]

Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110-185), [11JN], [13JY]

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 799), [5FE]

Tennessee: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 935), [8FE]

Virginia: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 329), [9JA] (see H.R. 384), [10JA]

Reports filed

Reauthorize and Improve: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 799) (H. Rept. 110-33), [6MR]

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Bills and resolutions

Sports: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 210), [5MR]

APPOMATTOX, VA

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure of certain county Farm Service Agency offices (see H.R. 1648), [22MR]

APPROPRIATIONS *related term(s)* **BUDGET—U.S.**

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

—H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP], [20AP]

—H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

—H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

—H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

—H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

—S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the Federal budget for 2007-2012, [8MY]

Bills and resolutions

Administrative Conference of the U.S.: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3564), [18SE]

Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for certain livestock losses (see H.R. 185), [5JA]

—provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 419), [11JA]

Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 3161), [24JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (see H. Res. 581), [27JY] (see H. Res. 599), [1AU]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (H. Res. 599)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 595), [31JY]

Armed Forces: authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), [3AU]

—ensure provision of the necessary resources to carry out their mission in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 64), [12FE]

—oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), [10JA] (see H. Con. Res. 63), [12FE]

—oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq and urge the President to consider options and alternatives for success (see H. Con. Res. 65), [14FE]

—oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), consideration (see H. Res. 157), [12FE]

—prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), [9JA] (see H.R. 438), [12JA]

- restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), [15NO]
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- Native Americans: repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 956), [8FE]
- Payson, AZ: anniversary (see H. Res. 278), [27MR]
- Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]
- Public lands: withdraw certain Federal lands and interests in Pima and Santa Cruz counties from mining and mineral leasing laws (see H.R. 4228), [15NO]
- Saguaro National Park: modify boundaries and study land for potential inclusion or removal (see H.R. 764), [31JA]

Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1885), [17AP]
 Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), [24MY]
 Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]
 University of Arizona: tribute to women's softball team (see H. Res. 475), [11JN]
 Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (see H.R. 1558), [16MR]

Reports filed

Arizona Water Settlements Act Requirements Modification for the Statement of Findings: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3739) (H. Rept. 110-484), [11DE]
 Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-251), [23JY]

ARIZONA WATER SETTLEMENTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Government regulations: modify requirements for the statement of findings (see H.R. 3739), [30C]

Reports filed

Arizona Water Settlements Act Requirements Modification for the Statement of Findings: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3739) (H. Rept. 110-484), [11DE]

ARKANSAS

Bills and resolutions

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]
 —study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 442), [12JA]
 Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), [7FE]
 Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]
 Ouachita National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 390), [9MY]
 Redfield, AR: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam" (see H.R. 781), [31JA]
 University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), [23MY]

Reports filed

Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Redesignation as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam": Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 781) (H. Rept. 110-229), [11JY]

ARLINGTON, VA

Bills and resolutions

Arlington National Cemetery: authorize placement of an American braille tactile flag honoring blind civilians, military personnel, and veterans (see H.R. 4169), [13NO]
 —establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), [29MR]

ARMED FORCES see DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ARMED FORCES PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3884), [18OC]

ARMENIA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), [30JA]

Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]
 Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]
 Haglund, Joshua: urge resolution in murder case of U.S. citizen in Yerevan, Armenia, and fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in his memory for study abroad and diversity training (see H.R. 1861), [16AP]

ARMS CONTROL

Bills and resolutions

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), [17DE]
 Dept. of Defense: prohibit disposal of surplus military items designated as Identification Friend or Foe items (see H.R. 3855), [16OC] (see H.R. 4097), [6NO]
 —prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), [9MR]
 Dept. of State: improve performance of the defense trade controls functions (see H.R. 4246), [15NO]
 Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), [16OC]
 —strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]
 Nuclear weapons: establish U.S. policy on size of land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force (see H. Res. 115), [30JA]
 —promote nonproliferation (see H. Res. 68), [16JA]
 —reduce and apply savings to certain domestic initiatives (see H.R. 1826), [29MR]
 Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction: implement recommendations to ensure that the Dept. of Defense accounts for all small weapons procured by the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 529), [17JA]
 Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]
 Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), [7MR]
 Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), [15OC]
 —encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]
 Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement: implement (see H. Res. 910), [19DE]
 U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [4OC]
 Weapons: provide for counterproliferation measures (see H.R. 360), [9JA]

Messages

Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria: President Bush, [9MY], [10MY]
 Export of Items to the People's Republic of China: President Bush, [12FE], [15MY]

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 —prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), [9MR]
 Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]

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Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria: President Bush, [9MY], [10MY]

Export of Items to the People's Republic of China: President Bush, [12FE], [15MY]

ARMSTRONG, NEIL A.

Bills and resolutions

NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), [31JY]

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Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees, [16FE]
 National Council on the Arts, [16JY], [19JY]

Bills and resolutions

Bearden, Romare H.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 212), [17SE]
 Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), [20MR]
 Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring District of Columbia residents in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 2534), [24MY]
 Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]
 Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 1313), [5MR]
 Connecticut: authorize land acquisition for development of visitor and administrative facilities at Weir Farm National Historic Site (see H.R. 1836), [29MR]
 Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), [25AP]
 Courts: provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors (see H.R. 3899), [18OC]
 Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 655), [17SE]
 Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), [16FE]
 Free Comic Book Day: observance (see H. Res. 374), [3MY]
 Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), [19DE]
 Immigration: expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), [5MR]
 Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), [5DE]
 —improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), [18SE]
 —strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]
 Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3986), [29OC]
 Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), [26JN]
 Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]
 Massey, Walter E.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 26), [13FE]
 Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), [16FE]
 Murrells Inlet, SC: anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 186), [18JY]
 National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), [19DE]
 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: increase certain education funding to improve access to the arts (see H.R. 696), [24JA]
 National Museum of Wildlife Art of the U.S., Jackson, WY: designate (see H.R. 754), [31JA] (see H. Con. Res. 116), [18AP]
 Radio: provide parity in performance rights to artists for use of their sound recordings (see H.R. 4789), [18DE]

Sant, Roger W.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 27), [13FE]

Smithsonian Institution: revise composition of the Board of Regents so that all members are individuals appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the leadership of the Congress (see H.R. 4098), [6NO]

Stonesifer, Patricia Q.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 25), [13FE]

Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), [14MR]

—impose excise tax on tax-exempt organizations that relocate donated property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor (see H.R. 1207), [27FE]

—make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), [3AU]

—modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), [24OC]

—modify rules for charitable contributions of fractional gifts (see H.R. 3881), [17OC]

—repeal reduction in deductible portion of business meal and entertainment expenses (see H.R. 2648), [11JN]

Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 324), [19AP]

Women: issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), [12FE]

World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), [31JA]

Reports filed

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Appropriations: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3986) (H. Rept. 110-480), [10DE]

ARTS REQUIRE TIMELY SERVICE (ARTS) ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1312), [5MR]

ARVADA, CO
Bills and resolutions

Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]

ASHEVILLE, NC
Bills and resolutions

Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center: designate (see H.R. 2546), [24MY]

ASHFORD, NY
Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Energy: remediation and disposal of nuclear waste at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, Ashford, NY (see H.R. 2476), [24MY]

ASHLEY, JAMES M. (a former Representative from Ohio)
Bills and resolutions relative to

James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: designate (see H.R. 3712), [10C]

Reports filed

James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3712) (H. Rept. 110-455), [15NO]

ASHLEY, THOMAS W.L. (a former Representative from Ohio)
Bills and resolutions relative to

James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: designate (see H.R. 3712), [10C]

Reports filed

James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3712) (H. Rept. 110-455), [15NO]

ASIA
Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: establish a pilot program of Central Asian scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the U.S. (see H.R. 2869), [26JN]

Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), [28JN]

Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), [31JA]

—recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), [21JN]

ASIAN AMERICANS
Bills and resolutions

Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]

Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), [22JA]

Diseases: prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT
Bills and resolutions

Reauthorize (see H.R. 465), [12JA]

Reports filed

Reauthorize: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 465) (H. Rept. 110-245), [23JY]

ASPEN INSTITUTE
Bills and resolutions

Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]

ATKINS, C. CLYDE
Bills and resolutions

C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), [12JN]

Reports filed

C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2671) (H. Rept. 110-326), [14SE]

ATLANTA, GA
Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the medical center in Atlanta, GA (see H.R. 4143), [9NO]

ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT
Bills and resolutions

Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2625), [7JN]

ATOMIC ENERGY see NUCLEAR ENERGY

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
Bills and resolutions

Safety: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), [6SE]

U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [40C]

ATTLEBORO, MA
Bills and resolutions

Max Volterra Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3952), [24OC]

ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE PROTECTION ACT
Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3013) (H. Rept. 110-445), [13NO]

ATWOOD, IN
Bills and resolutions

Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3308), [1AU]

AUBURN HILLS, MI
Bills and resolutions

Guardian Industries Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 112), [30JA]

AUGUSTA, GA
Bills and resolutions

Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center: designate (see H.R. 1808), [29MR]

AUNG SAN SUU KYI
Bills and resolutions

Burma: commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), [2AU]

Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 4286), [5DE]

AURORA, MO
Bills and resolutions

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]

AUSTIN, SHANE R.
Bills and resolutions

Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (see H.R. 3034), [12JY]

AUSTIN, TX
Bills and resolutions

Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 577), [19JA]

University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), [30C]

AUSTRALIA, COMMONWEALTH OF
Bills and resolutions

Arlington National Cemetery: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), [29MR]

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AVIATION
Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Aeronautics: anniversary of research accomplishments embodied in “the breaking of the sound barrier” (see H. Res. 736), [12OC]

Air Force: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 207), [7SE]

—require a report on the size and mixture of the intertheater airlift force (see H.R. 3909), [18OC]

Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), [8MY]

Airports: conduct a study to assess and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of ground and flight operations (see H.R. 204), [5JA]

Arlington National Cemetery: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), [29MR]

Armed Forces: restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), [15NO]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen (see H. Con. Res. 78), [5MR]

Children and youth: provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), [26SE]

Coast Guard: restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 2722), [14JN]

Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), [23MR]

Contracts: assurance required of owners and operators of airports relative to long-term leases for construction of hangars (see H.R. 314), [5JA]

Crime: provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes (see H.R. 1615), [21MR]

Curtiss, Glenn H.: tribute (see H. Res. 84), [22JA]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 4199), [15NO]

—redesignate as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park (see H.R. 4191), [15NO]

Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turboprop aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), [10MY]

- prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), [9MR]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), [8MR]
- allow to grant waiver or exception from certain airspace restrictions (see H.R. 4888), [19DE]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), [26MR] (see H.R. 2638), [8JN]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), consideration (see H. Res. 382), [8MY]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration (see H. Res. 473), [11JN]
- designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), [6JN]
- enter into an agreement with the Air Force to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions (see H.R. 1333), [6MR]
- extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), [11JN]
- issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), [31JY]
- Dept. of State: repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), [14NO]
- Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), [6DE]
- issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), [23AP]
- prohibit approval of any project relocating a certain runway at Los Angeles International Airport (see H.R. 2872), [26JN]
- require collection of certain data pertaining to cancelled and diverted flights of air carriers (see H.R. 2662), [11JN]
- Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3074), [18JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), [19JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 817), [13NO]
- ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), [2MY]
- FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), [12JN]
- authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (see H.R. 2698), [13JN]
- authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 1356), [6MR] (see H.R. 2881), [27JN]
- authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), consideration (see H. Res. 664), [19SE]
- exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), [5JA]
- exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program (see H.R. 2328), [15MY]
- facilitate resolution of disputes with employees in the course of collective negotiations (see H.R. 2673), [12JN]
- finalize proposed rule relative to reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure (see H.R. 2912), [28JN]
- issue order on secondary cockpit barriers (see H.R. 3925), [22OC]
- reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), [11JY]
- relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), [16FE]
- restore mission to promote civil aeronautics (see H.R. 1106), [15FE]
- suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, colocate, reorganize, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), [22MY]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), [15JN]
- FBI: include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), [16FE]
- Federal employees: grant retirement credit for certain periods of service with Air America, Inc., Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see H.R. 1271), [1MR]
- Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]
- Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), [25SE]
- Foreign trade: provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), [24SE]
- Fresno Yosemite International Airport: increase number of Customs and Border Protection personnel (see H.R. 3767), [4OC]
- Government regulations: modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations (see H.R. 4343), [11DE]
- Health care professionals: increase safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services (see H.R. 3939), [23OC]
- House Rules: clarify and make corrections to the House ban on air travel (see H. Res. 92), [24JA]
- clarify rules governing use of personal airplanes for campaign or official business (see H. Res. 170), [15FE] (see H. Res. 363), [2MY]
- Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), [16OC]
- commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), [27SE]
- support goals and ideals of the 1940 Air Terminal Museum and request a Presidential proclamation naming it as the National Museum of Civil Aviation (see H. Res. 286), [29MR]
- Insurance: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 2191), [7MY]
- Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), [18SE]
- Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), [14MY]
- Members of Congress: strengthen financial disclosures and require precertification of privately-funded travel (see H.R. 170), [5JA]
- Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), [5FE]
- NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), [20C]
- authorizing appropriations for space shuttle flights (see H.R. 4837), [19DE]
- redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), [31JY]
- National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 444), [24MY]
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
- implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]
- National security: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), [14NO]
- improve airport screening and security (see H.R. 1690), [26MR]
- provide for the safety of U.S. aviation and the suppression of terrorism (see H.R. 3305), [1AU]
- Naval Aviation Museum Foundation: modify purposes for the operation of the National Flight Academy (see H.R. 3493), [6SE]
- Noise pollution: expand passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects (see H.R. 1708), [27MR]
- Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), [1NO]
- Public lands: ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (see H.R. 461), [12JA]
- Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]
- Safety: establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), [10MY]
- improve the safe operation of aircraft (see H.R. 587), [19JA]
- Space policy: establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 4916), [19DE]
- honor accomplishments of the "Mercury 13" women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), [21MY]
- Taxation: extend financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 3539), [17SE]
- extend funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 3540), [17SE]
- treat spaceports like airports under exempt facility bond rules (see H.R. 2285), [10MY]
- Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 444), [24MY]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 643), [10SE]
- Texas: recognize employees of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, North Texas Commission, and USO Inc., for dedication to Welcome Home a Hero Program (see H. Res. 391), [9MY]
- Transportation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), [1MR]
- limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), [19DE]
- promote greater access to air transportation (see H.R. 313), [5JA]
- Transportation Security Administration: designate special security zones at airports (see H.R. 4177), [14NO]
- issue regulations establishing security standards for foreign repair stations performing maintenance for aircraft used to provide air transportation (see H.R. 1981), [20AP]
- provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), [27JY]
- repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), [1AU]
- Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such individuals (see H.R. 4071), [5NO]
- World War II: honor the service and sacrifice of glider pilots (see H. Con. Res. 42), [23JA] (see H. Con. Res. 93), [15MR]
- tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), [1AU]
- Conference reports
- Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations (H.R. 3074), [13NO]

AVIATION

Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]

Messages

Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Terrorist Attacks on the U.S. of September 11, 2001: President Bush, [14SE]

Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking: President Bush, [5FE]

Motions

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), [9MY]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN], [15JN]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [24JY], [8NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, [14NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 817), [14NO]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]

Reports filed

Airport and Airway Trust Fund Financing Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3539) (H. Rept. 110-334), [19SE]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 817) (H. Rept. 110-447), [13NO]

Consideration of H.R. 1684, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 382) (H. Rept. 110-136), [8MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 473) (H. Rept. 110-184), [11JN]

Consideration of H.R. 2881, FAA Appropriations for Aviation Safety and Capacity Improvement and To Provide Stable Cost-Based Funding for the National Aviation System: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 664) (H. Rept. 110-335), [19SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 558) (H. Rept. 110-242), [19JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security Addressing of Vulnerabilities in Aviation Security With a Program To Screen Airport Workers With Access to Secure Areas of Airports: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1413) (H. Rept. 110-482), [11DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2638) (H. Rept. 110-181), [8JN]

—Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1684) (H. Rept. 110-122), [7MY]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-446), [13NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-238), [18JY]

FAA Appropriations for Aviation Safety and Capacity Improvement and Stable Cost-Based Funding for the National Aviation System: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2881) (H. Rept. 110-331), [17SE]

FAA Appropriations for Civil Aviation Research and Development Projects and Activities: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2698) (H. Rept. 110-329), [17SE]

FAA Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3540) (H. Rept. 110-337), [20SE]

Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]

Integrated Deepwater Program Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2722) (H. Rept. 110-270), [30JY]

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1615) (H. Rept. 110-149), [14MY]

Tribute to Barrington A. Irving, the Youngest and First Person of African Descent To Fly Solo Around the World: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 661) (H. Rept. 110-452), [15NO]

Tribute to Charles E. Taylor and Support Goals and Ideals of National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 444) (H. Rept. 110-323), [14SE]

AVRA/BLACK WASH RECLAMATION AND RIPARIAN RESTORATION PROJECT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-251), [23JY]

AWARDS, MEDALS, PRIZES

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: award a military service medal to members who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons (see H.R. 3471), [4SE]

—issue “forever stamp” to honor the sacrifices of those who have been awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 2303), [14MY]

—provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), [5JA]

—recognize heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients and commend efforts of Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, TX, to celebrate recipients and encourage expansion of program (see H. Res. 271), [26MR]

Army: expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members who participated in combat during which they engaged the enemy on or after December 7, 1941 (see H.R. 2267), [10MY]

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), [5DE]

Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), [12FE]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), [20MR]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda and Grounds for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Dalai Lama (see H. Con. Res. 196), [1AU]

—permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), [5JN]

—permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen (see H. Con. Res. 78), [5MR]

Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), [19JN]

Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), [22JA]

Coins: provide a clear line of demarcation relative to private ownership of certain older U.S. coins, medals, or numismatic items and establish certain guidelines governing newer versions of such items (see H.R. 2730), [14JN]

Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4576), [13DE]

Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]

Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), [19AP]

Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), [23MR]

Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), [13NO]

Davis, Ossie: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4834), [18DE]

DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), [16FE]

Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor

or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), [4OC]

Dept. of Education: establish the Bringing Success to Scale program (see H.R. 3611), [20SE]

Dept. of Energy: establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), [26JN]

—establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), [23JA]

Dept. of State: authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war (see H.R. 1900), [17AP]

Dietz, Danny P.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 4927), [19DE]

Education: recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (see H. Res. 376), [7MY]

Etchberger, Richard L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 766), [31JA]

Fort Collins, CO: Poudre High School science bowl team winners of Dept. of Energy Science Bowl (see H. Res. 423), [21MY]

Getherall, Joseph T.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 974), [8FE]

Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, “An Inconvenient Truth” (see H. Res. 197), [27FE]

Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]

Gresko, Richard: award of Medal of Honor (see H.R. 2072), [26AP]

Gwynn, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 83), [22JA]

La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), [12JN]

Law enforcement officers: establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal officers injured in the line of duty (see H.R. 3211), [27JY] (see H.R. 4056), [1NO]

Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]

McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), [3MY]

Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), [12JA]

Megellas, James (Maggie): award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 795), [31JA]

Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), [31JA]

—extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 841), [6FE] (see H.R. 1027), [13FE] (see H.R. 1119), [16FE]

Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), [18JA]

NASA: create a sponsorship program to help fund Centennial Challenges prize program and expand public awareness of activities and technology needs (see H.R. 4308), [6DE]

National Medal of Honor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 47), [30JA]

National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 191), [24JY]

Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), [12DE]

—require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), [13DE]

Nelson, Lauren: tribute (see H. Res. 141), [8FE]
 NIST: enable the awarding of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to a greater number of qualified enterprises (see H.R. 1231), [28FE]
 Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), [12OC] (see H. Res. 739), [15OC]
 —recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
 Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), [29MR]
 Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), [17JY]
 Palmer, Arnold: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3377), [3AU]
 Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), [11JA]
 POW: issue a POW medal to civilian Federal employees who are forcibly detained by enemy forces under wartime conditions (see H.R. 284), [5JA]
 SBA: increase the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4213), [15NO]
 Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), [26JN]
 Shadrach, Philip G.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1800), [29MR]
 Space policy: establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 4916), [19DE]
 Tebow, Timothy: tribute (see H. Res. 901), [19DE]
 Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]
 Veterans: increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), [16FE]
 —issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service (see H.R. 4720), [17DE]
 —provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal are provided the same eligibility for Dept. of Veterans Affairs health care as Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 447), [12JA]
 Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), [15MR]
 Wilson, George D.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1799), [29MR]
 Winters, Richard D.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 796), [31JA]
 Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), [19MR]
 Woods, Tiger: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1373), [7MR]
 X Prize Foundation: commend leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles (see H. Res. 907), [19DE]
 Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), [29MR]
Reports filed
 H-Prize Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 632) (H. Rept. 110-171), [5JN]
 Purple Heart Family Equity Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1119) (H. Rept. 110-428), [6NO]
AZERBAIJAN, REPUBLIC OF
Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]
 International law: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with inter-

national human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]
AZRAK, GEORGE F.
Bills and resolutions
 Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: designate (see H.R. 2728), [14JN]
Reports filed
 Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2728) (H. Rept. 110-327), [14SE]
BACA, JOE (a Representative from California)
Appointments
 Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]
 Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), [18SE]
 California: provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), [29OC]
 Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), [18JA]
 Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), [1MY]
 Corps of Engineers: conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a water supply project for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, CA (see H.R. 13), [5JA]
 Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4310), [6DE]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), [9MR]
 Diseases: extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), [15FE]
 Education: improve educational practices for limited English proficient students and immigrant students (see H.R. 2957), [10JY]
 Family Foreclosure Rescue Corp.: establish (see H.R. 4135), [9NO]
 Immigration: disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), [24SE]
 Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), [15FE]
 —provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), [15FE]
 Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), [12JA]
 Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), [13NO]
 Palmer, Arnold: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3377), [3AU]
 Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), [11JA]
 Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 896), [19DE]
 Taxation: allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]
 Truth in Lending Act: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see H.R. 4019), [31OC]
 Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), [12MR]
 Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), [10JY]
 Woods, Tiger: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1373), [7MR]
 World War II: honor heroic service and sacrifice of U.S. soldiers detained at the Nazi camp at Bergha, Germany (see H. Res. 883), [18DE]
Motions
 House of Representatives: adjournment, [9NO]

BACHMANN, MICHELE (a Representative from Minnesota)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Children and youth: tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), [1NO]
 Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), [6DE]
 Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), [24OC]
 Dept. of Transportation: making appropriations to repair and reconstruct the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis, MN (see H.R. 3869), [17OC]
 Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), [8NO]
 Minnesota: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 898), [19DE]
 Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), [19DE]
 Taxation: provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), [23JA]
Motions
 FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), [27SE]
BACHUS, SPENCER (a Representative from Alabama)
Appointments
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), [9JA]
 Truth in Lending Act: establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), [12JY]
Motions
 Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN]
 Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 4299), [12DE]
BADDOUR, PHILIP A., SR.
Bills and resolutions
 Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), [3AU]
BAIL BOND FAIRNESS ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 2286), [10MY]
Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2286) (H. Rept. 110-208), [22JN]
BAIN CAPITAL, LLC
Bills and resolutions
 Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), [10OC]
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA
Bills and resolutions
 Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), [5JA]
BAIRD, BRIAN (a Representative from Washington)
Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]
 —H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Colleges and universities: establish a demonstration loan program for nontraditional students (see H.R. 3378), [3AU]

BAIRD, BRIAN

Columbia River: reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]

Congress: prohibit securities and commodities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting of securities transaction by Members and employees (see H.R. 2341), [16MY]

Dept. of the Interior: study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 407), [11JA]

Drugs: provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), [13MR]

Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 3163), [24JY] ———understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), [26JY]

High-Performance Computing Act: amend (see H.R. 1068), [15FE]

House Rules: require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 504), [20JN]

Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), [26JY]

Languages: establish two nationally distributed video programming channels providing language instruction (see H.R. 1765), [29MR]

Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives and preserve the people's right to elect their Representatives and Senators (see H.J. Res. 56), [4OC]

Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]

National Foreign Language Coordination Council: establish (see H.R. 747), [31JA]

National parks and recreation areas: eliminate annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog (see H.R. 1731), [28MR]

NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), [17AP]

Research: establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]

Surface Transportation Assistance Act: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), [20AP]

Tariff: magnesium peroxide (see H.R. 4364), [11DE] ———9, 10-anthracenedione (see H.R. 4362), [11DE] ———9, 10-anthracenedione, 2 pentyl- (see H.R. 4363), [11DE]

Taxation: make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA]

Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), [1NO] ———establish additional place of holding court in the western district (see H.R. 2487), [24MY]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
House of Representatives, [29JA], [17DE]

BAKER, RICHARD H. (a Representative from Louisiana)

Appointments
Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Civil War—U.S.: establish a commission to commemorate sesquicentennial (see H.R. 1131), [16FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot project on using educational assistance funds to defray training costs associated with purchasing certain franchise enterprises (see H.R. 4853), [19DE]

SBA: improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see H.R. 1044), [14FE]

Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 3931), [23OC]

Tariff: cobalt carbonate (see H.R. 4260), [4DE] ———cyclopentanone (see H.R. 3672), [26SE] ———DEMBB (see H.R. 4365), [11DE] ———glyoxylic acid (see H.R. 3671), [26SE] ———mesotriene (see H.R. 4366), [11DE] ———nickel carbonate (see H.R. 4259), [4DE] ———ortho-nitro phenol (see H.R. 4573), [13DE] ———prodiamine (see H.R. 4572), [13DE]

Taxation: extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]

BAKERSFIELD, CA

Bills and resolutions

Buck Owens Post Office: designate (see H.R. 1384), [7MR]

BALANCED BUDGET AND EMERGENCY DEFICIT CONTROL ACT

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations (see H.R. 1442), [9MR]

Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 1121), [16FE] (see H.R. 2685), [12JN] ———extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), [12JN]

BALDWIN, TAMMY (a Representative from Wisconsin)

Appointments

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Agriculture: provide producers on a farm with greater flexibility in selecting the crops to be planted on the base acres of the farm (see H.R. 1371), [7MR]

Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), [28FE]

Antitrust policy: provide expanded coverage and eliminate certain exemptions relative to railroads (see H.R. 1650), [22MR]

Birds: provide financial resources for the conservation programs of countries whose activities directly or indirectly affect cranes (see H.R. 1771), [29MR]

Dept. of HHS: provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), [16FE]

Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 1727), [28MR]

Federal employees: provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), [19DE]

Health: provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), [17JA]

La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), [12JN] ———mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2680), [12JN]

Social Security: permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), [6JN]

Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), [23MY]

Veterans: improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), [5FE]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [28MR]

BALDWIN PARK, CA

Bills and resolutions

Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office: designate (see H.R. 625), [22JA]

BALTIC STATES

Messages

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [22JN]

BALTIMORE, MD

Bills and resolutions

Cal Ripken Way: designate (see H.R. 3218), [27JY]

Johns Hopkins University: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 536), [11JY]

University of Maryland: anniversary of School of Medicine (see H. Res. 870), [12DE]

BANGLADESH, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Choudhury, Salah Uddin Shoaib: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]

Disasters: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), [4DE]

Foreign policy: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), [18OC]

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), [5JA]

BANKRUPTCY

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), [1NO]

Business and industry: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), [25SE]

Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 430), [11JA]

Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), [13MR]

Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), [1NO]

Real estate: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), [20SE] ———authorize courts to take certain actions relative to mortgage loans in bankruptcy (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]

Reports filed

Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 430) (H. Rept. 110-21), [16FE]

BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), [1NO]

BANKS see FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

BARRETT, J. GRESHAM (a Representative from South Carolina)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Conferee: S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the Federal budget for 2007-2012, [8MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 1121), [16FE] ———simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and budget for emergencies (see H.R. 1122), [16FE]

Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), [2MY]

Immigration: strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H. Con. Res. 218), [24SE]

Matthew V. Dillon Dept. of Veterans Affairs Out-patient Clinic, Aiken, SC: designate (see H.R. 4367), [11DE]

S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (see H.R. 1335), [6MR]

World Trade Organization: require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision that is adverse to the U.S. relative to dumping margins (see H.R. 2714), [14JN]

BARROW, JOHN (a Representative from Georgia)
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Agriculture: reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs and establish National Institutes for Food and Agriculture (see H.R. 2398), [21MY]

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), [12MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: require independent review of efficiency and effectiveness of Rural Development and the Natural Resource Conservation Service headquarters offices prior to merging of county offices (see H.R. 2427), [22MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate for the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 1472), [12MR]

Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), [15NO]

Investments: enhance transparency of trading in over-the-counter derivatives in natural gas (see H.R. 3009), [12JY]

Medicare: provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 1563), [19MR]

Social Security: State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1489), [13MR]

Taxation: allow deduction for interest on acquisition indebtedness on principal residences to all individuals, whether or not they itemize their other deductions (see H.R. 3608), [20SE]

—expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 4039), [1NO]

—expand the Hope Scholarship Credit by increasing the maximum credit, by allowing the credit for 4 years of postsecondary education, and by allowing the credit for room, board, and certain other expenses (see H.R. 3607), [20SE]

—extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]

BARTLETT, ROSCOE G. (a Representative from Maryland)
Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Agriculture: provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy (see H.R. 80), [5JA]

American Discovery Trail: designate (see H.R. 74), [5JA]

Armed Forces: allow members and reservists to transfer certain educational assistance entitlement to dependents (see H.R. 81), [5JA]

—provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), [28MR]

Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61, 62), [5JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region (see H.R. 64), [5JA]

Drugs: adjust penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 79), [5JA]

Families and domestic relations: encourage States to enact joint custody laws so that more children are raised with the benefits of having both parents in their lives (see H. Con. Res. 241), [25OC]

FDA: withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), [5JA]

Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), [5JA]

Immigration: provide for the denial of family classification petitions filed by an individual who owes child support arrearages (see H.R. 78), [5JA]

Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1270), [1MR]

National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), [5JA]

Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), [5JA]

Power resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]

Presidents of the U.S.: recognize birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln (see H.R. 75), [5JA]

Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), [9JA]

Taxation: change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), [5JA]

—increase the number of vehicles for which the alternative motor vehicle credit is allowed (see H.R. 76), [5JA]

—prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions (see H.R. 72), [5JA]

Telecommunications: provide for continuance of volunteer communications capability within the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 2743), [15JN]

BARTON, JOE (a Representative from Texas)
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), [19JY]

Dept. of Energy: oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration (see H.R. 703), [29JA]

Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]

Social Security: extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), [19SE]

—reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), [25JY]

—State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), [6MR]

Taxation: provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), [11DE]

Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), [22JA]

Motions
 Medicare: make more competitive and efficient and provide for a prescription drug benefit (H.R. 4680) (2000), [12JA]

—require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), [12JA]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [4AU]

Social Security: extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), [25OC]

Reports filed
 Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H. Rept. 109-751), [18JA]

BARTON COLLEGE
Bills and resolutions
 Sports: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), [23AP]

BATTLE OF MATEWAN STUDY ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 3821), [12OC]

BAYARD, NM
Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), [5JA]

BAYONNE, NJ
Bills and resolutions
 Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3307), [1AU]

BEACH PROTECTION ACT
Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2537) (H. Rept. 110-491), [12DE]

BEACHES related term(s) COASTAL ZONES
Bills and resolutions
 California: designate Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 276), [5JA]

Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), [18AP]

—ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration (see H.R. 1504), [13MR]

Corps of Engineers: provide beach nourishment for a water resources development project (see H.R. 68), [5JA]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), [24MY]

—reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), [30JA] (see H.R. 909), [8FE]

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: clarify boundaries of Clam Pass Unit FL-64P (see H.R. 1714), [27MR]

—revise boundaries of Daufuskie Island Unit (see H.R. 4170), [13NO]

—revise boundaries of Ponce Inlet Unit P08 (see H.R. 520), [17JA]

National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), [16FE]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]

Reports filed
 Beach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2537) (H. Rept. 110-491), [12DE]

BEAN, MELISSA L. (a Representative from Illinois)
Appointments
 NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [29JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), [4AU]

Dept. of HUD: suspend requirements regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors (see H.R. 1675), [26MR]

FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), [13FE]

Insurance: issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see H.R. 3200), [26JY]

BEAN, MELISSA L.

Kosovo: support a mutually-agreed solution for the future status and reject an imposed solution (see H. Res. 445), [24MY]
 National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 455), [5JN]
 Real estate: temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3777), [9OC]
 SBA: improve access to capital programs (see H.R. 1332), [6MR]
 Tariff: reliquidation of certain drawback claims relative to certain speakers (see H.R. 4706), [13DE]
 Taxation: allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), [6DE]
 —provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 4574), [13DE]
 Truth in Lending Act: establish requirements for providing negatively amortizing mortgage loans to first-time borrowers (see H.R. 3894), [18OC]

BEARD, DANIEL P.

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: election of officers (see H. Res. 129), [6FE]

BEARDEN, ROMARE H.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 212), [17SE]

BEBE MOORE CAMPBELL NATIONAL MINORITY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH
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BECERRA, XAVIER (*a Representative from California*)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
 Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents, [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), [24JA]

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), [17JA]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 304), [17AP]

Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), [17AP]

Massey, Walter E.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 26), [13FE]

Medicaid: assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program (see H.R. 3127), [23JY]

Medicare: expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), [21JN]

—repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), [31JA]

—restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), [26AP]

Puerto Rico: provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), [9MY]

Sant, Roger W.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 27), [13FE]

Science: prohibit patenting of human genetic material (see H.R. 977), [9FE]

Social Security: coordinate the threshold requirement for coverage of domestic employees with the amount required for a quarter of coverage (see H.R. 441), [12JA]

Stonesifer, Patricia Q.: appointment as citizen regent of Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 25), [13FE]

Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]

—modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), [24OC]

—treatment of Indian tribal governments relative to issuance of tax-exempt governmental bonds (see H.R. 3164), [24JY]

BELARUS, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]

Messages

Blocking Property of Persons in Connection With National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [15JN]

BELATED THANK YOU TO THE MERCHANT MARINERS OF WORLD WAR II ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]

BELGIUM, KINGDOM OF

Bills and resolutions

Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]

BENNETT, GALE V.

Bills and resolutions

Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building, Delta, UT: designate (see H.R. 4103), [7NO]

BERKELEY COLLEGE

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 342), [26AP]

BERKLEY, SHELLEY (*a Representative from Nevada*)

Appointments

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 4208), [15NO]

—provide States with incentives, flexibility, and resources to develop child welfare services that focus on improving circumstances of children (see H.R. 4207), [15NO]

China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), [1MY]

Dept. of the Interior: convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 1311), [5MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve pension program (see H.R. 1272), [1MR]

—improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), [1NO]

—restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and restore headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons (see H.R. 1273), [1MR]

Federal employees: grant retirement credit for certain periods of service with Air America, Inc., Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see H.R. 1271), [1MR]

Medicare: improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), [15NO]

National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), [3MY]

National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), [3MY]

National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), [29MR]

Power resources: provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), [16FE]

Taxation: allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), [20AP]

—exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), [1MR]

—expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), [12JY]

—reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), [24MY]

—treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), [27JN]

Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), [31JY]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [27MR]

BERMAN, HOWARD L. (*a Representative from California*)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: redeploy from non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met (see H.R. 1263), [1MR]

Colleges and universities: permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), [1MR]

Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), [24MY]

Dept. of Justice: limit terms of U.S. attorneys appointed on an interim basis (see H.R. 580), [19JA]

False Claims Act: amend (see H.R. 4854), [19DE]

Immigration: expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), [5MR]

—improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), [10JA]

National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), [27SE]

Patent and Trademark Office: funding (see H.R. 2336), [16MY]

Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), [18AP]

Radio: provide parity in performance rights to artists for use of their sound recordings (see H.R. 4789), [18DE]

Social Security: repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), [5JA]

Tariff: reusable grocery bags (see H.R. 3973), [25OC] (see H.R. 4575), [13DE]

U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [4OC]

BERMUDA

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), [14NO]

Evans, Lois Browne: tribute (see H. Res. 495), [18JN]

BERRY, MARION (*a Representative from Arkansas*)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 442), [12JA]

Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), [16FE]

Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 3932), [23OC]

—require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), [12MR]

Russia: terminate limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate (see H.R. 445), [12JA]

Tariff: butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol (see H.R. 3277), [1AU]

- chemicals (see H.R. 3278), [1AU]
 —4-chloro-benzonitrile (see H.R. 3279), [1AU]
 —ortho nitro aniline (see H.R. 3280), [1AU]
 —plasma flat panel displays (see H.R. 444), [12JA]
 —suspend antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine (see H.R. 443), [12JA]
- BERTHOUD, JOHN**
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 881), [17DE]
- BEST BUDDIES EMPOWERMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ACT**
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 4898), [19DE]
- BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**
Bills and resolutions
 Children and youth: provide assistance to support expansion and development of mentoring programs (see H.R. 4898), [19DE]
- BEST PHARMACEUTICALS FOR CHILDREN ACT**
Bills and resolutions
 Reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]
- BICYCLES**
Bills and resolutions
 Taxation: extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), [13MR]
- BIGGERT, JUDY (a Representative from Illinois)**
Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
 Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4576), [13DE]
 Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 84), [5JA]
 —establish centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies (see H.R. 85), [5JA]
 Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), [18JA]
 Dept. of HUD: establish Office of Housing Counseling (see H.R. 3019), [12JY]
 Education: raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 88), [5JA]
 FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 3017), [12JY]
 Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see H.R. 83), [5JA]
 Health: increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 13), [5JA]
 Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), [22JA]
 Homeless Assistance Act: provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), [27JY]
 Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752), [29MR]
 —payment of administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover costs of family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the Dept. of HUD housing choice voucher program (see H.R. 3018), [12JY]
 National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), [30JY]
 Taxation: expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]
 —improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), [5JA]
- BIGGIO, CRAIG**
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 501), [20JN]
- BILBRAY, BRIAN P. (a Representative from California)**
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
 Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
 Bureau of Reclamation: continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]
 Congress: prohibit inclusion of earmarks in conference reports that were not in the House- or Senate-passed bills (see H.R. 1733), [28MR]
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act: make improvements relating to students with disabilities (see H.R. 3613), [20SE]
 Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 909), [8FE]
 Schirra, Walter M.: tribute (see H. Res. 446), [24MY]
 Tariff: cathode-ray tubes (see H.R. 4524), [13DE]
 —golf club components (see H.R. 2362), [17MY]
 Taxation: treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), [31OC]
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 —5-chloro-1-indanone, CAS number 42348-86-7 (see H.R. 4528), [13DE]
 —methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate, CAS number 173903-15-6 (see H.R. 4534), [13DE]
 —phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate, CAS number 5331-43-1 (see H.R. 4529), [13DE]
 —S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[[[methoxycarbonyl] 4-(trifluoromethoxy) phenyl]amino]-carbonyl] indeno[1,2-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a-(3)-carboxylate (a.k.a. DPX-KN128, indoxacarb), CAS number 144171-61-9 (see H.R. 4531), [13DE]
 —3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid (CAS No. 500011-86-9) (see H.R. 4536), [13DE]
 —[3,4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl]-4-methylsulfonyl-2-methylphenyl [(5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-yl) methanone (see H.R. 4538), [13DE]
 —2-amino-5-chloro-N,3-dimethylbenzamide (see H.R. 4535), [13DE]

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

BONO, MARY (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

California: authorize certain Rancho California Water District projects (see H.R. 1725), [28MR]
 Children and youth: support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), [20C]
 Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), [29MR]
 Dept. of the Interior: ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
 —ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
 Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), [12JN]
 National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 273), [19DE]
 Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
 Taxation: allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), [28FE]
 Telephones: facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider (see H.R. 3482), [6SE]
 —restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), [12JA]

BOOKS see LITERATURE

BOONE, NC

Bills and resolutions

Appalachian State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 210), [5MR]

BOOZMAN, JOHN (a Representative from Arkansas)

Appointments

British-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [11JY]

Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [30JA]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: increase the number of outpatient visits for mental health care that do not require preauthorization for dependents of certain members (see H.R. 4024), [31OC]
 Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), [18SE]
 Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), [6DE]
 Crime: enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), [22MY]
 Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System and require protection of information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system (see H.R. 1018), [13FE]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: advertise in the national media to promote awareness of veterans' benefits (see H.R. 3681), [27SE]
 —authorize use of funds in readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies (see H.R. 2579), [6JN]
 —conduct a longitudinal study of vocational rehabilitation programs (see H.R. 3889), [18OC]
 —expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits (see H.R. 2239), [9MY]
 Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), [18JY]
 —clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), [18JY]
 Medicaid: impose a moratorium on certain payment restrictions (see H.R. 4355), [11DE]
 Postage and stamps: assess impact of increased postage rates on businesses, especially mail-order businesses (see H. Res. 410), [16MY]
 United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), [17MY]

BORDALLO, MADELEINE Z. (a Delegate from Guam)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bush, President: transmit periodically to Congress a report detailing terms of completion and seek to enter into a multilateral agreement to provide for completion of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 744), [31JA]
 Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), [20MR]
 Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), [20MR]
 Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), [16FE]
 Lobbyists: disclose the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity (see H.R. 90), [5JA]
 NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), [21MY]

- Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]
- Telecommunications: require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), [18SE]
- U.S. Territories Infrastructure Bond Bank: establish (see H.R. 1075), [15FE]
- BORDER PROTECTION** *see* DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
- BOREL, CALVIN**
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Res. 411), [16MY]
- BOREN, DAN** (*a Representative from Oklahoma*)
Bills and resolutions introduced
Armed Forces: prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), [5JA]
- Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building, Chelsea, OK: designate (see H.R. 2127), [3MY]
- Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), [7MY]
- Dept. of HUD: reauthorize program for loan guarantees for Indian housing (see H.R. 1676), [26MR]
- Dept. of State: increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), [15OC]
- Dept. of the Interior: provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), [30OC]
- Diseases: require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), [17JY]
- Flag—U.S.: prohibit importation of foreign-made U.S. flags (see H.R. 2993), [11JY]
- Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), [12FE]
- McIntosh County, OK: take certain property into trust for the benefit of Muscogee (Creek) Nation (see H.R. 3570), [18SE]
- Motor vehicles: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), [29MR]
- Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 68), [11DE]
- require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), [13DE]
- Oklahoma: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), [22JA]
- Ouachita National Forest: convey certain land in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts (see H.R. 2675), [12JN]
- Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), [3AU]
- Taxation: permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation (see H.R. 1875), [17AP]
- Transportation: provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial motor vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes (see H.R. 3098), [19JY]
- BORLAUG, NORMAN E.**
Bills and resolutions
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), [5JN]
- BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**
Bills and resolutions
International law: address continuing effects of the genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes (see H. Res. 679), [25SE]
- BOSTON, MA**
Bills and resolutions
Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), [30OC]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area (see H.R. 1016), [13FE]
- BOSTON RED SOX (BASEBALL TEAM)**
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Res. 782), [30OC]
- BOSWELL, LEONARD L.** (*a Representative from Iowa*)
Appointments
Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
- H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, [18JN]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: establish and provide for the administration of the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (see H.R. 3751), [40C]
- Dept. of Agriculture: enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities (see H.R. 2135), [3MY]
- study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), [19DE]
- Dept. of Energy: study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), [22MY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), [15NO]
- develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), [9JA]
- Immigration: continue to prohibit the hiring, recruitment, or referral of unauthorized aliens (see H.R. 3982), [29OC]
- Johnson, Shawn: tribute (see H. Res. 684), [26SE]
- Law enforcement: provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), [2AU]
- Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: designate (see H.R. 1045), [14FE]
- Roads and highways: prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), [10OC]
- Taxation: allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3483), [6SE]
- allow previously uninsured individuals a refundable credit for health insurance costs and provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 2737), [15JN]
- BOUCHER, RICK** (*a Representative from Virginia*)
Appointments
Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]
- Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]
- Electric power: facilitate transition to a smart electricity grid (see H.R. 3237), [31JY]
- Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]
- George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), [4AU]
- Health: recognize contributions of patient participants in clinical trials (see H. Res. 248), [15MR]
- Motor vehicles: promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY]
- protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), [23MY]
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]
- Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), [17MY]
- Power resources: enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]
- improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 3236), [31JY]
- promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
- provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), [8MY]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), [8NO]
- Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
- Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (see H.R. 1011), [13FE]
- include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 329), [9JA]
- Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), [17AP]
- BOULDER COUNTY, CO**
Bills and resolutions
Colorado: provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), [25JY]
- BOUNTIFUL, UT**
Bills and resolutions
Wasatch-Cache National Forest: provide for a land exchange with Bountiful, UT, and further land ownership consolidation (see H.R. 3473), [5SE]
- BOUSTANY, CHARLES W., JR.** (*a Representative from Louisiana*)
Appointments
British-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [11JY]
- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: reauthorize laws relative to public charter schools to improve academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2904), [28JN]
- France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 398), [14MY]
- Health care professionals: expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), [30OC]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 344), [30AP]
- National Hurricane Museum and Science Center: create in southwest Louisiana (see H. Con. Res. 54), [5FE]
- Power resources: provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), [27JY]
- Taxation: modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), [11JN]
- BOX ELDER COUNTY, UT**
Bills and resolutions
Utah: convey parcels of land to Mantua, UT (see H.R. 3849), [16OC]
- BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**
Bills and resolutions
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]
- Ouachita National Forest: convey certain land in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts (see H.R. 2675), [12JN]
- BOYD, ALLEN** (*a Representative from Florida*)
Appointments
Conferee: H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

BOYD, ALLEN

Bills and resolutions introduced

Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see H.R. 1374), [7MR]
 Iraq: support efforts of the Iraq Neighbors Process Ministerial meeting and encourage the ongoing engagement of the international community to stabilize Iraq and achieve peace in the Middle East (see H. Con. Res. 243), [29OC]
 Native Americans: extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation (see H.R. 2028), [25AP]
 Rivers: modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 2650), [11JN]

BOYDA, NANCY E. (a Representative from Kansas)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Animals: promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), [19AP]
 Crime: provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography (see H.R. 4120), [8NO]
 Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), [29MR]
 Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
 Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), [24JY]
 Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 476), [16JA]
 ———increase post-employment restriction time period on Members and elected officers of either House of Congress (see H.R. 2494), [24MY]
 National Foster Parents Day: support (see H. Res. 179), [16FE]
 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), [31OC]
 Taxation: make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), [14SE]
 Treece, KS: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (see H.R. 4209), [15NO]

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

Bills and resolutions

Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see H. Con. Res. 238), [17OC]

BRADENTON, FL

Bills and resolutions

Dan Miller Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4342), [10DE]

BRADY, KEVIN (a Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Biggio, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 501), [20JN]
 Medicare: improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), [28JN]
 Social Security: repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), [19JN]

BRADY, ROBERT A. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 U.S. Capitol Preservation Commission, [28JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: enhance protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for service (see H.R. 513), [17JA]
 Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda and Grounds for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Dalai Lama (see H. Con. Res. 196), [1AU]
 Committee on Printing (Joint): election of members (see H. Res. 478), [12JN]

Congressional Office of Compliance: permit certain officers to serve one additional term (see H.R. 3571), [18SE]

House of Representatives: authorize the taking of official photographs in the House Chamber (see H. Res. 460), [6JN]

———dismiss contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 463), [6JN]

———dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District election (see H. Res. 459), [6JN]

———dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 461), [6JN]

———dismiss contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 462), [6JN]

“How Our Laws Are Made”: authorize printing (see H. Con. Res. 190), [24JY]

Library of Congress: transfer police to the Capitol Police (see H.R. 3690), [27SE]

SBA: establish vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program (see H.R. 557), [18JA]

Bills and resolutions relative to

Committee on House Administration (House): election as Chairman (see H. Res. 441), [24MY]

Reports filed

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 463) (H. Rept. 110-178), [6JN]

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 459) (H. Rept. 110-175), [6JN]

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 461) (H. Rept. 110-176), [6JN]

Dismiss Contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 462) (H. Rept. 110-177), [6JN]

U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 3690) (H. Rept. 110-470), [4DE]

Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 811) (H. Rept. 110-154), [16MY]

BRALEY, BRUCE L. (a Representative from Iowa)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), [15MR]

———terminate national security waiver used to deny payment of high-deployment allowance to members serving lengthy or numerous deployments and expand eligibility for such allowance (see H.R. 3381), [3AU]

———tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), [25JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bio-energy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), [7FE]

Dept. of HHS: reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), [28JN]

Medicare: provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), [22JN]

Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), [17SE]

SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), [17AP]

Taxation: make permanent the election to treat combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 3736), [30C]

BRANCHIZIO, JOHN

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for kill-

ing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), [14MY]

BRAZIL, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Power resources: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), [17SE]

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), [10OC]

BRIDGE SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY, FLEXIBILITY, AND EFFICIENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3941), [23OC]

BRIDGES related term(s) ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]

Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), [26SE]

———making appropriations to repair and reconstruct the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis, MN (see H.R. 3869), [17OC]

Federal aid programs: authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for Federal highway assistance funds (see H.R. 3941), [23OC]

Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), [2AU]

———tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]

Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]

Roads and highways: prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), [10OC]

Safety: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), [30OC]

Surface Transportation Assistance Act: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), [20AP]

Transportation: require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]

BRINGING SUCCESS TO SCALE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3611), [20SE]

BRINKER, NANCY G.

Bills and resolutions

Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]

BRISCOE, DOLPH S., JR.

Bills and resolutions

Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), [12JN]

BRITISH-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

Appointments

Members, [30MR], [11JY]

BROADBAND CENSUS OF AMERICA ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3919) (H. Rept. 110-443), [13NO]

BROADCASTER FREEDOM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 2905): consideration (see H. Res. 694), [10C]

BROADCASTING see RADIO; TELEVISION

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Bills and resolutions

Telecommunications: prohibit cessation, degradation, or limitation of broadcasting activities (see H.R. 3598), [19SE]

BRONX, NY *see* NEW YORK, NY

BROOKE, EDWARD W., III (*a former Senator from Massachusetts*)
Bills and resolutions relative to
 Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 1000), [12FE]

BROOKLYN, NY *see* NEW YORK, NY

BROOKS, SYLVIA K.
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 510), [22JN]

BROOKSVILLE, FL
Bills and resolutions
 Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office: designate (see H.R. 514), [17JA]

BROTHERHOOD OF THE BADGE (ORGANIZATION)
Bills and resolutions
 Iraq: recognize contribution to war on terrorism through provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces (see H. Res. 358), [1MY]

BROWN, PAUL C. (*a Representative from Georgia*)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Courts: restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), [13NO]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), [18DE]
 EEOC: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]

BROWARD COUNTY, FL
Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), [19JY]

BROWN, CORRINE (*a Representative from Florida*)
Appointments
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
 Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Brown, Ronald H.: tribute (see H. Res. 563), [23JY]
 Dept. of Justice: support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), [30JA]
 Health: provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see H.R. 2681), [12JN]
 Medicaid: permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), [17AP]
 National Commission on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), [7SE]
 National Resource Center on Children and Disasters: establish (see H.R. 3495), [7SE]
 Tariff: cypermethrin (see H.R. 4723), [17DE]
 —permethrin (see H.R. 4722), [17DE]
 —zeta-cypermethrin (see H.R. 4724), [17DE]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
 House of Representatives, [19MR]

BROWN, DAVID M.
Bills and resolutions
 Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]
 Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the Columbia (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

BROWN, DICK
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 321), [18AP]

BROWN, DOCK M.
Bills and resolutions
 Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), [15NO]

BROWN, HENRY E., JR. (*a Representative from South Carolina*)
Appointments
 Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20AP]
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
 Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of great cats and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great cats (see H.R. 1913), [18AP]
 Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), [21JN]
 —tribute to South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative (see H. Res. 582), [27JY]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), [20MR]
 Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), [16FE]
 Murrells Inlet, SC: anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 186), [18JY]
 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: increase size of Board of Directors (see H.R. 3891), [18OC]
 National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), [23AP]
 NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]
 Veterans: increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), [16FE]

BROWN, JAMES
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 27), [10JA]

BROWN, PAUL
Bills and resolutions
 Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), [20AP]

BROWN, R. JESS
Bills and resolutions
 R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: designate (see H.R. 399), [10JA]

Reports filed
 R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 399) (H. Rept. 110–20), [16FE]

BROWN, RONALD H.
Bills and resolutions
 Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 735), [30JA]
 Tribute (see H. Res. 563), [23JY]

Reports filed
 Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 735) (H. Rept. 110–230), [11JY]

BROWN, WESLEY E.
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 512), [22JN]

BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 3984), [29OC]

BROWNFIELDS HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL DEVELOPMENT ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 43), [5JA]

BROWN-WAITE, GINNY (*a Representative from Florida*)
Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
 House of Representatives Page Board, [5FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Army: expand retroactive eligibility of the Army Combat Action Badge to include members who participated in combat during which they engaged the enemy on or after December 7, 1941 (see H.R. 2267), [10MY]
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), [10OC]
 Business and industry: debar or suspend contractors from Federal contracting for unlawful employment of aliens (see H.R. 3496), [7SE]

Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (see H.R. 3530), [14SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Dept. (see H.R. 331), [9JA]
 —establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), [5JA]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance and direct the Dept. of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority (see H.R. 751), [31JA]

House of Representatives: clarify that Members are not immune from having their offices searched during an ongoing criminal investigation (see H. Res. 88), [23JA]

Immigration: improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), [14SE]

Insurance: establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance (see H.R. 330), [9JA]
 —establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), [5JA]

Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), [12MR]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), [5JA]

National Guard: support (see H. Res. 542), [12JY]

National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), [26JY]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: revise definition of violent offender for the purpose of participation in drug courts (see H.R. 2294), [14MY]

Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), [8MR]

Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), [17JA]

Social Security: protect beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits (see H.R. 93), [5JA]

Taxation: allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income (see H.R. 2582), [6JN]

Bills and resolutions relative to
 House of Representatives: dismiss contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 463), [6JN]

Reports filed
 Dismiss Contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 463) (H. Rept. 110–178), [6JN]

BRUMIDI, CONSTANTINO
Bills and resolutions
 Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 1313), [5MR]
 Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 1609), [20MR]

BRYANT, TODD J.
Bills and resolutions
 Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), [12FE]

BUCHANAN, VERN (*a Representative from Florida*)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: create a standard soldier patient tracking system (see H.R. 1579), [20MR]
 Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 21), [31JA]
 —provide for expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 1375), [7MR]
 Crime: provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnappings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), [28MR]
 Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), [10DE]
 Law enforcement: expand and improve Federal gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3922), [22OC]
 SBA: reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), [17MY]

BUCHANAN, VERN

Small business: establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
 Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), [27JN]

BUCHANAN, NY

Bills and resolutions

NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), [12FE]

BUDGET—U.S.

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Conferees: S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012, [8MY]

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: constitutional amendment on line-item veto (see H.J. Res. 38), [27FE] (see H.J. Res. 63), [13NO]

—establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), [24JA] (see H.R. 1998), [23AP]

—make across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland security discretionary spending (see H.R. 373, 374, 379), [10JA]

—making continuing (see H.J. Res. 20), [29JA] (see H.J. Res. 52), [25SE] (see H.J. Res. 69), [12DE] (see H.J. Res. 72), [18DE]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), consideration (see H. Res. 116), [30JA]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), consideration (see H. Res. 677), [25SE]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), consideration (see H. Res. 869), [12DE]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 72), consideration (see H. Res. 893), [19DE]

—provide automatic continuing appropriations for the Government (see H.R. 3508), [10SE]

Armed Forces: restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), [15NO]

Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act: eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations (see H.R. 1442), [9MR]

Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action: establish (see H.R. 3655), [25SE]

Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]

—make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]

—make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]

Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), [16JA]

Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), [21MY]

Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 263), [15NO]

Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 2024), [24AP]

Congress: establish biennial cycle (see H.R. 2469), [23MY]

—extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), [12JN]

Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), [30C]

Constitutional amendments: balance (see H.J. Res. 1, 7), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 21), [31JA] (see H.J. Res. 45), [12JN]

—require balanced budget and greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation (see H.J. Res. 10), [5JA]

Deficit Reduction Act: amend (see H.R. 3940), [23OC]

Dept. of Agriculture: reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), [14JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), [24OC]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish enhanced process for funding veterans health care programs and standards for access to health care (see H.R. 1041), [14FE]

—establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), [5JA]

District of Columbia: eliminate all federally imposed mandates over the local budget process, financial management, and the borrowing of money (see H.R. 733), [30JA]

Domestic policy: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), [26MR]

Economy: require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), [29MR]

Federal budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 1121), [16FE] (see H.R. 2685), [12JN]

—increase accountability and equity (see H.R. 905), [7FE]

—provide for expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 1375), [7MR]

—provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 595), [19JA]

—reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]

—reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]

—reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]

—setting forth for 2007–2012 (see H. Con. Res. 99), [23MR]

—setting forth for 2007–2012 (H. Con. Res. 99), consideration (see H. Res. 275), [27MR]

—setting forth for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), consideration (see H. Res. 370), [3MY]

—setting forth for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 409), [16MY]

—setting forth for 2008–2012 (see H. Con. Res. 109), [29MR]

—simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and budget for emergencies (see H.R. 1122), [16FE]

Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 3583), [19SE]

—reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 2084), [1MY]

House of Representatives: institute a pay-as-you-go rule (see H. Res. 27), [5JA]

—institute a reconciliation rule (see H. Res. 28), [5JA]

—reform earmark process (see H. Res. 491), [18JN]

House Rules: enforce existing rules on earmarks (see H. Res. 479), [12JN]

—enforce existing rules on earmarks (H. Res. 479), consideration (see H. Res. 559), [19JY]

—prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), [29MR]

—reduce suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills (see H. Res. 50), [10JA]

—strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), [12JN]

Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), [24JA]

Members of Congress: prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 229), [5JA]

—reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), [16JA]

National security: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see H.J. Res. 67), [6DE]

Public debt: increase statutory limit (see H.J. Res. 43), [17MY]

Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]

Social Security: ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), [6MR]

—establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Funds (see H.R. 4338), [6DE]

—protect beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits (see H.R. 93), [5JA]

—provide for investment and protection of surpluses (see H.R. 4664), [13DE]

—require that projected benefit estimates included on annual account statements indicate the impact of possible future trust fund insolvency on benefit levels (see H.R. 4751), [17DE]

Conference reports

College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669), [6SE]

Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [16MY]

Messages

Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2008: President Bush, [5FE]

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Motions

Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), [31JA]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), [26SE]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), [13DE]

Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), [11JY], [4SE]

Federal budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), [11JY], [4SE]

—setting forth for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [8MY]

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College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110–210), [25JN]

College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110–317), [6SE]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 637) (H. Rept. 110–320), [6SE]

Consideration of Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 409) (H. Rept. 110–156), [16MY]

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 99, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 275) (H. Rept. 110–79), [27MR]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 116) (H. Rept. 110–6), [30JA]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 52, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 110–348), [25SE]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 69, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 869) (H. Rept. 110–492), [12DE]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 72, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 893) (H. Rept. 110–498), [19DE]

Consideration of H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 531) (H. Rept. 110–224), [10JY]

Consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 370) (H. Rept. 110–121), [3MY]

Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110–182), [8JN]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-61), [20MR]
 Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2008: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-212), [26JN]
 —Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-236), [17JY]
 Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007-2012: Committee of Conference (S. Con. Res. 21) (H. Rept. 110-153), [16MY]
 —Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Con. Res. 99) (H. Rept. 110-69), [23MR]
 Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2008: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-183), [8JN]

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BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS, AND EXPLOSIVES

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Conferees: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

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Firearms: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), [29MR]
 —regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), [5JA]

Law enforcement: reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), [19DE]
 National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), [16FE]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]

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Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Bills and resolutions

California: transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), [6SE]
 Dept. of the Interior: provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), [30OC]
 Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]
 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: limit casino expansion (see H.R. 2562), [5JN]
 Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), [6MR]
 Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), [5JA] (see H.R. 2022), [24AP]
 —acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), consideration (see H. Res. 465), [6JN]
 —authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4168), [13NO]
 —clarify Federal relationship with the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1575), [19MR]

—determine blood quantum requirement for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe (see H.R. 1696), [26MR]
 —establish administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (see H.R. 2837), [22JN]
 —extend Federal recognition of Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians (see H.R. 1946), [19AP]
 —extend Federal relationship with Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1301), [1MR]
 —Federal recognition of Duwamish Tribe (see H.R. 949), [8FE]
 —provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]
 —repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 956), [8FE]
 Schools: provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools (see H.R. 4243), [15NO]

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Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
 Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), [7JN]

Reports filed

Blood Quantum Requirement Determination for Membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1696) (H. Rept. 110-272), [30JY]
 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Compensation for Damage Resulting From the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 487) (H. Rept. 110-128), [7MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 110-180), [6JN]
 Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]
 Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]
 Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 65) (H. Rept. 110-164), [22MY]

Motions

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
 Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), [7JN]

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Blood Quantum Requirement Determination for Membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1696) (H. Rept. 110-272), [30JY]
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 Consideration of H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 110-180), [6JN]
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 Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]
 Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 65) (H. Rept. 110-164), [22MY]

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Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

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Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]
 Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see H.R. 3575), [18SE]
 Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]
 Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]
 Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building, Delta, UT: designate (see H.R. 4103), [7NO]
 Idaho: promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 222), [5JA]
 National Landscape Conservation System: establish (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]
 New Mexico: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
 Park City, UT: convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties (see H.R. 838), [6FE]
 Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]
 Sacramento River National Recreation Area: establish (see H.R. 1241), [28FE]
 San Bernardino County, CA: exchange lands to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest (see H.R. 4162), [13NO]
 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
 Taxation: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), [31JA] (see H.R. 1620), [21MR]
 Twin Falls, ID: convey parcels of land (see H.R. 4184), [14NO]
 Utah: authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (see H.R. 1210), [27FE]

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Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Reports filed

Arizona National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 2297), [14MY]
 California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
 —designate Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 276), [5JA]
 —transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), [6SE]
 —transfer certain BLM lands in Riverside and San Diego Counties to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 28), [5JA] (see H.R. 2963), [10JY]
 Clark County, NV: release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), [5FE]
 Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
 —convey certain Federal land to Henderson, NV (see H.R. 2299), [14MY]
 Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]
 Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]
 Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see H.R. 3575), [18SE]
 Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]
 Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]
 Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building, Delta, UT: designate (see H.R. 4103), [7NO]
 Idaho: promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 222), [5JA]
 National Landscape Conservation System: establish (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]
 New Mexico: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
 Park City, UT: convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties (see H.R. 838), [6FE]
 Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]
 Sacramento River National Recreation Area: establish (see H.R. 1241), [28FE]
 San Bernardino County, CA: exchange lands to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest (see H.R. 4162), [13NO]
 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
 Taxation: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), [31JA] (see H.R. 1620), [21MR]
 Twin Falls, ID: convey parcels of land (see H.R. 4184), [14NO]
 Utah: authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (see H.R. 1210), [27FE]

BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: establish a task force to gather information about, study, and report on incidents of abandonment of infant children (see H.R. 259), [5JA]

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Bills and resolutions

Senior citizens: establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Bills and resolutions

Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (see H.R. 249), [5JA]
 —restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), consideration (see H. Res. 331), [24AP]
 Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]
 —making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
 Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in south-east Arizona (see H.R. 3301), [1AU]

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Motions

Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), [26AP]

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 249, Restore Prohibition on Commercial Sale and Slaughter of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 331) (H. Rept. 110-109), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: authorize to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]

Arizona: conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]

Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), [23MR]

Dept. of the Interior: carry out Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado (see H.R. 3437), [3AU]

—conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see H.R. 1114), [16FE]

—conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Fryingspan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), [29MR] (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]

—convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 1251), [28FE]

—convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]

—transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project (see H.R. 482), [16JA]

—update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]

Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]

Idaho: authorize early repayment of obligations within the A&B Irrigation District (see H.R. 467), [12JA]

Irrigation: enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), [10JA]

Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 236), [5JA]

North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project: continue participation in construction (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]

Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program: enhance and provide certain benefits to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project (see H.R. 883), [7FE]

San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), [5JA]

Trinity River Restoration Fund: establish (see H.R. 2733), [14JN]

Reports filed

Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]

Bureau of Reclamation Site Security Costs Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1662) (H. Rept. 110-459), [4DE]

Consideration of H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 481) (H. Rept. 110-190), [12JN]

Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110-185), [11JN], [13JY]

McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2085) (H. Rept. 110-460), [4DE]

North Bay Water Reuse Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 236) (H. Rept. 110-456), [4DE]

San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110-483), [11DE]

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION SITE SECURITY COSTS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1662) (H. Rept. 110-459), [4DE]

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Minimum wage: provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]

Poverty: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), [31JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]

Motions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]

BURGESS, MICHAEL C. (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: recognize heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients and commend efforts of Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, TX, to celebrate recipients and encourage expansion of program (see H. Res. 271), [26MR]

Food: ensure safety of imported food (see H.R. 3967), [25OC]

Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]

Health: provide health care liability reform (see H.R. 3509), [10SE]

Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), [6JN]

—establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), [6JN]

Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), [15FE]

Medicaid: increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 1666), [23MR]

Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2340), [16MY]

—modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), [6JN]

—reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 1046), [14FE]

—reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), [11DE]

Members of Congress: exclude from the Federal employees health benefits program (see H.R. 4190), [15NO]

Motor vehicles: include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), [26AP]

Social Security: prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1013), [13FE]

Taxation: increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]

—increase dollar limitation on employer-provided group term life insurance that can be excluded from the gross income of the employee (see H.R. 377), [10JA]

—provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system (see H.R. 1040), [14FE]

Veterans: issue veterans health care stamp (see H.R. 4116), [8NO]

Motions

Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), [11JA]

BURMA, UNION OF

Bills and resolutions

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), [5DE]

—commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), [2AU]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), [24MY]

—waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), [18OC]

China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), [2AU] (see H. Res. 610), [3AU] (see H. Res. 628), [4AU]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [17MY], [22OC]

Reports filed

Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 3890) (H. Rept. 110-418), [31OC]

BURMESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Foreign trade: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), [24MY]
 —waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), [18OC]

Reports filed

Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 3890) (H. Rept. 110-418), [31OC]

BURTON, DAN (a Representative from Indiana)

Appointments

Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Capitol Building and Grounds: enclose visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material (see H. Res. 432), [23MY]
 Carson, Julia: tribute (see H. Res. 880), [17DE]

Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), [30JA]

Dept. of HHS: require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), [14JN]

Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 2718), [14JN]

Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]

Health: permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), [14JN]

Immigration: end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), [24SE]

—withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law (see H.R. 3549), [17SE]

Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916), [28JN]

Tariff: ADTP (see H.R. 4372), [11DE]

—B-bromo-B-nitrostyrene (see H.R. 4397), [11DE]

—benfluralin (see H.R. 4377), [11DE]

—cellulose nitrate (see H.R. 4398), [11DE]

—cyhalofop (see H.R. 4373), [11DE]

—DCBTF (see H.R. 4380), [11DE]

—DEPCT (see H.R. 4407), [11DE]

—diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone (see H.R. 4400), [11DE]

—dimethyl malonate (see H.R. 4409), [11DE]

—diphenyl sulfide (see H.R. 4369), [11DE]

—DMDS (see H.R. 4378), [11DE]

—ethalfuralin (see H.R. 4387), [11DE]

—fenbuconazole (see H.R. 4386), [11DE]

—4,4-dimethoxy-2-butanone (see H.R. 4370), [11DE]

—fungicide mixtures (see H.R. 4381), [11DE]

—halofenozide (see H.R. 4384), [11DE]

—insecticide mixtures (see H.R. 4399), [11DE]

—isoxaben (see H.R. 4385), [11DE]

—MCPA acid (see H.R. 4383), [11DE]

—MCPA ester (see H.R. 4382), [11DE]

—methoxyfenozide (see H.R. 4393), [11DE]

—methyl hydroxyethyl cellulose (see H.R. 4402), [11DE]

—methyl hydroxyethyl cellulose products (see H.R. 4403), [11DE]

—myclobutanil (see H.R. 4392), [11DE]

—1,3-dichloropropene mixed isomers (see H.R. 4394), [11DE]

—1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone (see H.R. 4379), [11DE]

—1,2 benzenedicarboxaldehyde (see H.R. 4404), [11DE]

—1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (9CI) (see H.R. 4396), [11DE]

—propiconazole (see H.R. 4391), [11DE]

—quinoline (see H.R. 4390), [11DE]

—Quintec (see H.R. 4389), [11DE]

—styrene, ar-ethyl-, polymer with divinylbenzene and styrene beads with low ash (see H.R. 4376), [11DE]

—tebufenozide (see H.R. 4388), [11DE]

—tebutiuron (see H.R. 4410), [11DE]

—3,4-dichlorobenzonitrile (see H.R. 4406), [11DE]

—3-amino-5-mercaptop-1,2,4-triazole (see H.R. 4371), [11DE]

—trifluralin (see H.R. 4395), [11DE]

—2,6-dichloroaniline (see H.R. 4408), [11DE]

—2-cyanopyridine (see H.R. 4375), [11DE]

—2-phenylphenol (see H.R. 4405), [11DE]

—2-phenylphenol sodium salt (see H.R. 4374), [11DE]

—2-propenoic acid, polymer with diethylnbenzene (see H.R. 4401), [11DE]

Taxation: modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 1437), [9MR]

—treatment of foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, and medical foods as medical expenses (see H.R. 2719), [14JN]

Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 2495), [24MY]

Bills and resolutions relative to

Committee on Veterans Affairs (House): removal of Representative Burton (see H. Res. 236), [12MR]

BUSES see COMMON CARRIERS; MOTOR VEHICLES

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY related term(s) CORPORATIONS

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), [20MR]

—implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see H.R. 357), [9JA]

—promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the U.S. (see H.R. 2462), [23MY]

—provide assistance to U.S. exporters of certain fruits and vegetables in order to ensure better access to foreign markets (see H.R. 1706), [27MR]

—provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy (see H.R. 80), [5JA]

—provide producers on a farm with greater flexibility in selecting the crops to be planted on the base acres of the farm (see H.R. 1371), [7MR]

Americans With Disabilities Act: require that any civil action against a place of public accommodation or commercial facility allow an opportunity for alleged violations to be corrected (see H.R. 3479), [5SE]

Animal Welfare Act: increase penalties for violations and prohibit use of animals for marketing medical devices (see H.R. 2193), [7MY]

Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), [7FE]

—restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (see H.R. 249), [5JA]

—restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), consideration (see H. Res. 331), [24AP]

Antitrust Modernization Commission: extend term and make a technical correction (see H.R. 742), [31JA]

Antitrust policy: provide expanded coverage and eliminate certain exemptions relative to railroads (see H.R. 1650), [22MR]

Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), [1AU]

—authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), [3AU]

—increase percentage of basic pay raise for members and further narrow the pay gap between military and private sector pay scales (see H.R. 2027), [25AP]

—prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members (see H.R. 269), [5JA]

Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), [13FE]

—reinstate ban on possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1859), [16AP]

Aviation: assurance required of owners and operators of airports relative to long-term leases for construction of hangars (see H.R. 1014), [5JA]

—establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), [10MY]

—improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), [1MR]

—modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations (see H.R. 4343), [11DE]

—promote greater access to air transportation (see H.R. 313), [5JA]

Bankruptcy: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), [25SE]

California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), [8FE]

California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), [18SE]

CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 4857), [19DE]

Charities: require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions (see H.R. 1208), [27FE]

Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), [19JY]

Children and youth: establish public-private partnership programs to provide child care (see H.R. 2409), [21MY]

—promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness (see H.R. 2616), [7JN]

China, People's Republic of: authorize appropriate action if negotiations regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulations are not successful (see H.R. 1002), [12FE]

—authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), [1AU]

Civil liberties: prohibit transfer of personal information to any person or business outside the U.S. without notice (see H.R. 4241), [15NO]

—require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), [9MR]

Civil War—U.S.: require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), [8NO]

Clean Air Act: reduce mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions (see H.R. 3989), [29OC]

—reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), [24MY]

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]

Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on

- coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), [29MR]
- Coastal Zone Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent businesses (see H.R. 3223), [30JY]
- Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), [8FE]
- College Cost Reduction and Access Act: make certain technical corrections and transition amendments (see H.R. 4153), [13NO]
- Colleges and universities: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), [10SE]
 - make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]
 - make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]
 - make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]
 - require agreements with private for-profit organizations for the provision of work-study employment (see H.R. 597), [19JA]
- Commission on Catastrophic Disaster Risk and Insurance: establish (see H.R. 537), [17JA]
- Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), [16FE]
- Commission on the Tax Treatment of Hedge Funds and Private Equity: establish (see H.R. 3417), [3AU]
- Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see H.R. 3706), [27SE]
- Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), [10OC]
- Commodity Exchange Act: promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives (see H.R. 4626), [13DE]
- Communications Act: prevent granting of regulatory forbearance by default (see H.R. 3914), [22OC]
 - reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]
- Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), [6MR]
 - increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 4328), [6DE]
- Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]
- Computers: encourage foreign governments to legalize all computer software used by such governments (see H. Res. 414), [17MY]
 - promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 275), [5JA]
- Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]
- Conservation of energy: phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), [15JN]
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- further competition in the insurance industry (see H.R. 1081), [15FE]
- issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see H.R. 3200), [26JY]
- promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), [15FE]
- remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), [26AP]
- streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), [15FE]
- Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), [5DE]
- improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), [18SE]
- strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]
- Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), [12FE]
- prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), [17JA]
- Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 2519), [24MY]
- Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]
- encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), [6MR]
- enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), [8MR]
- strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]
- Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), [8FE]
- Iraq: prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), [27SE]
- IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), [6FE]
- notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), [6FE]
- repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), [17JY]
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- Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
- Kikkoman Foods, Inc.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 206), [7SE]
- Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), [5FE]
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- protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), [24JA]
- Languages: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), [12DE]
- Lobbyists: disclose the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity (see H.R. 90), [5JA]
- Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [31OC]
- Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]
- Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]
- Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), [24JY]
- establish a minimum State dispensing fee for certain drugs, modify application of average manufacturer price methodology to drug rebates, eliminate cap on certain asset tests, and extend SSI asset verification (see H.R. 3193), [26JY]
- extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), [12JY]
- require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), [1AU]
- Medicare: ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price (see H.R. 2770), [19JN]
- extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), [3MY]
- include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), [26AP]
- permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 118), [5JA]
- permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in coverage of drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 1218), [27FE]
- protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), [14MY]
- require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), [5JA]
- require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), [12MR]
- Merchant marine industry: repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), [20MR]
- Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]
- Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]
- Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]
- increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), [5JA]
- level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]
- provide a credit to employers of tipped employees in determining minimum wage required in States that require a higher minimum wage than the Federal rate (see H.R. 33), [5JA]
- provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]
- provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]
- Motor vehicles: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), [29MR]
- include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]

- mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), [21MR]
- prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 388), [10JA]
- promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]
- protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), [13JN]
- provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP]
- require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders ("black boxes") on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 1015), [13FE]
- NAFTA: withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]
- NASA: recognize and enhance contributions to the nation's competitiveness in the 21st century (see H.R. 2153), [3MY]
- National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), [12JA]
- National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 444), [24MY]
- National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), [20JN]
- National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 94), [24JA]
- National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), [16FE]
- National Labor Relations Act: protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), [12JN]
- require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]
- require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election (see H.R. 1822), [29MR]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 507), [20JN] (see H. Res. 513), [25JN]
- National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), [18JA]
- ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), consideration (see H. Res. 195), [27FE]
- preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]
- National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), [20C]
- Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), [20JN]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), [17SE]
- NIST: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1868), [17AP]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1868), consideration (see H. Res. 350), [1MY]
- enable the awarding of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to a greater number of qualified enterprises (see H.R. 1231), [28FE]
- NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), [22MR]
- NRC: retain and redistribute certain collected fines (see H.R. 3228), [30JY]
- Nuclear energy: require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), [1MR]
- OPIC: extend authorities (see H.R. 3527), [14SE]
- reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), [20JN]
- OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]
- issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]
- Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 2213), [8MY]
- Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), [29MR]
- funding (see H.R. 2336), [16MY]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), [3AU]
- Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), [1NO]
- Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), [10MY]
- make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]
- prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]
- prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), [15MY]
- prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]
- prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), [24MY]
- reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
- streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), [24MY]
- Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1432), [9MR] (see H.R. 1902), [17AP]
- provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with promotional or marketing activities (see H.R. 3023), [12JY]
- Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), [5JA]
- Postage and stamps: assess impact of increased postage rates on businesses, especially mail-order businesses (see H. Res. 410), [16MY]
- Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), [28MR]
- Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]
- develop a market for coal-to-liquid fuel (see H.R. 3300), [1AU]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), [19JN]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), [19JN]
- establish efficiency resource standards for retail electricity and natural gas distributors (see H.R. 2529), [24MY]
- prevent public financing of oil or gas field development, surveying, extraction, processing, pipelines, terminals, or other oil and gas production or distribution operations or facilities (see H.R. 1886), [17AP]
- promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), [10JA]
- promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
- protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
- provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), [8MY]
- provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), [5FE]
- provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
- restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 586), [19JA]
- Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]
- protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]
- protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
- Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act: amend (see H.R. 2703), [13JN]
- Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), [1NO]
- Professional Boxing Safety Act: amend (see H.R. 4031), [31OC]
- Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), [26MR]
- Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]
- nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]
- provide parity in performance rights to artists for use of their sound recordings (see H.R. 4789), [18DE]
- Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
- Randolph, A. Philip: tribute (see H. Res. 297), [16AP]
- Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), [8FE]
- Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S.: designate (see H.R. 27), [5JA]
- Rural areas: provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), [22MY]
- SBA: designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]

- establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 2803), [21JN]
- establish pilot program to eliminate certain restrictions on eligible certified development companies (see H.R. 560), [18JA]
- establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]
- establish vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program (see H.R. 557), [18JA]
- improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), [6MR]
- improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), consideration (see H. Res. 302), [17AP]
- improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see H.R. 1044), [14FE]
- provide additional authority to the Administrator relative to disaster surety bonds (see H.R. 2018), [24AP]
- reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), [17AP]
- reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), consideration (see H. Res. 383), [8MY]
- reauthorize Small Business Development Centers and Service Corps for Retired Executives programs (see H.R. 2359), [17MY]
- reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), [17MY]
- reauthorize women's entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), [21MY]
- revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), [10JA]
- update and expand procurement programs (see H.R. 3867), [17OC]
- update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), consideration (see H. Res. 773), [24OC]
- waive prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance (see H.R. 1212), [27FE]
- Science: provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
- SEC: improve disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act (see H.R. 3225), [30JY]
- Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 3931), [23OC]
- Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), [1MR]
- provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), consideration (see H. Res. 301), [17AP]
- Ships and vessels: repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]
- Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
- assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]
- establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
- expand opportunities for investments in small business (see H.R. 3567), [18SE]
- expand opportunities for investments in small business (H.R. 3567), consideration (see H. Res. 682), [26SE]
- extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), [14JN]
- extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]
- extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program when a participating small business is affected by a catastrophic incident (see H.R. 564), [18JA]
- foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]
- improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
- improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), [29MR]
- improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and small businesses affected by catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 565), [18JA]
- provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 2133), [3MY]
- Small Business Act: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 2532), [24MY]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]
- reauthorize certain programs (see H.R. 3866), [17OC]
- Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]
- Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), [16JY]
- establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), [29MR]
- exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]
- provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), [5JA]
- require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), [5JA]
- Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]
- SSI: prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]
- Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1126), [16FE]
- Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]
- prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), [4AU]
- Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), [16FE]
- Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), [19JA]
- allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 2256), [9MY]
- allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), [7FE]
- allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 115), [5JA]
- allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), [30JA]
- allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]
- allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), [3MY]
- allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), [15MY]
- allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), [16FE]
- allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), [29MR]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), [25SE]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]
- allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), [10JA] (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]
- allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), [10C]
- allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 3785), [9OC]
- allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), [27FE]
- allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for the value of service not performed during active military duty (see H.R. 844), [6FE]
- allow the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles that are acquired from a small business (see H.R. 3362), [3AU]
- clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), [4OC]
- clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), [17SE]
- clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), [7SE]
- constitutional amendment to abolish personal income, estate, and gift taxes and to prohibit the Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens (see H.J. Res. 23), [7FE]
- deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]
- deny deductions for certain direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs and require reports regarding such advertisements (see H.R. 2823), [21JN]
- deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]
- deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]
- disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), [16MY]
- encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), [5JA]
- encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 1770), [29MR]
- ensure management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity (see H.R. 2937), [28JN]
- equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), [12MR]
- establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), [29MR]
- exempt from tax income from domestic manufacturing activities (see H.R. 3900), [18OC]
- expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]
- expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
- expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), [12JY]

- expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), [28MR]
- extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), [6JN]
- extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), [5FE]
- extend bonus depreciation (see H.R. 827), [5FE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
- extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]
- extend enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see H.R. 3628), [20SE]
- extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), [24SE] (see H.R. 3962), [24OC]
- extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
- extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), [13MR]
- extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]
- impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
- increase and extend vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2505), [24MY]
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- Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 976) (H. Rept. 110-14), [15FE]
- Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3046) (H. Rept. 110-339), [24SE]
- Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2774) (H. Rept. 110-303), [3AU]
- Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act Reauthorization: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1126) (H. Rept. 110-41), [8MR]
- Tax Collection Responsibility Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3056) (H. Rept. 110-281), [31JY]
- Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1868) (H. Rept. 110-115), [30AP]
- Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3996) (H. Rept. 110-431), [6NO]
- Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2761) (H. Rept. 110-318), [6SE]
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Extension: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3375) (H. Rept. 110-345), [24SE]
- Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3920) (H. Rept. 110-414), [29OC]

- Tribute to Charles E. Taylor and Support Goals and Ideals of National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 444) (H. Rept. 110-323), [14SE]
- Truth in Caller ID Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 251) (H. Rept. 110-188), [11JN]
- U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3688) (H. Rept. 110-421), [5NO]
- United Parcel Service of America, Inc., Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 375) (H. Rept. 110-233), [13JY]
- War Profiteering Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 400) (H. Rept. 110-353), [27SE]
- BUSINESS CHECKING FAIRNESS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 41), [5JA]
- BUTLER COUNTY, PA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), [15FE]
- BUTTERFIELD, G.K. (a Representative from North Carolina)**
- Appointments*
- Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, [15MR]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct suitability and feasibility study of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area (see H.R. 4285), [5DE]
- Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), [15NO]
- Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), [4AU]
- FCC: report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), [28JN]
- J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Court-house, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), [16FE]
- John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), [10OC]
- Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), [15NO]
- Medicaid: require each State plan for medical assistance and provide that State financial participation is 100 percent of the non-Federal share of expenditures under the plan (see H.R. 326), [9JA]
- Medicare: establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), [29MR]
- investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), [1MR]
- Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), [5JA]
- Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), [24JY]
- Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), [3AU]
- Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- White, George H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 705), [29JA]
- BUY AMERICAN ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Surface Transportation Assistance Act: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), [20AP]
- BUYER, STEVE (a Representative from Indiana)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
- Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (see H.R. 1370), [7MR]
- improve housing loan benefit program (see H.R. 4539), [13DE]
- SBA: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), [1MR]
- Motions*
- Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), [16MY]
- House of Representatives: adjournment, [16MY]
- Reports filed*
- Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H. Rept. 109-737), [5JA]
- CACHE LA POUFRE RIVER CORRIDOR ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area: designate a new management entity and enhance private property protections (see H.R. 591), [19JA]
- CALIFORNIA**
- Appointments*
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), [7JN]
- Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), [22JA]
- Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program: authorize projects (see H.R. 1526), [14MR]
- Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (see H.R. 1384), [7MR]
- Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]
- enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]
- California Wine Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 213), [18SE]
- Carlson, Robert: tribute (see H. Res. 841), [4DE]
- Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]
- Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Corps of Engineers: conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a water supply project for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, CA (see H.R. 13), [5JA]
- Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]
- establish additional permanent Federal judgeships for the eastern district (see H.R. 1450), [9MR]
- establish additional permanent Federal judgeships for the eastern district and provide an additional place of holding court in the eastern district (see H.R. 1454), [9MR]
- Dept. of the Interior: allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts with the Redwood Valley Country Water District (see H.R. 235), [5JA]
- authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]
- authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 1140), [16FE]
- authorize participation in Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project (see H.R. 30), [5JA]
- authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]
- authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]
- authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]
- authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 771), [31JA]
- conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), [24MY]
- conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]
- construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River in California (see H.R. 29), [5JA]
- convey a water distribution system to Goleta Water District in Goleta, CA (see H.R. 3323), [2AU]
- exclude and defer from pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of parts of the Folsom South Canal (see H.R. 452), [12JA]
- participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]
- participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
- permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
- plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see H.R. 1139), [16FE]
- provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), [19JY]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
- Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), [14FE]
- Disasters: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), [8FE]
- Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]
- Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Health: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]
- International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), [9NO]
- Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see H.R. 3729), [2OC]
- Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]
- McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), [16FE]
- Medicaid: expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), [24JA]

Millender-McDonald, Juanita: tribute (see H. Res. 328), [23AP]
 Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), [11DE]
 NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), [31JY]
 Native Americans: authorize inter-tribal transfers of authority in leases between the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay (see H.R. 3709), [10C]
 —reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe (see H.R. 3069), [17JY]
 Natural resources: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
 Orange County, CA: eliminate unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency for the rocks and small islands along the coast, and meet original goal of preserving such rocks and small islands (see H.R. 3804), [10OC]
 —increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), [16FE]
 Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
 Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), [5JA]
 Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians: transfer certain BLM lands in Riverside and San Diego Counties to be held in trust (see H.R. 28), [5JA] (see H.R. 2963), [10JY]
 Pechanga Indian Reservation: anniversary (see H. Res. 710), [30C]
 Piedras Blancas Light Station: designate surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 276), [5JA]
 Power resources: support research and development of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), [23MY]
 Public lands: facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land in California (see H.R. 485), [16JA]
 —facilitate the restoration of the native ecosystem on Santa Rosa Island within Channel Islands National Park (see H.R. 2029), [25AP]
 —transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), [6SE]
 Rancho California Water District: authorize certain projects (see H.R. 1725), [28MR]
 Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
 Sacramento River National Recreation Area: establish (see H.R. 1241), [28FE]
 San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), [5JA]
 San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [40C] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), [29MR]
 Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), [24MY]
 Tahoe National Forest: carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of land (see H.R. 483), [16JA]
 Taxation: provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), [29OC]

—treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), [31OC]
 Transportation: repeal prohibition on funding for tunneling in certain areas relative to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Motor Rail project (see H.R. 238), [5JA]
 Trinity River Restoration Fund: establish (see H.R. 2733), [14JN]
 University of Southern California: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 126), [5FE]
 Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]
 Water: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions and use such plan to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]
 Wilderness areas: designate the John Krebs Wilderness and add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness (see H.R. 3022), [12JY]
 Wildfires: tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), [30OC]

Reports filed

Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Projects Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1526) (H. Rept. 110-252), [23JY]
 Dept. of the Interior Construction of Facilities To Provide Water for Irrigation, Municipal, Domestic, Military, and Other Uses From the Santa Margarita River: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 29) (H. Rept. 110-503), [19DE]
 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]
 Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3111) (H. Rept. 110-506), [19DE]
 Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1725) (H. Rept. 110-222), [10JY]
 San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110-483), [11DE]
 Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110-246), [23JY]
 South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1140) (H. Rept. 110-125), [7MY]

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bills and resolutions

Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2500), [24MY] (see H.R. 2750), [15JN]

CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE TAX RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3987), [29OC]

CALIFORNIA WINE MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 213), [18SE]

CALLING FOR 2-1-1 ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 211), [5JA]

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Bills and resolutions

Keweenaw National Historical Park: decrease matching funds requirement and authorize further appropriations (see H.R. 3704), [27SE]

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Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]
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 Immigration: require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), [5JA]
 Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), [12FE]
 NASA: create a sponsorship program to help fund Centennial Challenges prize program and expand public awareness of activities and technology needs (see H.R. 4308), [6DE]
 —redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), [31JY]
 Riverside, CA: convey a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property (see H.R. 3839), [16OC]

CAMBODIA, KINGDOM OF

Bills and resolutions

Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]

CAMBODIAN AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 591), [31JY]

CAMBODIAN-AMERICAN FREEDOM DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 591), [31JY]

CAMBRIDGE, OH

Bills and resolutions

John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3052), [16JY]

CAMP, DAVE (a Representative from Michigan)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

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Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 273), [5JA]
 House of Representatives: require that excess amounts from Members' official allowances be applied to deficit or Federal debt reduction (see H.R. 272), [5JA]
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NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE] —withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]

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- Taxation: provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR] —provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE] —provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), [2MY]
- West Virginia: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]
- Conference reports*
- Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]
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- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]
- Reports filed*
- Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]
- Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]
- Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]
- CARIBBEAN AMERICANS**
Bills and resolutions
- National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), [7JN]
- CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) (ORGANIZATION)**
Bills and resolutions
- First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 173), [21JN]
- International relations: recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), [21MY]
- CARIBBEAN NATIONS**
Bills and resolutions
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), [21MY] —support goals and ideals of First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health (see H. Con. Res. 173), [21JN]
- Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), [14MY]
- "Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean": recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), [11DE]
- Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), [31JA] —facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), [21JN] —facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), [13FE] —lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), [5JA] (see H.R. 624), [22JA] —lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), [24JA] —prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), [5JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]
- Dept. of State: repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), [14NO]
- Foreign aid: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), [5JA] —provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 848), [6FE]
- Foreign trade: clarify and extend commitment to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin (see H.R. 3832), [150C]
- Haiti: commemorate soldiers that fought for American independence in "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery (see H. Res. 909), [19DE]

—eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), [17JA]
 —extend date for Presidential certification of market, political, and social reforms relative to duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles (see H.R. 1001), [12FE]
 —urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), [13MR]
 Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 454), [12JA]
 History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
 Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), [7SE]
 Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 351), [9JA]
 Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), [9MR]
 National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), [7JN]
 OAS: authorize appropriations for voluntary contributions to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries (see H.R. 762), [31JA]
 Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]
 Puerto Rico: make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available to Dept. of Agriculture for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), [24JA]
 Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 16), [5JA]
 Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), [27SE]
 Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]
Messages
 Preferential Tariff Treatment Relative to Haiti: President Bush, [20MR]
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 U.S.-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 176) (H. Rept. 110-254), [23JY]
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 Observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), [14MY]
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 Enact (H.R. 1100): consideration (see H. Res. 429), [22MY]
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Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 1100, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 429) (H. Rept. 110-165), [22MY]
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CARLSON, ROBERT
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 841), [4DE]
CARNAHAN, RUSS (a Representative from Missouri)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), [29MR]
 FEMA: convey easement to St. Louis County, MO, for construction, operation, and maintenance of a road in Lemay, MO (see H.R. 1129), [16FE]
 Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), [17MY]
 Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), [21MR]
 Lemay, MO: provide for construction, operation, and maintenance of a connector road (see H.R. 918), [8FE]

Motor vehicles: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]
 National Trails System Act: amend statute of limitations that applies to certain claims (see H.R. 3157), [24JY]
 Taxation: expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), [22JA]
CARNEY, CHRISTOPHER P. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)
Appointments
 Conferees: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), [6MR]
 —permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), [19JY]
 Crime: clarify scope of child pornography laws (see H.R. 4136), [9NO]
 —improve the collection and use of data related to crimes of child exploitation (see H.R. 3850), [16OC]
 Dept. of Defense: recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), [17AP]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), [5FE]
 —provide that no entity performing lead system integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system may have any direct financial interest in other systems (see H.R. 1639), [22MR]
 —tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), [7FE]
 Federal employees: prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies (see H.R. 4121), [8NO]
 Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), [26JY]
 Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), [22OC]
 Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), [18JN]
 Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), [1MY]
 Taxation: exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), [8MR]
 —modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), [3MY]
 —provide a tax reduction for members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone (see H.R. 1403), [8MR]
 Transportation Security Administration: repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), [1AU]
 U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), [6SE]
CARRILES, LUIS POSADA
Bills and resolutions
 Immigration: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]
CARROLL COLLEGE
Bills and resolutions
 Sports: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 890), [18DE]
CARSON, JULIA (a former Representative from Indiana)
Bills and resolutions relative to
 Tribute (see H. Res. 880), [17DE]

CARSON, JULIA (a Representative from Indiana)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Ali, Muhammad: tribute (see H. Res. 58), [12JA]
 Armed Forces: extend time limit for use of education assistance for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate (see H.R. 3082), [18JY]
 Colleges and universities: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), [10SE]
 Dept. of HHS: prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), [6JN]
 Homeless Assistance Act: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), [6FE]
 Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), [6FE]
 Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), [11JA]
 Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 324), [19AP]
CARSON, KARL E.
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 Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see H.R. 2570), [5JN]
CARSON, RACHEL
Bills and resolutions
 Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), [9MR]
 Tribute (see H. Res. 450), [24MY]
CARTER, BRUCE W.
Bills and resolutions
 Bruce W. Carter Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4918), [19DE]
CARTER, JOHN R. (a Representative from Texas)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), [18AP]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: convey medical center in Marlin, TX, to the State of Texas (see H.R. 1879), [17AP]
 Federal Crop Insurance Act: make funds available for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project (see H.R. 94, 95), [5JA]
 Immigration: double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), [16OC]
 Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), [25OC]
 Privacy: prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 2455), [23MY]
 Social Security: issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), [5NO]
 —provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), [17MY]
 —provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), [9JA]
 Taxation: make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), [12JN]
 Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), [25SE]
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 Health care facilities: restore State authority to waive distance requirement relative to designation of critical access hospital (see H.R. 1744), [28MR]
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 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]

CASTLE, MICHAEL N. (a Representative from Delaware)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
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Congress: require the House of Representatives and the Senate to each establish a Subcommittee on Intelligence in the Committee on Appropriations (see H.R. 334), [9JA]

Credit: remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 4178), [14NO]

Dept. of Defense: require internal ethics compliance programs by contractors (see H.R. 3383), [3AU]

Dept. of Education: redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (see H.R. 2430), [22MY]

Education: establish an accurate and reliable graduation rate for measuring student academic achievement (see H.R. 2862), [26JN]

ERISA: require in the annual report of each defined benefit pension plan disclosure of plan investments in hedge funds (see H.R. 2683), [12JN]

Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), [5JA]

House Rules: reform the ethics process (see H.R. 97), [5JA]

Motor vehicles: promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]

SEC: improve disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act (see H.R. 3225), [30JY]

Tariff: bromacil (see H.R. 4725), [17DE]

—imaging colorants (see H.R. 4733, 4734), [17DE]

—men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics (see H.R. 4731, 4732), [17DE]

—methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4727), [17DE]

—pyrithiobac-sodium (see H.R. 4726), [17DE]

—thiamethoxam technical (see H.R. 4728), [17DE]

—triasulfuron technical (see H.R. 4729), [17DE]

—trifloxysulfuron-sodium technical (see H.R. 4730), [17DE]

Motions

Head Start Program: reauthorize (H.R. 1429), [6NO]

CASTOR, KATHY (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (H.R. 1538), consideration (see H. Res. 274), [27MR]

Children's Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), [18OC]

Contracts: reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (H.R. 1362), consideration (see H. Res. 242), [14MR]

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), consideration (see H. Res. 403), [15MY]

—authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 860), [11DE]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (H.R. 2895), consideration (see H. Res. 720), [9OC]

Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (H.R. 3355), consideration (see H. Res. 802), [6NO]

Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), consideration (see H. Res. 580), [27JY]

Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]

France, William C., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 492), [18JN]

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (H.R. 2316), consideration (see H. Res. 437), [23MY]

Head Start Program: reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration (see H. Res. 348), [1MY]

—reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 813), [9NO]

Lobbyists: require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (H.R. 2317), consideration (see H. Res. 437), [23MY]

Medicare: standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see H.R. 4790), [18DE]

Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see H. Res. 864), [11DE]

Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), consideration (see H. Res. 594), [31JY]

—improve children's access to health care coverage under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2055), [26AP]

—prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), [2OC]

U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), consideration (see H. Res. 534), [11JY]

Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]

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Motions

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 860)—previous question, [12DE]

House of Representatives: adjournment, [3AU]

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Consideration of H.R. 2895, National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 720) (H. Rept. 110-369), [9OC]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 813) (H. Rept. 110-440), [9NO]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 860) (H. Rept. 110-488), [11DE]

Consideration of H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]

Consideration of H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 580) (H. Rept. 110-264), [27JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1362, Accountability in Contracting Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 242) (H. Rept. 110-49), [14MR]

Consideration of H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 348) (H. Rept. 110-116), [1MY]

Consideration of H.R. 1538, Wounded Warrior Assistance Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 274) (H. Rept. 110-78), [27MR]

Consideration of H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 403) (H. Rept. 110-151), [15MY]

Consideration of H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 534) (H. Rept. 110-227), [11JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2316, Honest Leadership and Open Government Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 437) (H. Rept. 110-167), [23MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2317, Lobbying Transparency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 437) (H. Rept. 110-167), [23MY]

Consideration of H.R. 3162, Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 594) (H. Rept. 110-285), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3355, Homeowners' Defense Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 802) (H. Rept. 110-433), [6NO]

Consideration of H.R. 3685, Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 793) (H. Rept. 110-422), [5NO]

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Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1483, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 765) (H. Rept. 110-405), [22OC]

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CELIL, HUSEYIN

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China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]

CEMETERIES AND FUNERALS related term(s) NATIONAL CEMETERIES

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Arlington National Cemetery: authorize placement of an American braille tactile flag honoring blind civilians, military personnel, and veterans (see H.R. 4169), [13NO]

Armed Forces: expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members to their loved ones for burial (see H.R. 691), [24JA] (see H.R. 2333), [15MY]

Congressional Cemetery: anniversary (see H. Res. 698), [1OC]

Courts: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), [20MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see H.R. 3702), [27SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a national cemetery for veterans in Sarpy County, NE (see H.R. 2551), [24MY]

—establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), [5JA]

—establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), [22MR]

—establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in that area (see H.R. 2346), [16MY]

—provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), [9NO]

—reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans (see H.R. 3954), [24OC]

—require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), [18DE]

—restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and restore headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons (see H.R. 1273), [1MR]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 2642), [11JN] (see H.R. 4104), [7NO]

—making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), [12JN]

Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), [5JA]

Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), [13NO]

George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), [4AU]

House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), [31OC]

Monuments and memorials: urge Americans and people of all nationalities to visit American cemeteries, memorials, and markers (see H. Res. 392), [10MY]

National cemeteries: authorize placement of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 3415), [3AU]

National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), [30OC]

National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day: designate (see H. Res. 892), [18DE]

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: require a significant relationship be found between remains on Federal lands and existing tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Act (see H.R. 4027), [31OC]

New York, NY: establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center (see H.R. 1455), [9MR]

Roads and highways: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), [24JA]

Salt Lake City, UT: authorize additional use of property containing Mount Olivet Cemetery that was conveyed by the U.S. and reconvey the property subject to certain use restrictions (see H.R. 1319), [5MR]

Social Security: provide lump-sum death payments to surviving spouses (see H.R. 341), [9JA]

SSI: clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see H.R. 1629), [21MR]

Taxation: repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), [1MR]

U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]

U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), [6SE]

Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), [31JY]

—expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), [9JA]

—increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries (see H.R. 2696), [13JN]

—provide support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations (see H.R. 4892), [19DE]

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erans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

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Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), [15JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2642, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 480) (H. Rept. 110-189), [12JN]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2642) (H. Rept. 110-186), [11JN]

CENSUS

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), [17JA] (see H.R. 2248), [9MY]

CENSUS BUREAU *see* BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE PRESIDENCY

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Defense: enter into an agreement with the Center for the Study of the Presidency to study reforms of the national security interagency system (see H.R. 2143), [3MY]

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN AND WORKPLACE POLICY

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Labor: make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy (see H.R. 669), [24JA]

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, MITIGATION, TREATMENT, AND REHABILITATION OF MILITARY EYE INJURIES

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 3558), [18SE]

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: establish a grant program to provide vision care (see H.R. 507), [17JA]

—provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), [29MR]

Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), [24SE]

Dept. of HHS: develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), [27SE]

—establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), [15FE]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]

Diseases: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), [24AP]

—Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), [24MY]

—establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), [15MR]

—establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), [14MY]

—establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), [28MR]

—expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), [16FE]

—extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), [14JN]

—improve asthma management, education, and research (see H.R. 3904), [18OC]

—support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 2241), [9MY]

—urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), [15NO]

Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]

—improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), [19AP]

—promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), [25AP]

—provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), [16MY]

Schools: address the incidence of staph infections in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3964), [25OC]

Women: reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), [21MY]

Conference reports

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: President Bush, [13NO]

Motions

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), Senate amendment, [8NO]

Reports filed

ALS Registry Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2295) (H. Rept. 110-379), [15OC]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110-427), [5NO]

Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]

Vision Care for Kids Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 507) (H. Rept. 110-376), [15OC]

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

Bills and resolutions

Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), [27SE]

—share enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data with Medicare quality reporting organizations to facilitate analysis of health care quality and costs (see H.R. 3370), [3AU]

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Bills and resolutions

Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]

CENTRAL AMERICA

Bills and resolutions

Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), [27MR]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]
 Foreign policy: recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), [23JY]
 Foreign trade: clarify and extend commitment to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin (see H.R. 3832), [15OC]
 Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), [24JA]
 Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), [7SE]
 OAS: authorize appropriations for voluntary contributions to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries (see H.R. 762), [31JA]
 Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), [27SE]

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
 —H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Bills and resolutions

Federal employees: grant retirement credit for certain periods of service with Air America, Inc., Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see H.R. 1271), [1MR]
 Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1196), [27FE] (see H.R. 2082), [1MY]
 —authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), consideration (see H. Res. 388), [9MY]
 —authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 859), [11DE]
 —require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), [16JA]
 National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
 —implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]

Conference reports

Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]
 Intelligence Services Appropriations (H.R. 2082), [6DE]

Motions

Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), [10MY], [4DE]
 —authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), conference report, [13DE]
 National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2082, Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 859) (H. Rept. 110-487), [11DE]
 Consideration of H.R. 2082, Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 388) (H. Rept. 110-144), [9MY]

Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]
 Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2082) (H. Rept. 110-478), [6DE]
 —Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 2082) (H. Rept. 110-131), [7MY]

CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ STUDY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]

CHABOT, STEVE (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bankruptcy: authorize courts to take certain actions relative to mortgage loans in bankruptcy (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]
 China, Republic of: lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), [1MY]
 Courts: provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see H.R. 2128), [3MY]
 —require the reading in open court in criminal cases of crime victims' rights (see H.R. 4302), [6DE]
 Crime: constitutional amendment to establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes (see H.J. Res. 66), [6DE]
 —improve and consolidate the law relating to restitution in criminal cases (see H.R. 845), [6FE]
 —increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see H.R. 846), [6FE]
 —modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), [7FE]
 —provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), [26AP]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: construct a fence along the southern border of the U.S. (see H. Res. 545), [13JY]
 House Rules: prohibit the consideration of conference reports on omnibus appropriation bills (see H. Res. 283), [29MR]
 Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]
 Office of Government Ethics: extend authorization of appropriations (see H.R. 2369), [17MY]
 Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]
 SBA: improve the Microloan Program (see H.R. 3020), [12JY]
 Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]
 Small business: protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), [11JY]
 Small Business Act: extend programs (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
 —reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]
 Small Business Investment Act: extend programs (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
 —reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]
 Taxation: allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 3975), [25OC]
 —exclude from gross income rewards received for information provided with respect to violations of Federal criminal law (see H.R. 4303), [6DE]

Motions

Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (H.R. 2316), [24MY]
 SBA: update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), [30OC]

CHAD, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of

Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]

CHAMPLAIN QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]

CHANDLER, BEN (a Representative from Kentucky)

Appointments

British-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [30MR]
 NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [29JA]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 3021), [12JY]
 Dept. of Justice: expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (see H.R. 3384), [3AU]
 FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), [12JN]
 Law enforcement: ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), [2MY]
 Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (see H.R. 478), [16JA]
 Senior citizens: prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]

CHARITIES related term(s) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

Bills and resolutions

Business and industry: require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions (see H.R. 1208), [27FE]
 Congressional Philanthropy Caucus: facilitate growth of the philanthropic sector, learn about foundations, and encourage membership (see H. Res. 874), [13DE]
 Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), [15NO]
 Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see H.R. 4788), [18DE]
 Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]
 Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), [20AP]
 Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]
 Taxation: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 4263), [4DE]
 —allow an above-the-line deduction for contributions to the Armed Forces Relief Trust (see H.R. 4337), [6DE]
 —allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), [14MR]
 —allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), [14FE]
 —allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), [8MR]
 —encourage private philanthropy (see H.R. 2000), [23AP]
 —exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), [22JA]
 —exclude from gross income the reimbursement costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable organizations (see H.R. 1827), [29MR]

CHARITIES

—exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from limitations on such donations (see H.R. 4090), [6NO]

—extend enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see H.R. 3628), [20SE]

—increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), [24AP]

—make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]

—make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), [19SE]

—modify rules for charitable contributions of fractional gifts (see H.R. 3881), [17OC]

—permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), [25OC]

—treat charitable remainder pet trusts in a manner similar to charitable remainder annuity trusts (see H.R. 2491), [24MY]

—treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), [31OC]

—treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 2893), [27JN]

Reports filed

Housing Assistance Council Appropriations: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1980) (H. Rept. 110-204), [21JN]

CHARLES, RAY

Bills and resolutions

Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 2781), [19JN]

CHARLESTON, SC

Bills and resolutions

Firefighters: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), [21JN]

Menotti, Gian Carlo: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), [16FE]

South Carolina Aquarium: tribute to Sustainable Seafood Initiative (see H. Res. 582), [27JY]

CHARLIE NORWOOD CLEAR ACT *see* CLEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR CRIMINAL ALIEN REMOVAL (CLEAR) ACT

CHARLIE W. NORWOOD LIVING ORGAN DONATION ACT *see* LIVING ORGAN DONATION ACT

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NY

Bills and resolutions

Medicare: provide for reclassification of Chautauqua County, NY, for purposes of payment for inpatient hospital services (see H.R. 1997), [23AP]

CHAVEZ, CESAR E.

Bills and resolutions

Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), [29JA]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]

Special days and holidays: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), [18JA]

Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see H.R. 745), [31JA]

Reports filed

Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]

CHAVEZ, HUGO (PRESIDENT, VENEZUELA)

Bills and resolutions

Venezuela: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry (see H. Res. 560), [19JY]

CHAVEZ COUNTY, NM

Bills and resolutions

New Mexico: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana

Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]

CHAWLA, KALPANA

Bills and resolutions

Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]

Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the Columbia (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

CHELSEA, OK

Bills and resolutions

Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 2127), [3MY]

CHEMICAL WEAPONS *related term(s)* WEAPONS

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 1292), [1MR] (see H.R. 2450), [23MY]

—repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), [11JA] (see H.R. 3938), [23OC]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), [5JA]

National security: preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]

Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]

CHEMICALS

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

Bills and resolutions

AE 0172747 ether, [13DE]

Business and industry: simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see H.R. 2571), [5JN]

Controlled Substances Act: add human growth hormone to schedule III (see H.R. 4911), [19DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), [15MR]

—prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), [21MR]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]

FEMA: require that temporary housing units provided to assist disaster victims comply with certain formaldehyde emissions requirements (see H.R. 4079), [5NO]

Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]

Hazardous substances: address risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites (see H.R. 2813), [21JN]

—prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus (see H.R. 3331), [2AU]

—reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3285), [1AU] (see H.R. 3339), [2AU]

Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), [10JA]

National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), [16OC]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]

—implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]

National security: preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]

New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and

preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]

Nobel Prize: recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]

OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), [13JN]

—issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]

Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]

Product safety: prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]

Railroads: require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]

Russia: terminate limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate (see H.R. 445), [12JA]

Tariff: acetocetyl-2,5-dimethoxy-4-chloroanilide (see H.R. 4546), [13DE]

—ADTP (see H.R. 4372), [11DE]

—AE 0172747 ether (see H.R. 4590), [13DE]

—ammonium polyphosphate (see H.R. 4666), [13DE]

—Anacamine 2432 curing agent (see H.R. 4354), [11DE]

—Ancamine 2422 curing agent (see H.R. 4256), [4DE]

—avermectin B₁,4-deoxy-4-methylamino, (4 r)-benzoate (see H.R. 4708), [17DE]

—basic red 51 (see H.R. 4870), [19DE]

—basic yellow 40 chloride based (see H.R. 4868), [19DE]

—Bayderm bottom DLV-N (see H.R. 4554), [13DE]

—Bayowet C4 (see H.R. 4348), [11DE]

—Bayowet FT-248 (see H.R. 4345), [11DE]

—Baypure DS (see H.R. 4347), [11DE]

—B-bromo-B-nitrostyrene (see H.R. 4397), [11DE]

—benfluralin (see H.R. 4377), [11DE]

—bentazon (see H.R. 4582), [13DE]

—benzeneacetic acid, -amino-4-chloro (see H.R. 4816), [18DE]

—bifenthrin (see H.R. 4784), [18DE]

—Bis (2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate (see H.R. 4325), [6DE]

—bis(2,3-dibromopropyl ether) of tetrabromobisphenol A (see H.R. 4758), [17DE]

—brodifacoum (see H.R. 4644), [13DE]

—bromacil (see H.R. 4725), [17DE]

—butanedioic acid, dimethylester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol (see H.R. 3277), [1AU]

—carbamic acid (see H.R. 4825), [18DE]

—cellulose nitrate (see H.R. 4398), [11DE]

—cerium sulfide pigments (see H.R. 4646), [13DE]

—chemical mixtures (see H.R. 4322), [6DE] (see H.R. 4530, 4532, 4632, 4635), [13DE]

—chemicals (see H.R. 3278), [1AU] (see H.R. 4430, 4431, 4432), [11DE] (see H.R. 4568, 4570, 4617, 4618, 4621, 4622), [13DE]

—chloroacetone (see H.R. 4641), [13DE]

—clodinafop-propargyl (see H.R. 4712), [17DE]

—clomazone (see H.R. 4785), [18DE]

—cloquintocet-mexyl (see H.R. 4709), [17DE]

—clothianidin (see H.R. 4602), [13DE]

—cobalt carbonate (see H.R. 4260), [4DE]

—copper oxychloride and copper hydroxide (see H.R. 4753), [17DE]

—coprecipitates of lanthanum phosphate, cerium phosphate, and terbium phosphate mixtures (see H.R. 4648), [13DE]

- coprecipitates of yttrium oxide and europium oxide mixtures (see H.R. 4645), [13DE]
- coprecipitates of yttrium phosphate and cerium phosphate mixtures (see H.R. 4647), [13DE]
- crotonic acid (see H.R. 4924), [19DE]
- cyanuric chloride (see H.R. 4361), [11DE]
- cyclopentanone (see H.R. 3672), [26SE]
- cyclopropylaminocotinic acid (see H.R. 4677), [13DE]
- cyfluthrin (see H.R. 4600, 4601), [13DE]
- cyhalofop (see H.R. 4373), [11DE]
- cyhalothrin and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4797), [18DE]
- cypermethrin (see H.R. 4723), [17DE]
- cyproconazole technical (see H.R. 4710), [17DE]
- cyprodinil (see H.R. 4793), [18DE]
- cyprosulamide: N-(4-cyclopropylamino) carbonylphenylsulfonyl-2-methoxybenzamide (CAS No. cyprosulamide: 221667-31-8) (see H.R. 4636), [13DE]
- DCBTF (see H.R. 4380), [11DE]
- DCDNBTF benzene, 2,4-dichloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoroethyl)- (see H.R. 4803), [18DE]
- DEMBA (see H.R. 4365), [11DE]
- DEPCT (see H.R. 4407), [11DE]
- dicetyl peroxydicarbonate (see H.R. 4907), [19DE]
- didecanoyl peroxide (see H.R. 4909), [19DE]
- difenoconazole (see H.R. 4794), [18DE]
- difenoconazole/mefenoxam formulations (see H.R. 4795), [18DE]
- difenoconazole/mefenoxam mixtures (see H.R. 4714), [17DE]
- diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone (see H.R. 4400), [11DE]
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 - reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), [25JY]
 - reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), [31JY] (see H.R. 3864), [17OC]
 - reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), [18OC]
 - require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards (see H.R. 3283), [1AU]
 - State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), [6MR] (see H.R. 1487, 1489), [13MR]
 - States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), [25JY]
 - Student Conservation Association: tribute (see H. Res. 820), [13NO]
 - Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), [31JY]
 - allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), [6DE]
 - allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 1898), [17AP]
 - allow deduction and make refundable the credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4164), [13NO]
 - allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]
 - allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses (see H.R. 4078), [5NO]
 - allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child (see H.R. 3364), [3AU]
 - allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 3785), [9OC]
 - double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), [28JN]
 - exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), [27MR]
 - expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), [17AP] (see H.R. 4039), [1NO]
 - expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2411), [21MY]
 - expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), [13MR]
 - expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
 - expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), [8MR]
 - expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), [14FE]
 - increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), [8MR] (see H.R. 3831), [15OC]
 - increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), [8MR]
 - increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), [24AP]
 - make child tax credit permanent and allow for adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3135), [23JY]
 - modify credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 1911), [18AP]
 - modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), [3MY]
 - provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), [13JN]
 - provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]
 - provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]
 - provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]
 - provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), [12JA]
 - provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 - provide relief for children of members of the Armed Forces who die as a result of service in a combat zone (see H.R. 3961), [24OC]
 - provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), [14FE]
 - provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 1060), [14FE]
 - provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), [14FE]
 - reduce alternative minimum tax by increasing exemption amount, adjusting for inflation, and making permanent allowance of dependent care, child, and adoption credits against such tax (see H.R. 3758), [4OC]
 - repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), [31JY]
 - Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), [15JN]
 - Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]
 - Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), [18OC]
 - authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), [5JA]
 - U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), [8FE]
 - provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), [2MY]
 - provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), [7JN]
 - U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), [19DE]
 - U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), [23MR]
 - U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), [21MR]
 - Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), [9JA]
 - Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), [7FE]
 - Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), [10JY]
 - Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), [4SE]
 - Water: declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3542), [17SE]
 - Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), [27JY]
 - Women: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), [26JY]
 - establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), [15FE]
 - protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]
 - Workforce Investment Act: strengthen career centers, provide effective governance arrangements, promote access to employment, training, and youth services, and improve performance accountability (see H.R. 3747), [4OC]
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- Motions*
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- Child Product Safety Notification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1699) (H. Rept. 110-366), [9OC]
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 - Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-501), [19DE]
 - District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1124) (H. Rept. 110-112), [30AP]

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROMOTION ACT

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Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 760), [18OC]

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CHILDREN'S MERCURY EXPOSURE ACT

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Abortion: condemn coercive abortion practices by the Communist Party (see H. Res. 705), [2OC]

China, Republic of: resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), [16FE]

Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp., by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), [10OC]

Dept. of Energy: encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization

of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]

Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), [28JN]

Financial institutions: remove barriers to U.S. financial services firms doing business in China (see H. Res. 552), [17JY]

Foreign policy: authorize appropriate action if negotiations regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulations are not successful (see H.R. 1002), [12FE]

—provide for increased funding and support for diplomacy (see H.R. 3272), [1AU]

—recognize and support long distance runs taking place in U.S. and the People's Republic of China to promote friendship (see H. Res. 211), [5MR]

—require Dept. of the Treasury report on exchange rate policies and impose additional tariffs on products based on the rate of currency exchange manipulation (see H.R. 321), [9JA]

Foreign trade: authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), [1AU]

—provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), [31JA]

—withdraw normal trade relations status and apply certain provisions of the Trade Act to products (see H.R. 1958), [19AP]

Golden Venture (vessel): adjust status of certain aliens who were aboard the immigrant-smuggling ship (see H.R. 975), [8FE]

Human rights: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]

—condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), [13NO]

—respond to forced abortion and coercive one-child policy and the resulting "gendercide" of girls in that country (see H. Con. Res. 220), [27SE]

International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), [15OC]

Investments: endorsement of U.S. citizens' claims for payment by Chinese Government of defaulted Chinese bonds (see H. Con. Res. 160), [24MY]

Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), [31JA]

Languages: support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture (see H.R. 3275), [1AU]

Motor vehicles: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 388), [10JA]

Olympic games: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), [2AU] (see H. Res. 610), [3AU] (see H. Res. 628), [4AU]

Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]

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American Institute in Taiwan: require Senate confirmation of director (see H.R. 1390), [7MR]

Elections (see H. Con. Res. 278), [19DE]

Foreign policy: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), [25SE]

—lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), [1MY]

—resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), [16FE]

International Olympic Committee: allow the Republic of China to participate in 2008 Summer Olympics under the national name, flag, and anthem of its own choosing (see H. Con. Res. 170), [15JN]

International relations: support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), [8NO]

Treaties and agreements: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), [1MY]

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Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]

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Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously (see H.R. 622), [22JA]

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), [5JA]

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Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoab Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]

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Dept. of the Interior: authorize lease of certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park (see H.R. 1143), [16FE]

—study suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, VI, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2919), [28JN]

Diseases: urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), [15NO]

Education: expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]

Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]

Northern Mariana Islands: modify covenant (see H.R. 3079), [18JY]

SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), [5JA]

Taxation: assist in recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by reducing tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans' assets (see H.R. 3367), [3AU]

—repeal the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 52), [5JA]

Territories: constitutional amendment on Presidential election voting rights for residents of all U.S. territories and commonwealths (see H.J. Res. 2), [5JA]

—honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]
- Virgin Islands: authorize shipment of prescription drugs between States and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 4858), [19DE]
- authorize the legislature to create municipal governments (see H.R. 58), [5JA]
- convey certain submerged lands (see H.R. 59), [5JA] (see H.R. 2920), [28JN]
- create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 2107), [2MY]
- establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 55), [5JA]
- provide a land exchange on the island of St. John between the National Park Service and the Virgin Islands to facilitate establishment of a school on the island (see H.R. 53), [5JA]
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- Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), [6DE]
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- Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]
- Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]
- Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]
- George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), [4AU]
- Immigration: repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
- Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), [16FE]
- Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]
- Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), [6DE]
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- Fulton, MO: authorize reference to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as the National Churchill Museum (see H.R. 1242), [28FE]
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- CIGARETTES** *see* TOBACCO PRODUCTS
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Bills and resolutions
- American Samoa: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), [29MR]
- Armed Forces: assist members in obtaining U.S. citizenship (see H.R. 2884), [27JN]
- Children and youth: deny citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 133), [5JA]
- Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]
- Constitutional amendments: constitutional amendment to restrict citizenship of individuals based on citizenship or legal permanent resident status of parents (see H.J. Res. 46), [13JN]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: codify procedures regarding naturalization ceremonies (see H.R. 1883), [17AP]
- provide for ceremonies on or near Independence Day to administer oaths of allegiance to legal immigrants whose applications for citizenship have been approved (see H.R. 2405), [21MY]
- English language: reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), [12FE]
- Federal aid programs: require those applying for, and renewing, State Children’s Health Insurance Program and trade adjustment benefits to present documentation proving citizenship and identity (see H.R. 4144), [9NO]
- Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), [16FE]
- House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), [5JA]
- Immigration: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), [7MR]
- clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), [19AP]
- disapprove rule requiring certain lawful permanent residents to apply for a new Permanent Resident Card (see H.J. Res. 51), [24SE]
- increase border patrol agents, provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and adjust status of certain qualified long-term residents (see H.R. 2413), [21MY]
- increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), [18AP]
- provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), [8MY]
- provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), [5JA] (see H.R. 1176), [16FE]
- require use of DNA testing for purposes of confirming a biological relationship (see H.R. 3860), [16OC]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), [30OC]
- Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), [28FE]
- waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), [5JA]
- National Labor Relations Act: require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election (see H.R. 1822), [29MR]
- Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), [5MR]
- Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]
- Reports filed*
- Citizenship Assistance Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2884) (H. Rept. 110–429), [6NO]
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- Abortion: prohibit interference by the government with a woman’s right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 1964), [19AP]
- protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), [22JA]
- Anthony, Susan B.: honor legacy on third Monday in February (see H.R. 856), [6FE]
- Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]
- Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), [24MY]
- Bush, President: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
- report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons pursuant to “all necessary and appropriate force” clause in Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), [8MY]
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 —provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]
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 Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 655), [17SE]
 Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and ath-

letic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]
 EEOC: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]
 Employment: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
 —prohibit discrimination against certain family members caring for recovering members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3993), [30OC]
 —prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]
 —prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), [27SE]
 —prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), [27SE]
 —prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]
 —prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]
 Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), [22MY]
 FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), [8FE]
 Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), [9MY]
 Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), [10JA]
 George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (see H.R. 2011), [24AP]
 Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]
 Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 206), [28FE] (see H. Res. 221), [7MR]
 History: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]
 Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), [11JN]
 Immigration: restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), [10JY]
 International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), [8FE]
 Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 275), [19DE]
 Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), [23MY]
 Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
 Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), [29MR]
 Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]
 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), [12JA]
 Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), [3MY]
 Motley, Constance Baker: tribute (see H. Res. 132), [6FE]
 NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), [24JA]
 National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]
 National Labor Relations Act: protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), [12JN]
 National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia

to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), [26MR]

National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), [29MR]

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), [28FE]

New York, NY: tribute to New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture for educating Americans about the African-American migration (see H. Con. Res. 57), [6FE]

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]

R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: designate (see H.R. 399), [10JA]

Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), [14NO]

Randolph, A. Philip: tribute (see H. Res. 297), [16AP]

Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]

Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), [7FE]

Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]

—prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]

Shabazz, Betty: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 141), [3MY]

Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), [5JA]

Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]

Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), [13FE]

—secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 818), [5FE]

Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see H.R. 745), [31JA]

White, George H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 705), [29JA]

Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]

—constitutional amendment on equality of rights and reproductive rights (see H.J. Res. 31), [13FE]

—constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), [27MR]

—protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]

—provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]

—ratify equal rights amendment as part of the Constitution upon ratification by certain State legislatures (see H. Res. 757), [18OC]

—strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights (see H.R. 3728), [2OC]

Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), [31JY]

Motions

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]

Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), [7NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3685, Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 793) (H. Rept. 110-422), [5NO]

Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3685) (H. Rept. 110-406), [22OC]

Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

Financial Services Diversity Initiative: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110-278), [30JY]

George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2011) (H. Rept. 110-209), [25JN]

Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110-113), [30AP]

National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act Provision of Additional Staff and Oversight of Funds: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1239) (H. Rept. 110-248), [23JY]

Provide That the Great Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center Shall Be Known as Emancipation Hall: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3315) (H. Rept. 110-436), [8NO]

R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 399) (H. Rept. 110-20), [16FE]

Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 923) (H. Rept. 110-200), [19JN]

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), [9MR]

Coins: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), [25AP]

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]

—clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]

—extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]

EEOC: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]

Women: protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

CIVIL SERVICE *see* **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

CIVIL WARS

Bills and resolutions

Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), [5JA]

Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), [22MY]

Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), [5NO]

Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), [12MR]

Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), [7MR]

Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), [25JN]

Sudan: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]

Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), [5MR]

CIVIL WAR—U.S. related term(s) WAR

Bills and resolutions

Battle of Gettysburg: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary (see H. Res. 529), [28JN]

Collectibles: require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), [8NO]

Ethnic groups: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]

History: establish a commission to commemorate sesquicentennial (see H.R. 1131), [16FE]

National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]

Newtonia, MO: determine suitability and feasibility of including battlefields of First and Second Battles of Newtonia, MO, as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or as a separate National Park System unit (see H.R. 376), [10JA]

Shadrach, Philip G.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1800), [29MR]

Wilson, George D.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1799), [29MR]

CJ'S HOME PROTECTION ACT *see* **HOME PROTECTION ACT**

CLAIMS

Bills and resolutions

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide for equitable allotment of lands to Alaskan Natives who are veterans (see H.R. 3350), [2AU]

Alexander Creek, AK: recognize as a Native village (see H.R. 2445), [22MY]

Animals: provide immunity for Federal agencies from claims resulting from the donation of unfit horses and mules and allow certain Customs and Border Protection agents to adopt such horses and mules (see H.R. 3755), [4OC]

Bankruptcy: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), [25SE]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: share enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data with Medicare quality reporting organizations to facilitate analysis of health care quality and costs (see H.R. 3370), [3AU]

Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]

Courts: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), [14FE]

—ensure that if a defendant dies after being convicted of a Federal offense, his conviction will not be vacated (see H.R. 4111), [7NO]

—prevent administrative action with respect to, and the filing of, certain tort claims against the U.S. (see H.R. 2249), [9MY]

—prevent inappropriate litigation against the U.S. (see H.R. 2250), [9MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimina-

tion but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), [18JY]
 —provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), [7FE]
 Dept. of the Interior: limit authority to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water (see H.R. 307), [5JA]
 —ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
 —ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), [14MY]
 —conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), [9MR]
 —improve processing of benefits claims (see H.R. 3047), [16JY]
 —increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), [9MY]
 —make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims (see H.R. 1444), [9MR]
 —provide for automated processing of veterans disability compensation claims (see H.R. 1864), [17AP]
 —provide regular notice to individuals submitting claims for benefits on the status of such claims (see H.R. 2434), [22MY]
 —repeal authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases (see H.R. 1318), [5MR]
 —study the schedule for rating disabilities, address claims in the case of the death of a claimant, and report on Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims workload (see H.R. 4084), [6NO]
 Discrimination: extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]
 ERISA: require de novo review of claims determinations made by employee benefit plans (see H.R. 2622), [7JN]
 False Claims Act: amend (see H.R. 4854), [19DE]
 Federal employees: index deferred annuities and provide survivor annuities to spouses of former employees entitled to a deferred annuity who died after leaving the Government before establishing a claim (see H.R. 4777), [18DE]
 Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), [20MR]
 Health: improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), [7FE]
 —improve 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 (see H.R. 2580), [6JN]
 —provide health care liability reform (see H.R. 3509), [10SE]
 Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), [28MR]
 Iran: provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), [10JA]
 Medicare: require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), [12MR]
 National Trails System Act: amend statute of limitations that applies to certain claims (see H.R. 3157), [24JY]

Native Americans: provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]
 —provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (see H.R. 2176), [3MY]
 —provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 3048), [16JY]
 —provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (see H.R. 2306), [14MY] (see H.R. 3699), [27SE]
 —settle certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4115), [8NO]
 New Mexico: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 1970), [19AP]
 Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), [1MR]
 Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), [1MR]
 Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]
 September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
 Taxation: exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
 —extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), [9MY]
 —treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), [15FE]
 Terrorism: provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), [3AU]
 Tulsa, OK: provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, OK, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 1995), [23AP]
 Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), [9MR]
 World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [10C]

Reports filed

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Compensation for Damage Resulting From the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 487) (H. Rept. 110-128), [7MY]
 Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1595) (H. Rept. 110-129), [7MY]
 Procedural Fairness for September 11 Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3921) (H. Rept. 110-413), [29OC]
 Procedures for the Consideration of Claims of Constitutionally Based Privilege Against Disclosure of Presidential Records: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1255) (H. Rept. 110-44), [9MR]

CLARK, LAUREL B. SALTON

Bills and resolutions

Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]
 Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the *Columbia* (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

CLARK, WILLIAM

Bills and resolutions

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
 York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), [8FE]

CLARK COUNTY, IN

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of Farm Service Agency field office in Clark County, IN (see H.R. 3478), [5SE]

CLARK COUNTY, NV

Bills and resolutions

Floods: release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), [5FE]
 Public lands: convey certain public land for use by the Nevada National Guard (see H.R. 815), [5FE]
 —convey certain public land to Mesquite, NV, and the Virgin Valley Water District (see H.R. 4018), [31OC]

CLARKE, YVETTE D. (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), [14NO]
 “Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean”: recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), [11DE]
 FBI: reduce backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program (see H.R. 3828), [15OC]
 Taxation: permanently extend election to include combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals on active duty (see H.R. 3933), [23OC]

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION related term(s) ESPIONAGE

Bills and resolutions

Bush, President: report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons pursuant to “all necessary and appropriate force” clause in Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), [8MY]
 Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: establish (see H.R. 541), [17JA]
 Dept. of Defense: repeal limitation on authority to issue security clearances for certain persons (see H.R. 2615), [7JN]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), [18DE]
 Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), [12FE]
 —clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), consideration (see H. Res. 239), [13MR]
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), [9OC]
 —establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration (see H. Res. 746), [16OC] (see H. Res. 824), [14NO]
 Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 1309, 1326), [5MR]
 GAO: affirm authority to audit and evaluate the programs, activities, and financial transactions of the intelligence community (see H.R. 978), [9FE]

Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), [12OC]
 —prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), [15OC]
 Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]
 National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), [26JY]
 —require approval of certain judges for issuance of national security letters and require Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters (see H.R. 1739), [28MR]

Motions

Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), [14MR]
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [15NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H. Res. 734, Prevent Withholding of Information on Corruption Within the Iraqi Government: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 741) (H. Rept. 110-382), [15OC]
 Consideration of H.R. 985, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 239) (H. Rept. 110-48), [13MR]
 Consideration of H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 746) (H. Rept. 110-385), [16OC]
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 824) (H. Rept. 110-449), [14NO]
 Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
 —Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
 Strengthen Freedom of Information Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1309) (H. Rept. 110-45), [12MR]
 Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 985) (H. Rept. 110-42), [9MR], [12MR]

CLASSROOM READINESS TAX RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3983), [29OC]

CLAY, WM. LACY (a Representative from Missouri)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17YJ]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), [29MR]
 Dept. of the Interior: recognize Langston golf course in Washington, DC, for important legacy and contributions to African-American golf history (see H. Res. 899), [19DE]
 —study suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum in St. Louis, MO, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1047), [14FE]
 Diseases: make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), [28FE]
 Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 1309), [5MR]
 National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), [18JY]
 National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), [24SE]
 National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), [30JA]
 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
 Tariff: basic red 51 (see H.R. 4870), [19DE]

—basic yellow 40 chloride based (see H.R. 4868), [19DE]
 —direct yellow 119 (see H.R. 4859), [19DE]
 —disperse blue 359 (see H.R. 4876), [19DE]
 —disperse yellow 241 (see H.R. 4878), [19DE]
 —4-[(4-aminophenyl)azo]benzenesulfonic acid (see H.R. 4869), [19DE]
 —N-ethyl-N-(3-sulfobenzyl)aniline (benzenesulfonic acid, 3-[(ethylphenylamino)methyl]-) (see H.R. 4864), [19DE]
 —1-amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene (see H.R. 4872), [19DE]
 —p-amino benzoic acid (see H.R. 4873), [19DE]
 —p-cresidinesulfonic acid (4-amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzenesulfonic acid) (see H.R. 4865), [19DE]
 —solvent violet 11 (see H.R. 4875), [19DE]
 —solvent violet 13 (see H.R. 4874), [19DE]
 —synthetic indigo powder, (3H-indol-3-one, 2-(1,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2H-indol-2-ylidene)-1,2-dihydro-) (see H.R. 4866), [19DE]
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 —2,4-disulfobenzaldehyde (see H.R. 4862), [19DE]
 —2-amino-5-sulfobenzoic acid (see H.R. 4861), [19DE]
 —2-amino-6-nitrophenol-4-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 4860), [19DE]
 —2-amino-3-cyano thiophene (see H.R. 4877), [19DE]
 —2-aminotoluene-5-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 4871), [19DE]
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 Technology: strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), [18DE]

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 —reduce air pollution from marine vessels (see H.R. 2548), [24MY]
 —reduce mercury, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and nitrogen oxide emissions (see H.R. 3989), [29OC]
 Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
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 Petroleum: reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
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 —make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 517), [17JA]
 —promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), [9OC]
 —require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]
 —require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]
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- Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
- Kansas State University: anniversary of College of Agriculture Dept. of Agronomy (see H. Res. 124), [5FE]
- Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), [24JA]
- Medicaid: restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), [1NO]
- Michigan State University: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), [19AP]
- Minorities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (see H.R. 629), [22JA]

- study access to and success in education of minority males, including high school graduation and college participation (see H.R. 4217), [15NO]
- Mount Union College: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 103), [29JA]
- National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), [5MR]
- National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), [24AP]
- National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), [7FE]
- National objectives: address issues of affordability and transparency (see H.R. 472), [16JA]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2836), [22JN]
- NOAA: establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]
- Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), [27SE]
- NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), [10JA]
- authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), consideration (see H. Res. 327), [23AP]
- award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), [9MR]
- provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), [24JA]
- provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), [22MY]
- Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), [25JN]
- Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), [17JY]
- Power resources: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), [22MY]
- Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), [7FE]
- Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), [17AP]
- San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), [2MY]
- Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), [16MY]
- Science: provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
- Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), [12MR]
- Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]
- Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
- Sports: provide with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities (see H.R. 1316), [5MR]
- Sudan: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]
- Taxation: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), [5JA]
- allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3483), [6SE]
- allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]
- apply qualified scholarship exclusions to room, board, and special needs services (see H.R. 4662), [13DE]
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- eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), [15MR]
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- exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), [8NO]
- expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2411), [21MY]
- expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see H.R. 2924), [28JN]
- expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), [8MR]
- expand the Hope Scholarship Credit by increasing the maximum credit, by allowing the credit for 4 years of postsecondary education, and by allowing the credit for room, board, and certain other expenses (see H.R. 3607), [20SE]
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- increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3388), [3AU]
- increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), [19JA] (see H.R. 2588), [6JN]
- make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
- make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
- make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), [24JA]
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- permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income (see H.R. 2461), [23MY]
- provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution (see H.R. 2672), [12JN]
- provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), [23JA]
- provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), [3AU]
- provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), [5JA]
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- Texas Southern University: tribute to establishment of Andrew L. Jefferson Endowment for Trial Advocacy at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law (see H. Res. 31), [5JA]
- Textbooks: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), [10SE]
- U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), [23MR]
- University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]
- University of Arizona: establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the James E. Rogers College of Law (see H.R. 4225), [15NO]
- tribute to women's softball team (see H. Res. 475), [11JN]
- University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), [18JN]
- University of California, Santa Barbara: tribute to men's soccer team (see H. Res. 70), [17JA]
- University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), [23MY]
- University of Florida: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 39, 44), [9JA]
- tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 298), [16AP]
- University of Hawaii: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 264), [4DE]
- University of Louisville: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 82), [19JA]
- University of Maryland: anniversary of School of Medicine (see H. Res. 870), [12DE]
- University of Missouri: anniversary of Missouri School of Journalism (see H. Res. 903), [19DE]
- University of Southern California: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 126), [5FE]
- University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), [18AP]
- University of the District of Columbia: authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities (see H.R. 2938), [28JN]
- include as an eligible graduate institution under the institutional assistance programs of the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 2753), [15JN]
- University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), [8MY]
- Valdosta State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 905), [19DE]
- Vermilion County, IL: convey a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College (see H.R. 941), [8FE]
- Veterans: expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see H.R. 1824), [29MR]
- modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), [17JY]
- provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), [12JY]
- provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 112), [5JA]
- Virginia State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 182), [16FE]
- Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), [17AP]
- Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), [7JN]
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that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), [22MY]
 Racial relations: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), [3AU]

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 Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area: designate a new management entity and enhance private property protections (see H.R. 591), [19JA]
 Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), [9NO]
 Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see H.R. 4928), [19DE]
 Crime: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]
 Dept. of the Interior: carry out Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado (see H.R. 3437), [3AU]
 —clarify authority relative to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park (see H.R. 1179), [16FE]
 —conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), [29MR] (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]
 —establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), [24MY]
 —participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]
 —study suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in Colorado (see H.R. 3336), [2AU]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see H.R. 1323), [5MR]
 —establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), [5JA]
 —establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), [22MR]
 Felix Sparks Post Office Building, Lakewood, CO: designate (see H.R. 4240), [15NO]
 Fire prevention: reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]
 Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), [5JA]
 Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 1963), [19AP]
 Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 783), [31JA]
 National forests: provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests and boundary adjustment of such national forests (see H.R. 4249), [15NO]
 —provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), [25JY]
 Public lands: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 2334), [15MY]
 —designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), [18AP]

—study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), [7FE]
 Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site: improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment (see H.R. 904), [7FE]
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 Roosevelt National Forest: provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyances to correct effects of an erroneous land survey (see H.R. 3299), [1AU]
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 Water: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 186, 317), [5JA]
 —improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
 —provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), [22MR]
 Wilderness areas: designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 3756), [4OC]

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 Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]
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—install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), [6DE]

—make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]

—require compliance with certain accessibility requirements in order to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers (see H.R. 3985), [29OC]

Power resources: strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]

Taxation: provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses (see H.R. 2459), [23MY]

Telephones: require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), [10JY]

Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), [1MY]

—authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), consideration (see H. Res. 724), [10OC]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]

—issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), [13DE]

—provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), [19JN]

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Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), [17OC]

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Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]

Consideration of H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 724) (H. Rept. 110-371), [10OC]

Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 110-336), [19SE]

Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3985) (H. Rept. 110-456), [15NO]

Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]

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Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), [16FE]

Consumers: amend and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace (see H.R. 4307), [6DE]

FCC: reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]

Government regulations: prevent granting of regulatory forbearance by default (see H.R. 3914), [22OC]

Schools: require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), [17OC]

Telephones: continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program (see H.R. 42), [5JA]

—facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider (see H.R. 3482), [6SE]

—prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), [5JA]

Television: permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), [21JN]

Universal service: reform provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]

Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]

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Truth in Caller ID Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 251) (H. Rept. 110-188), [11JN]

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Cuba: lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), [5JA] (see H.R. 624), [22JA]

—lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), [24JA]

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Enact (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP ACT

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Enact (see H.R. 596), [19JA]

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Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), [5JA]

—extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), [3MY]

Dept. of HUD: establish a demonstration program to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 3002), [11JY]

—reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3126), [23JY] (see H.R. 3524), [11SE]

—require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), [24MY]

—tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), [3AU]

Disasters: provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]

Economy: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), [6MR]

—increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 4328), [6DE]

Financial institutions: enhance community development investments (see H.R. 1066), [15FE]

—enhance the availability of capital and credit, and ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates (see H.R. 1289), [1MR]

Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]

Housing and Community Development Act: treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program (see H.R. 1515), [14MR]

Housing Partnership Network: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

Local government: improve the ability of small communities to coordinate with universities and design professionals in developing a vision to address their local needs (see H.R. 3374), [3AU]

National Community Renaissance (National CORE) (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

National Urban League: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), [2AU]

—authorize tribes to issue notes and other obligations to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 2541), [24MY]

Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]

Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), [8FE]

—protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]

SBA: deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns (see H.R. 4212), [15NO]

—establish pilot program to eliminate certain restrictions on eligible certified development companies (see H.R. 560), [18JA]

—revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), [10JA]

SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), [5JA]

Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]

Taxation: allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]

—expand and extend the economic development tax credit to American Samoa (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]

—expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), [22JA]

—extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), [6JN]

—extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), [30AP]

—provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance (see H.R. 3843), [16OC]

Veterans: allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support for veterans to purchase residential homes or other housing opportunities for veterans (see H.R. 1960), [19AP]

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Housing and Community Development Act Treatment of Certain Communities as Metropolitan Cities for Purposes of the Community Development Block Grant Program: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1515) (H. Rept. 110-86), [16AP]

Native American Economic Development and Infrastructure for Housing Act: Committee on Financial

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Financial institutions: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), [22JN]

Veterans: allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support for veterans to purchase residential homes or other housing opportunities for veterans (see H.R. 1960), [19AP]

COMMUNITY RENEWAL TAX RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), [30AP]

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Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), [28JN]

Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), [15MY]

Children and youth: increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence (see H.R. 1184), [16FE]

—tribute to public child welfare agencies, non-profit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), [1NO]

Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 4328), [6DE]

Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), [22JN]

Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), [19AP]

Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), [29MR]

Congressional Philanthropy Caucus: facilitate growth of the philanthropic sector, learn about foundations, and encourage membership (see H. Res. 874), [13DE]

Corp. for National and Community Service: establish GothamCorps (see H.R. 2969), [10JY]

—establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), [17AP]

Dept. of Justice: support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), [30JA]

Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), [7SE]

Ener, Kevin D.: tribute (see H. Res. 142), [8FE]

Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), [15NO]

Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see H.R. 4788), [18DE]

Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), [7FE]

Gooden, Wilfred G.: tribute (see H. Res. 80), [19JA]

Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), [1AU]

Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), [16FE]

Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [31OC]

Masonic Order (fraternal organization): tribute (see H. Res. 33), [5JA]

Meals On Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), [21MR]

National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), [9MY]

National Council of La Raza: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), [23AP]

National security: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), [10JA]

National service laws: reauthorize and reform (see H.R. 2857), [26JN]

National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), [29MR]

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Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), [11JA]

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 - provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), [2AU]
- Capitol Police: tribute (see H. Res. 645), [10SE]
- Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), [19JN]
- Cheney, Vice President: impeach (see H. Res. 333), [24AP] (see H. Res. 799), [6NO]
- China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), [1MY]
- Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), [22JA]
- Climate: reduce Federal Government’s contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), [7JN]
- College Summit (organization): recognize achievement in increasing college enrollment rate of low-income students and encourage congressional support of such efforts (see H. Res. 670), [24SE]
- Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]
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- Committee on Indian Affairs (House): establish (see H. Res. 77), [18JA]
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- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): abolish and transfer duties and functions to a newly-established Independent Ethics Commission (see H.R. 1136), [16FE]
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- Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), [19AP]
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- Congressional Philanthropy Caucus: facilitate growth of the philanthropic sector, learn about foundations, and encourage membership (see H. Res. 874), [13DE]
- Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), [24MY]
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- Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), [7FE]
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- Dept. of Homeland Security: disapprove rule submitted by Citizenship and Immigration Services on citizenship application fee increase (see H.J. Res. 47), [30JY]
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- Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), [16FE]
- Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]
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- Federal agencies and departments: prohibit from enforcing rules that result in a specified economic impact until the requirements of those rules are enacted into law by Congress (see H.R. 3302), [1AU]
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- Federal Election Campaign Act: place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), [16JA]
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 - establish a staff exchange program with the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada (see H. Res. 96), [24JA]
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 - limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), [17JA] (see H.R. 2248), [9MY]
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 - notify President of election of the Speaker and Clerk (see H. Res. 4), [5JA]
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 - permit donation of used computer equipment to public schools (see H.R. 212), [5JA]
 - prevent certain mass mailings from being sent as franked mail (see H.R. 2687), [12JN]
 - reform earmark process (see H. Res. 491), [18JN]
 - require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing (see H.R. 2788), [20JN]
 - require that excess amounts from Members' official allowances be applied to deficit or Federal debt reduction (see H.R. 272), [5JA]
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- House Rules: adopt and amend (see H. Res. 6), [5JA]
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 - allow a reasonable amount of time for Members to read legislation prior to voting (see H. Res. 63), [12JA]
 - establish a minority bill of rights requiring the administration of the House in a bipartisan manner and regular order in the legislative process (see H. Res. 40), [9JA]
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 - permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]
 - prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), [15MR]
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- “How Our Laws Are Made”: authorize printing (see H. Con. Res. 190), [24JY]
- Hurricanes: establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]
- Intelligence services: require the House of Representatives and the Senate to each establish a Subcommittee on Intelligence in the Committee on Appropriations (see H.R. 334), [9JA]
- Iraq: enhance U.S. national security interests and the safety of U.S. Armed Forces by providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and the Middle East (see H.R. 3863), [17OC]
- prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), [12OC]
 - prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), [15OC]
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- La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), [12JN]
- Legislation: prohibit inclusion of earmarks in conference reports that were not in the House- or Senate-passed bills (see H.R. 1733), [28MR]
- provide a moratorium on consideration of legislation that contains earmarks until a bipartisan panel is established to provide oversight over the earmark process and report recommendations (see H. Res. 727), [10OC]
- Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2771), [19JN]
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- Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]
- Lobbyists: disclose the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity (see H.R. 90), [5JA]
- require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), [5FE]
 - require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), [23JA]
 - require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (H.R. 2317), consideration (see H. Res. 437), [23MY]
- Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), [12JA]
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- Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 57), [4OC]
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 - deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916, 2934), [28JN]
 - display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), [5JA]
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- Organ donation: register congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), [29MR]

- Palmer, Arnold: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3377), [3AU]
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- Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), [7JN]
- Political campaigns: increase limits on amount of contributions that may be made to political committees and provide for indexing of such limits for all contributions (see H.R. 3492), [6SE]
- prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate from repaying any personal loans from the candidate after the candidate begins serving (see H.R. 1202), [27FE]
- prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations (see H.R. 2350), [16MY]
- prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), [27FE]
- reduce limit for certain contributions to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office (see H.R. 2269), [10MY]
- reform financing of campaigns for election for Federal office (see H.R. 484), [16JA]
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Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), [19AP]

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), [3OC]

Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), [12JN]

—increase statutory limit on the public debt (see H.J. Res. 43), [17MY]

—simplify annual concurrent resolutions on the budget and budget for emergencies (see H.R. 1122), [16FE]

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), [24JA] (see H.R. 1998), [23AP]

Budget: extend for expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 1375), [7MR]

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Bills and resolutions

Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act: eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations (see H.R. 1442), [9MR]

Budget: require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), [29MR]

Education: study, pilot, and implement a comprehensive, structural, market-based reform to the Federal Family Education Loan Program to reduce costs to taxpayers and improve program efficiency (see H.R. 4035), [31OC]

House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), [9JA]

Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2771), [19JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2771), consideration (see H. Res. 502), [20JN]

Motions

Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2771), [22JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2771, Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 502) (H. Rept. 110-201), [20JN]

Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2771) (H. Rept. 110-198), [19JN]

CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUSES *see* CONGRESS

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Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 1819), [29MR]

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Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 2522), [24MY]

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CONGRESSIONAL DISCLOSURES PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4650), [13DE]

CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES *see* CONGRESS

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CONGRESSIONAL INTEGRITY AND PENSION FORFEITURE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 14), [5JA]

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Bills and resolutions

Tauscher, Representative: investigate actions taken as Speaker Pro Tempore during consideration of resolution condemning certain actions of Representative Murtha and correct relevant parts of Congressional Record (see H. Res. 623), [4AU]

Motions

Tauscher, Representative: investigate actions taken as Speaker Pro Tempore during consideration of resolution condemning certain actions of Representative Murtha and correct relevant parts of Congressional Record (H. Res. 623), [4AU]

CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Bills and resolutions

Internet: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), [24MY]

Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2771), [19JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2771), consideration (see H. Res. 502), [20JN]

Motions

Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2771), [22JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2771, Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 502) (H. Rept. 110-201), [20JN]

Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2771) (H. Rept. 110-198), [19JN]

CONGRESSIONAL TRADE OFFICE

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Appointments

Members, [7FE], [20MR]

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 4223), [15NO]

CONNECTICUT

Bills and resolutions

Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), [12FE]

—designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), consideration (see H. Res. 580), [27JY]

International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), [17OC]

New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), [28JN]

Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]

Weir Farm National Historic Site: authorize land acquisition for development of visitor and administrative facilities (see H.R. 1836), [29MR]

Motions

Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), [31JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 580) (H. Rept. 110-264), [27JY]

Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 986) (H. Rept. 110-220), [10JY]

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

Bills and resolutions

Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), [17SE]

Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), [26MR]

Clean Air Act: require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), [9JA]

Climate: reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), [7JN]

Construction industries: promote the construction of green buildings in the U.S. (see H.R. 3031), [12JY]

Contracts: ensure Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a vendor in purchase of meeting and conference services (see H.R. 3037), [12JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: improve the Rural Energy for America Program to provide farmers and rural businesses with support to install renewable energy systems and improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 2154), [3MY]

—reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), [15MR]

—reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), [14JN]

Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), [14MY]

—establish a joint energy cooperation program to fund eligible ventures between the U.S. and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest (see H.R. 2229), [9MY]

—establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), [26JN]

—establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), [23MY]

—establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), [29MR]

—make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]

—study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), [22MY]

—study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]

Dept. of HUD: require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), [24MY]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]

Electric power: facilitate transition to a smart electricity grid (see H.R. 3237), [31JY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]

Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]

Government: require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), [2MY]

GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), [5JA]

Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]

Home appliances: improve energy standards (see H.R. 2083), [1MY]

Light bulbs: phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), [15JN]

Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), [5JA]

- Motor vehicles: include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]
- promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY]
- promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]
- provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP]
- require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]
- require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]
- National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]
- NSF: accept and use Dept. of Energy-contributed funds for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program (see H.R. 3878), [17OC]
- Power resources: enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]
- establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), [22MY]
- establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), [25JN]
- establish efficiency resource standards for retail electricity and natural gas distributors (see H.R. 2529), [24MY]
- facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), [18JA]
- facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), consideration (see H. Res. 133), [7FE]
- improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), [19AP] (see H.R. 3236), [31JY]
- improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
- increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]
- increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), [12JA] (see H.R. 2950), [28JN]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), [16JA]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 846), [5DE] (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE] (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]
- make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 517), [17JA]
- promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
- promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
- promote renewable fuel and energy security (see H.R. 559), [18JA]
- provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development by incorporating such technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 1768), [29MR]
- provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), [16FE]
- provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
- provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), [27JY]
- provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), [24MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), [30AP]
- strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
- Public buildings: establish energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings (see H.R. 2947), [28JN]
- install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]
- promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]
- Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), [8FE]
- Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]
- States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
- Tariff: electronic dimming ballasts with a three wire control scheme (see H.R. 4117), [8NO]
- Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), [12OC]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), [25SE]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]
- allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), [22MY]
- expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]
- extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), [5FE]
- extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and provide a credit for certain individuals using home heating oil (see H.R. 4297), [5DE]
- impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
- impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the U.S. that are not alternative fueled automobiles (see H.R. 182), [5JA]
- improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), [7MR]
- include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), [14JN]
- increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), [10OC]
- increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), [17JA]
- increase and extend vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2505), [24MY]
- make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), [14MY]
- make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), [11JY]
- make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), [19SE]
- make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
- modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), [25AP]
- provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), [21MR]
- provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), [19JY]
- provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), [10JY]
- provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), [20MR]
- provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), [14MY]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), [19JN]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
- provide rate parity for open-loop and closed-loop biomass facilities under the renewable fuels tax credit (see H.R. 2742), [15JN]
- repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
- repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), [16JA]
- Technology: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 84), [5JA]
- establish centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies (see H.R. 85), [5JA]

- increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), [1MR]
- Motions**
- Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
- Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), [8FE]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), [18JA], [6DE], [18DE]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [4AU]
- Taxation: provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), [4AU]
- Reports filed**
- Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 547) (H. Rept. 110-7), [5FE]
- Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2304) (H. Rept. 110-203), [21JN]
- Carbon-Neutral Government Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2635) (H. Rept. 110-297), [3AU]
- Clarify Amount of Energy Policy Act Guaranteed Loans for Incentives for Innovative Technologies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3241) (H. Rept. 110-309), [3AU]
- Consideration of H.R. 6, Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation (CLEAN Energy) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 66) (H. Rept. 110-2), [16JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 547, Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 133) (H. Rept. 110-9), [7FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
- Consideration of H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 877) (H. Rept. 110-496), [17DE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 846) (H. Rept. 110-474), [5DE]
- Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]
- Energy Efficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3236) (H. Rept. 110-304), [3AU]
- Energy Technology Transfer Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 85) (H. Rept. 110-38), [8MR]
- Enhance Availability of Critical Energy Information: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3240) (H. Rept. 110-308), [3AU]
- Green Jobs Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2847) (H. Rept. 110-262), [27JY]
- Promote Advanced Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles and Vehicle Components: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3239) (H. Rept. 110-307), [3AU]
- Promote Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3238) (H. Rept. 110-306), [3AU]
- Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2776) (H. Rept. 110-214), [27JN]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 839) (H. Rept. 110-471), [4DE]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110-493), [13DE]
- Smart Grid Facilitation Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3237) (H. Rept. 110-305), [3AU]
- CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES** *re-related term(s)* **ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES**
- Appointments**
- Conferees: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]
- Bills and resolutions**
- Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]
- enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), [11JN]
- America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), [20AP]
- Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), [12JY]
- strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]
- support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of great cats and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great cats (see H.R. 1913), [18AP]
- support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), [9MR]
- Archaeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), [18JA]
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]
- Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 2757), [15JN]
- provide financial resources for the conservation programs of countries whose activities directly or indirectly affect cranes (see H.R. 1771), [29MR]
- BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]
- Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]
- conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]
- continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]
- California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
- support research and development of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), [23MY]
- Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), [24MY]
- Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), [18AP]
- ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration (see H.R. 1504), [13MR]
- Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), [13MR]
- Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see H.R. 2665), [11JN]
- Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1205), [27FE]
- Corps of Engineers: provide beach nourishment for a water resources development project (see H.R. 68), [5JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), [26JY]
- designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), [16FE]
- ensure a greater emphasis on protecting and increasing the habitat for native and managed pollinators, and establishing cropping systems and integrated pest management regimes (see H.R. 2913), [28JN]
- provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality (see H.R. 2088), [1MY]
- reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), [14JN]
- require independent review of efficiency and effectiveness of Rural Development and the Natural Resource Conservation Service headquarters offices prior to merging of county offices (see H.R. 2427), [22MY]
- revise the Resource Conservation and Development Program to require a planning process that is locally led and guarantee funds for the program (see H.R. 2235), [9MY]
- Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), [14MY]
- make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]
- provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), [26JY]
- study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), [22MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the U.S. and the Uintah Water Conservancy District (see H.R. 4333), [6DE]
- authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
- authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]
- authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]
- authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]
- conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]
- conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see H.R. 1114), [16FE]
- enter into cooperative agreements to protect National Park System natural resources through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside system units (see H.R. 658), [24JA]
- participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim,

reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]

—participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]

—promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), [17MY]

—update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]

Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]

—establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]

EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]

Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), [10OC]

—clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]

Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), [24MY]

Forests: provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see H.R. 3456), [4AU]

Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]

Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), [7FE]

International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), [9OC]

Juab County, UT: provide for conjunctive use of surface and ground water (see H.R. 1736), [28MR]

Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]

Motor vehicles: establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), [19JY]

National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), [5SE]

National Park Service: establish a National Park Centennial Challenge Fund (see H.R. 2959), [10JY]

—establish a National Park Centennial Fund (see H.R. 3094), [19JY]

National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), [21JN]

New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]

Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]

Power resources: increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]

—promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]

—provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), [5FE]

—require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]

—require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]

Public buildings: promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]

Public lands: secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), [6JN]

Riverside, CA: convey a small parcel of Natural Resources Conservation Service property (see H.R. 3839), [16OC]

Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]

Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1126), [16FE]

Student Conservation Association: tribute (see H. Res. 820), [13NO]

Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]

—allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), [5JA]

—allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]

—application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), [16FE]

—extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), [20SE]

—increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]

—increase limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 3708), [1OC]

—make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), [14MY]

—make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), [19MR]

—modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), [29MR]

—modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), [19AP]

—provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), [8MR]

—provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires (see H.R. 2767), [18JN]

—provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), [14MY]

—reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), [26AP]

Trinity River Restoration Fund: establish (see H.R. 2733), [14JN]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]

—incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]

Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]

—authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]

—protect, conserve, and improve access to freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 266), [6DE]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration (see H. Res. 319), [18AP]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 597), [31JY]

Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]

Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), [31JA]

Conference reports

Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), [31JY]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: President Bush, [5NO]

Motions

Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), [9MR]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [19AP], [25JY]

Reports filed

Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2304) (H. Rept. 110-203), [21JN]

Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110-288), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]

Consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 319) (H. Rept. 110-100), [18AP]

Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1205) (H. Rept. 110-394), [22OC]

Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]

Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110-246), [23JY]

Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act Reauthorization: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1126) (H. Rept. 110-41), [8MR]

Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 720) (H. Rept. 110-30), [5MR]

Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]

CONSISTENCY, ACCURACY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND EXCELLENCE IN MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 583), [19JA]

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: establish and provide for the administration of the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network (see H.R. 3751), [4OC]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Insurance: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]

—remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), [26AP]

Medicaid: expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), [24JA]

CONSORTIA OF ADMINISTRATORS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN REHABILITATION

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 178), [16FE]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: constitutional amendment on line-item veto (see H.J. Res. 38), [27FE] (see H.J. Res. 63), [13NO]

Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 1, 7), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 21), [31JA] (see H.J. Res. 45), [12JN]

—constitutional amendment to require balanced budget and greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation (see H.J. Res. 10), [5JA]

Citizenship: constitutional amendment to restrict citizenship of individuals based on citizenship or legal permanent resident status of parents (see H.J. Res. 46), [13JN]

Crime: constitutional amendment to establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes (see H.J. Res. 66), [6DE]

Ecology and environment: constitutional amendment on the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment (see H.J. Res. 33), [13FE]

Economy: constitutional amendment on the right to full employment and balanced growth (see H.J. Res. 35), [13FE]

Education: constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), [13FE]

Elections: constitutional amendment on contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (see H.J. Res. 61), [31OC]

—constitutional amendment to regulate campaign expenditures and contribution limits (see H.J. Res. 5), [5JA]

English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 17), [17JA] (see H.J. Res. 19), [18JA]

Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), [6FE] (see H.J. Res. 74), [19DE]

Firearms: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), [5JA]

Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 12), [11JA]

Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]

Health: constitutional amendment on right to health care (see H.J. Res. 42), [26AP]

—constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), [13FE]

House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), [5JA]

Housing: constitutional amendment on the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing (see H.J. Res. 32), [13FE]

Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 57), [40C]

—constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 24), [8FE] (see H.J. Res. 71), [18DE]

—constitutional amendment to limit terms and lengthen duration of House terms (see H.J. Res. 60), [24OC]

—constitutional amendment to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives and preserve the people's right to elect their Representatives and Senators (see H.J. Res. 56), [40C]

Prayer: constitutional amendment on voluntary school prayer (see H.J. Res. 11), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 13), [11JA] (see H.J. Res. 41), [29MR]

President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 4), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 36), [13FE]

Presidents of the U.S.: constitutional amendment relative to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the U.S. in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 73), [18DE] (see H.J. Res. 75), [19DE]

—constitutional amendment requiring approval of a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court for any pardon or reprieve granted by the President (see H.J. Res. 48), [3AU]

—repeal constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 8), [5JA]

Supreme Court: misinterpretation of first amendment relative to Buckley v. Valeo decision on campaign contribution limits (see H. Con. Res. 6), [5JA]

Taxation: constitutional amendment on progressive taxation (see H.J. Res. 34), [13FE]

—constitutional amendment to abolish Federal income tax (see H.J. Res. 16), [17JA]

—constitutional amendment to abolish personal income, estate, and gift taxes and to prohibit the Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens (see H.J. Res. 23), [7FE]

Territories: constitutional amendment on Presidential election voting rights for residents of all U.S. territories and commonwealths (see H.J. Res. 2), [5JA]

Voting: constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), [13FE]

Women: constitutional amendment on equality of rights and reproductive rights (see H.J. Res. 31), [13FE]

—constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), [27MR]

CONSTITUTION—U.S.

Bills and resolutions

Congress: specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), [6MR]

Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 586), [30JY]

Dept. of the Treasury: include certain parts of the Constitution in the redesign of the one dollar bill (see H.R. 4856), [19DE]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), [8MR]

Firearms: protect right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1096), [15FE]

Government: restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), [15OC]

History: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), [10SE]

Members of Congress: require to obtain copies of the Constitution and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document (see H.R. 3550), [17SE]

Political campaigns: enforce constitutional guarantees that prohibit certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections (see H.R. 3600), [19SE]

Supreme Court: misinterpretation of first amendment relative to Buckley v. Valeo decision on campaign contribution limits (see H. Con. Res. 6), [5JA]

War: reiterate that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to declare war (see H. Con. Res. 14), [5JA]

Messages

Resumption of Constitutional Powers and Duties: President Bush, [23JY]

Temporary Transfer of Constitutional Powers and Duties to the Vice President: President Bush, [23JY]

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

Bills and resolutions

Aviation: assurance required of owners and operators of airports relative to long-term leases for construction of hangars (see H.R. 314), [5JA]

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), [30OC]

Children and youth: construction and renovation of child care facilities (see H.R. 1894), [17AP]

Conservation of energy: promote the construction of green buildings in the U.S. (see H.R. 3031), [12JY]

Contracts: require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), [16OC]

Davis-Bacon Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 4851), [19DE]

—repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), [3AU]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), [22OC]

Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), [26AP]

Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), [5JN]

Government regulations: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see H.R. 4461), [12DE]

Housing: prohibit homebuilding purchase contracts containing a mandatory arbitration agreement and other provisions in a single document and prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to mandatory arbitration agreements (see H.R. 1519), [14MR]

—require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), [15NO]

Hurricanes: provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]

National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), [5FE]

National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 3398), [3AU] (see H.R. 3538), [14SE]

National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), [18OC]

Native Americans: repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 956), [8FE]

Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]

Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]

Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]

Surface Transportation Assistance Act: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), [20AP]

Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), [20C]

Tariff: clarify classification of fiberboard core and laminate boards and panels (see H.R. 3392), [3AU]

—liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels (see H.R. 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523), [12DE]

Taxation: create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), [16AP]

—encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 1770), [29MR]

—expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]

—make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), [24AP]

—reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 165), [5JA] (see H.R. 4126), [8NO]

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Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), [1MR]
 Transportation: require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]

CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Consumers: require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), [29MR]
 Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), [9MR]

CONSUMER FAIRNESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1443), [9MR]

CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA

Bills and resolutions

America Saves Week: support (see H. Res. 204), [28FE]

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

Bills and resolutions

CPSC: provide with greater authority to require recalls and mandatory routine product testing (see H.R. 3588), [19SE]
 Government regulations: increase maximum civil penalty for violations (see H.R. 2474), [24MY]
 Product safety: require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), [18OC]
 —require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [10C]
 —require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]
 Reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), [27SE]
 Safety: increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys (see H.R. 3100), [19JY]

Reports filed

Product Safety Civil Penalties Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2474) (H. Rept. 110-364), [9OC]

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3743), [30C]
 —establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), [26MR]
 —increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), [19DE]
 —investigate potential safety dangers in children's clothing and promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing (see H.R. 3683), [27SE]
 —require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), [26MR]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
 Government regulations: issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), [4DE]
 —provide greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns (see H.R. 4261), [4DE]
 Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803, 804), [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), [13NO]
 Parks and recreation areas: restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), [15MY]

Product safety: provide with greater authority to require recalls and mandatory routine product testing (see H.R. 3588), [19SE]
 —require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), [18OC]
 —require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [10C]
 —require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]
 Residential window bars: confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 179), [5JA]
 Safety: establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), [27MR]
 —issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), [5FE]
 Toys: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), [11JA]
 Vending machines: issue a rule to prevent injuries to users (see H.R. 1173), [16FE]

Motions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Child Product Safety Notification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1699) (H. Rept. 110-366), [9OC]
 Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 814) (H. Rept. 110-367), [9OC]
 Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]
 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]
 Pool and Spa Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1721) (H. Rept. 110-365), [9OC]

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-501), [19DE]

CONSUMERS related term(s) CREDIT; PRODUCT SAFETY; TOYS

Bills and resolutions

American-made products: encourage purchase during holiday season (see H. Res. 831), [15NO]
 Aviation: improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), [1MR]
 —promote greater access to air transportation (see H.R. 313), [5JA]
 Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), [1NO]
 Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), [29MR]
 —require manufacturers of consumer products to provide information on their Internet sites on the location where products are manufactured or assembled (see H.R. 4516), [12DE]
 —treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions (see H.R. 1443), [9MR]
 Civil War—U.S.: require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), [8NO]
 Colleges and universities: ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), [10SE]

Commission on Catastrophic Disaster Risk and Insurance: establish (see H.R. 537), [17JA]
 Communications Act: amend and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace (see H.R. 4307), [6DE]
 Computers: discourage spyware (see H.R. 1525), [14MR]
 —protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), [8FE]
 Conservation of energy: phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), [15JN]
 Consumer Product Safety Act: increase maximum civil penalty for violations (see H.R. 2474), [24MY]
 —reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), [27SE]
 Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]
 Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]
 CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), [11JA]
 —classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3743), [30C]
 —confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 179), [5JA]
 —establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), [26MR]
 —establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), [27MR]
 —increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), [19DE]
 —investigate potential safety dangers in children's clothing and promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing (see H.R. 3683), [27SE]
 —issue a rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines (see H.R. 1173), [16FE]
 —issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), [4DE]
 —issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), [5FE]
 —provide greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns (see H.R. 4261), [4DE]
 —provide with greater authority to require recalls and mandatory routine product testing (see H.R. 3588), [19SE]
 —require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), [26MR]
 —restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), [15MY]
 Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), [9MR]
 —establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 3296), [1AU]
 —prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), [26JN]
 —prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of the loan and from steering consumers to mortgage loans not in their best interest (see H.R. 3813), [10OC]
 —protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions se-

- cured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), [18JY]
- reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), [22OC]
- reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), consideration (see H. Res. 825), [14NO]
- remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 4178), [14NO]
- require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), [29MR]
- require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), [13MR]
- Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), [2AU]
- prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), [3MY]
- Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
- increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 605), [22JA]
- prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 852), [6FE] (see H.R. 936), [8FE]
- Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), [9NO]
- Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), [18JN] (see H.R. 4299), [6DE]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), consideration (see H. Res. 660), [18SE]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 849), [6DE]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 4299), consideration (see H. Res. 862), [11DE]
- provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), [27FE]
- require collection of certain data pertaining to cancelled and diverted flights of air carriers (see H.R. 2662), [11JN]
- Electric power: promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), [30JA] (see H.R. 2848), [25JN]
- Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), [28JN]
- Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 3316), [2AU]
- Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), [24AP]
- FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 3017), [12JY]
- FCC: report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), [28JN]
- require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), [20MR]
- FDA: amend or repeal monographs and expand authority to regulate drug advertising (see H.R. 4083), [6NO]
- conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), [8FE]
- establish a comprehensive program to ensure food safety (see H.R. 3624), [20SE]
- provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), [15FE]
- Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), [6DE]
- Financial institutions: prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 2547), [24MY]
- protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), [26AP]
- protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks (see H.R. 2974), [10JY]
- provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal information with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), [19AP]
- sunset Federal laws and regulations that deny consumers the opportunity to make certain bank account decisions and what type of information they receive from their banks (see H.R. 2096), [1MY]
- Food: amend inspection laws to notify consumers of products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on sewage sludge-treated land (see H.R. 215), [5JA]
- ensure safety of imported food (see H.R. 3937), [23OC] (see H.R. 3967), [25OC]
- extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), [18OC]
- include freshness dates on food labeling (see H.R. 4233), [15NO]
- require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
- Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), [19JY]
- Foreign trade: require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng (see H.R. 3340), [2AU]
- FTC: extend authority to collect “do-not-call” registry fees (see H.R. 2601), [6JN]
- issue new rules preventing telemarketing firms from calling during certain hours (see H.R. 1652), [22MR]
- prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 1531), [15MR]
- require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations on the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 3525), [14SE]
- revise “do-not-call” registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), [5JA] (see H.R. 372), [10JA] (see H.R. 479), [16JA] (see H.R. 4298), [5DE]
- Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 1500), [13MR]
- Government: require establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies (see H.R. 404), [11JA]
- Hazardous substances: prohibit, as a banned hazardous substance, certain household dishwashing detergent containing phosphorus (see H.R. 3331), [2AU]
- reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3285), [1AU] (see H.R. 3339), [2AU]
- Health: establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), [7MR]
- make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
- protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]
- require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]
- restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to medical tort litigation (see H.R. 2497), [24MY]
- Housing: protect tenants interests in foreclosure proceedings (see H.R. 4735), [17DE]
- Insurance: improve access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers (see H.R. 2811), [21JN]
- issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see H.R. 3200), [26JY]
- provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), [12DE]
- Medicaid: ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), [24JY]
- increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 1666), [23MR]
- Medicare: permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 118), [5JA]
- permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in coverage of drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 1218), [27FE]
- protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), [14MY]
- require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), [5DE]
- require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), [5JA]
- Money: repeal legal tender laws to protect right to use certain currency (see H.R. 2756), [15JN]
- Motor vehicles: protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), [23MY]
- protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), [13JN]
- require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]
- require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders (“black boxes”) on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 1015), [13FE]
- National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 94), [24JA]
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]
- National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 336), [9JA]
- NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), [21MY]
- Petroleum: prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), [15MY]
- prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]
- prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during

- certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), [24MY]
 - reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
 - Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]
 - prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1432), [9MR] (see H.R. 1902), [17AP]
 - provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
 - Power resources: promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]
 - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
 - protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
 - restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 586), [19JA]
 - secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (see H.R. 3089), [18JY]
 - Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]
 - protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]
 - protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
 - Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), [1NO]
 - prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]
 - require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), [18OC]
 - require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), [17AP]
 - require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [1OC]
 - require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]
 - Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), [7MY]
 - Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
 - Real estate: establish programs to provide counseling to homebuyers regarding voluntary home inspections and train counselors to provide such counseling (see H.R. 4776), [18DE]
 - Safety: increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys (see H.R. 3100), [19JY]
 - Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]
 - establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), [25AP]
 - establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]
 - prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]
 - provide greater health care freedom (see H.R. 195), [5JA]
 - Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
 - Social Security: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), [19AP]
 - Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), [12OC]
 - allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), [3AU]
 - deny deductions for certain direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs and require reports regarding such advertisements (see H.R. 2823), [21JN]
 - extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
 - make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]
 - make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
 - make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
 - provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft (see H.R. 1860), [16AP]
 - reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), [23MY]
 - repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), [27FE]
 - repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), [16JA]
 - require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), [7FE]
 - suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 1569), [19MR] (see H.R. 2480), [24MY]
 - Telecommunications: ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest (see H.R. 4882), [19DE]
 - require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), [18SE]
 - Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), [17SE]
 - facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider (see H.R. 3482), [6SE]
 - prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), [5JA] (see H.R. 740), [31JA]
 - require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), [3AU]
 - restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), [12JA]
 - Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), [16OC]
 - further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), [22JA] (see H.R. 2566), [5JN]
 - mandate satellite carriage of qualified non-commercial educational television stations (see H.R. 4221), [15NO]
 - permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), [21JN]
 - repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (see H.R. 3602), [19SE]
 - Truth in Lending Act: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see H.R. 4019), [31OC]
 - extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), [8FE]
 - prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts and require minimum payment disclosures for accounts under an open end consumer credit plan (see H.R. 3421), [3AU]
 - require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 3705), [27SE]
 - require stores offering credit or charge accounts to prominently display certain information (see H.R. 2973), [10JY]
 - Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such individuals (see H.R. 4071), [5NO]
 - Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), [10JY]
 - Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
- Motions*
- Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), [15NO]
 - Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), [19SE]
 - extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 4299), [12DE]
 - Medicare: require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), [12JA]
 - Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [4AU]
- Reports filed*
- Child Product Safety Notification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1699) (H. Rept. 110-366), [9OC]
 - Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 814) (H. Rept. 110-367), [9OC]
 - Consideration of H.R. 2761, Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 660) (H. Rept. 110-333), [18SE]
 - Consideration of H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
 - Consideration of H.R. 3773, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 825) (H. Rept. 110-449), [14NO]
 - Consideration of H.R. 4299, Dept. of the Treasury Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 862) (H. Rept. 110-490), [11DE]
 - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2761, Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 849) (H. Rept. 110-475), [6DE]
 - Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-501), [19DE]
 - Do-Not-Call Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3541) (H. Rept. 110-486), [11DE]
 - Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2601) (H. Rept. 110-485), [11DE]

Extend Moratorium on Certain Taxes Relating to the Internet and Electronic Commerce: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 110-372), [120C]

FDIC Enforcement Enhancement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2547) (H. Rept. 110-234), [16JY]

Healthcare Information Technology Enterprise Integration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2406) (H. Rept. 110-451), [15NO]

Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-159), [21MY]

Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3915) (H. Rept. 110-441), [9NO]

Pool and Spa Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1721) (H. Rept. 110-365), [90C]

Preventing Harassment Through Outbound Number Enforcement (PHONE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 740) (H. Rept. 110-37), [8MR]

Product Safety Civil Penalties Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2474) (H. Rept. 110-364), [90C]

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Truth in Caller ID Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 251) (H. Rept. 110-188), [11JN]

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CONTRACTIVES

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: establish certain requirements relative to provision of services to minors by certain family planning projects (see H.R. 2134), [3MY]

—make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), [12JA]

Crime: require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), [2AU]

Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), [19JA]

Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), [26AP]

Education: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), [3AU]

FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), [24MY]

Federal aid programs: prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), [9NO]

Foreign Assistance Act: improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries (see H.R. 1225), [28FE]

—provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), [17MY]

Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), [5FE]

Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), [12JA]

Insurance: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2412), [21MY]

Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), [24MY]

Population: prohibit Federal officials from expending Federal funds for population control or population planning programs or family planning activities (see H.R. 1095), [15FE]

Women: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), [6JN]

—establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), [26JY]

—establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), [15FE]

—strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 177), [27JN]

CONTRACTS

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Arbitration: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]

Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), [1AU]

—allow termination of telecommunications contracts entered into before notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders (see H.R. 3786), [90C]

Aviation: assurance required of owners and operators of airports relative to long-term leases for construction of hangars (see H.R. 314), [5JA]

Business and industry: debar or suspend contractors from Federal contracting for unlawful employment of aliens (see H.R. 3496), [7SE]

—require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), [230C]

—require persons to certify that they have not violated foreign corrupt practices statutes before being awarded Government contracts (see H.R. 3405), [3AU]

Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), [8FE]

Columbia University: prohibit Federal grants to or contracts with (see H.R. 3675), [26SE]

Commission on Wartime Contracting: establish (see H.R. 3706), [27SE]

Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), [17AP]

—require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), [17AP]

Crime: increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see H.R. 846), [6FE]

—prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 400), [11JA]

Davis-Bacon Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 4851), [19DE]

—repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), [3AU]

Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]

Dept. of Defense: phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), [7NO]

—prohibit defense contractors from requiring licenses or fees for use of military likenesses and designations (see H.R. 607), [22JA]

—repeal limitation on authority to issue security clearances for certain persons (see H.R. 2615), [7JN]

—require internal ethics compliance programs by contractors (see H.R. 3383), [3AU]

Dept. of Homeland Security: enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), [5FE]

—prohibit the procurement of certain items unless they are domestically grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced (see H.R. 917), [8FE]

—provide that no entity performing lead system integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system may have any direct financial interest in other systems (see H.R. 1639), [22MR]

Dept. of the Interior: allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the U.S. and the Uintah Water Conservancy District (see H.R. 4333), [6DE]

—allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts with the Redwood Valley Country Water District (see H.R. 235), [5JA]

—update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]

Dept. of the Treasury: repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), [24JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), [14MR]

—authorize use of funds in readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies (see H.R. 2579), [6JN]

—determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), [24JA]

—enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), [5JA]

Discrimination: provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]

Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), [15NO]

—require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), [7FE]

False Claims Act: amend (see H.R. 4854), [19DE]

Federal agencies and departments: require an annual report on contract oversight (see H.R. 2198), [7MY]

—require cost-benefit analysis for surface transportation projects prior to procuring architectural or engineering services from private contractors (see H.R. 3621), [20SE]

Federal contracts: require each bidder for a construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), [160C]

—require provision of a written prompt payment policy to each subcontractor under a Federal contract and a clause outlining the policy in each subcontract (see H.R. 1934), [18AP]

Federal Protective Service: prohibit award of contracts under the contract security guard program to a business owned, controlled or operated by someone convicted of a felony (see H.R. 3068), [17JY]

Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]

Forests: exclude projects on Federal land located next to non-Federal land from certain environmental requirements when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land (see H.R. 4245), [15NO]

Freedom of Information Act: require disclosure of certain information related to Federal contractors (see H.R. 1775), [29MR]

Government: authorize use of Federal supply schedules for the acquisition of law enforcement, security, and certain other related items by State and local governments (see H.R. 3179), [25JY]

—ensure Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a ven-

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—dor in purchase of meeting and conference services (see H.R. 3037), [12JY]
 —improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), [12JY]
 —preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), [5JN]
 —reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (see H.R. 1362), [6MR]
 —reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (H.R. 1362), consideration (see H. Res. 242), [14MR]
 Government regulations: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), [17AP]
 —require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see H.R. 2740), [15JN]
 —require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (H.R. 2740), consideration (see H. Res. 702), [20C]
 —require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), [10JA]
 Housing: prohibit homebuilding purchase contracts containing a mandatory arbitration agreement and other provisions in a single document and prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to mandatory arbitration agreements (see H.R. 1519), [14MR]
 Immigration: require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), [24MY]
 Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), [29JA]
 —keep faith with Iraqi nationals who have assisted and worked for the U.S. Government and Armed Forces in Iraq (see H.R. 2486), [24MY]
 —prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), [27SE]
 —provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), [120C]
 —provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), [31JA]
 —redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), [9MY] (see H.R. 2451), [23MY]
 —redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
 —require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), [12FE]
 IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), [17JY]
 —repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (H.R. 3056), consideration (see H. Res. 719), [90C]
 Medicare: extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), [20AP]
 —impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), [7NO]
 National Park Service: extend to small businesses the preferential right to renew concessions contracts and facilitate the renewal of authorization granting commercial use (see H.R. 310), [5JA]
 —pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a GSA Indefinite Deliver and Quantity Contract at Grand Canyon National Park (see H.R. 1191), [27FE]
 NIH: ensure that projects funded through NIH comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements (see H.R. 151), [5JA]

Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]
 Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 2213), [8MY]
 Peace Corps: provide authority to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3528), [14SE]
 Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), [28MR]
 Public buildings: promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]
 SBA: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), [1MR]
 —deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns (see H.R. 4212), [15NO]
 —designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]
 —provide additional authority to the Administrator relative to disaster surety bonds (see H.R. 2018), [24AP]
 —reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), [17AP]
 —reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), consideration (see H. Res. 383), [8MY]
 —update and expand procurement programs (see H.R. 3867), [170C]
 —update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), consideration (see H. Res. 773), [240C]
 Small business: establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
 —increase the minimum Government-wide goal for procurement contracts awarded to small businesses (see H.R. 1936), [18AP]
 —provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan (see H.R. 1935), [18AP]
 Small Business Act: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 2532), [24MY]
 —improve assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms (see H.R. 1611), [20MR]
 Sudan: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]
 Taxation: exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), [1MR]
 —exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), [19AP]
 —provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), [2AU]
 —repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), [13FE]
 —require potential Federal contractors or grantees to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 4881), [19DE]
 —require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 1986), [20AP]
 —treatment of prepaid derivative contracts (see H.R. 4912), [19DE]
 Transportation: require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]
 Transportation Security Administration: repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), [1AU]
 U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N.

adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), [5JA]
 U.S. Code: enact certain laws relative to public contracts (see H.R. 4779), [18DE]
 Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), [8FE]
 Whistleblowing: clarify who is an original source for purposes of bringing a qui tam action (see H.R. 3180), [25JY]

Motions

Government: reform acquisition practices of the Federal Government (H.R. 1362), [15MR]
 Government regulations: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (H.R. 2740), [40C]
 Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), [10MY]
 IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (H.R. 3056), [100C]
 SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), [10MY]
 —update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), [300C]

Reports filed

Accountability in Contracting Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-47), [12MR]
 Consideration of H.R. 1873, Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 383) (H. Rept. 110-137), [8MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 2237, Redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and Defense Contractors From Iraq: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 2740, MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 702) (H. Rept. 110-359), [20C]
 Consideration of H.R. 3056, Tax Collection Responsibility Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 719) (H. Rept. 110-368), [90C]
 Consideration of H.R. 3867, Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 773) (H. Rept. 110-407), [240C]
 Federal Protective Service Guard Contracting Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3068) (H. Rept. 110-328), [14SE]
 Local Preparedness Acquisition Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3179) (H. Rept. 110-494), [17DE]
 MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2740) (H. Rept. 110-352), [27SE]
 Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3867) (H. Rept. 110-400), [220C]
 Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [3MY], [8MY]
 —Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [26AP]
 Tax Collection Responsibility Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3056) (H. Rept. 110-281), [31JY]
 War Profiteering Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 400) (H. Rept. 110-353), [27SE]

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Crime: enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), [22MY]
 Drugs: add human growth hormone to schedule III (see H.R. 4911), [19DE]
 —adjust penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 79), [5JA]
 —eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), [12JA]
 —increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and

methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), [16FE]
 Law enforcement: exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marijuana (see H.R. 1009), [13FE]
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 —eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), [12JA]
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 Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]
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 Antitrust Modernization Commission: extend term and make a technical correction (see H.R. 742), [31JA]
 Bankruptcy: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), [25SE]
 Claims: provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, OK, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 1995), [23AP]
 Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), [5JA]
 Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 176), [16FE]
 Contracts: enact certain laws relative to public contracts (see H.R. 4779), [18DE]
 Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), [4OC]
 —extend authority to redact certain sensitive information in financial disclosure statements filed by judicial officers or employees (see H.R. 1130), [16FE]
 —protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see H.R. 660), [24JA]
 Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
 —provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
 Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), [18JY]
 Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (H.R. 1593), corrections in engrossment (see H. Con. Res. 270), [17DE]
 Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), [25JY]
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), [9OC]
 Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (see H.R. 2316), [15MY]
 Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 676), [24JA]
 Health care professionals: establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 378), [10JA]
 —increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), [11JA]

Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), [5DE]
 Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
 Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]
 Motor vehicles: mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), [21MR]
 Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]
 Shipping industry: improve codification of U.S. Code title relative to shipping (see H.R. 3387), [3AU]
 Space policy: complete the codification of U.S. Code title relative to National and Commercial Space Programs (see H.R. 4780), [18DE]
 Taxation: extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
 —prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), [27SE]
 Wonder, Stevie: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1566), [19MR]
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 Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 137) (H. Rept. 110-27), [1MR]
 Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3013) (H. Rept. 110-445), [13NO]
 Bail Bond Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2286) (H. Rept. 110-208), [22JN]
 Citizenship Assistance Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2884) (H. Rept. 110-429), [6NO]
 Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [30OC]
 Contempt of Congress Against Harriet Miers and Joshua Bolten for Refusal To Comply With Subpoenas: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110-423), [5NO]
 COPS Improvements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1700) (H. Rept. 110-50), [14MY]
 Court Security Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 660) (H. Rept. 110-218), [10JY]
 Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-101), [18AP]
 District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-52), [20MR]
 Drug Endangered Children Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1199) (H. Rept. 110-341), [24SE]
 Extend Moratorium on Certain Taxes Relating to the Internet and Electronic Commerce: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 110-372), [12OC]
 Federal Flag Code Amendment Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 692) (H. Rept. 110-139), [9MY]
 Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [10OC]
 Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110-28), [26MR]
 Genocide Accountability Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2489) (H. Rept. 110-468), [4DE]
 Honest Leadership and Open Government Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2316) (H. Rept. 110-161), [21MY]
 Improve Codification of U.S. Code Title Relative to Shipping: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3387) (H. Rept. 110-437), [8NO]
 Increase Number of Iraqi and Afghani Translators and Interpreters Who May Be Admitted to the U.S. as Special Immigrants: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (S. 1104) (H. Rept. 110-158), [21MY]
 Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-159), [21MY]

Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1130) (H. Rept. 110-59), [20MR]
 Lobbying Transparency Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2317) (H. Rept. 110-162), [21MY]
 Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110-113), [30AP]
 Managing Arson Through Criminal History (MATCH) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1759) (H. Rept. 110-467), [4DE]
 MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2740) (H. Rept. 110-352), [27SE]
 Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 545) (H. Rept. 110-35), [8MR]
 No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels (NOPEC) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2264) (H. Rept. 110-160), [21MY]
 Patent Reform Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1908) (H. Rept. 110-314), [4SE]
 Preventing Harassment Through Outbound Number Enforcement (PHONE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 740) (H. Rept. 110-37), [8MR]
 Procedural Fairness for September 11 Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3921) (H. Rept. 110-413), [29OC]
 Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 916) (H. Rept. 110-148), [14MY]
 Purple Heart Family Equity Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1119) (H. Rept. 110-428), [6NO]
 Regulatory Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3564) (H. Rept. 110-390), [18OC]
 Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
 Second Chance Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1593) (H. Rept. 110-140), [9MY]
 Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1615) (H. Rept. 110-149), [14MY]
 Stop AIDS in Prison Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1943) (H. Rept. 110-342), [24SE]
 Term Limitation of U.S. Attorneys Appointed on an Interim Basis: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 580) (H. Rept. 110-58), [20MR]
 Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 923) (H. Rept. 110-200), [19JN]
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 Children and youth: promote adoption of children with special needs (see H.R. 4091), [6NO]
 Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), [5NO]
 Corporate Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 515), [17JA]
 Dept. of State: refund passport processing fees and international travel costs as a result of unreasonable delays in passport application processing times (see H.R. 2745), [15JN]
 Dept. of the Treasury: conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Dept. to create and issue annuity products (see H.R. 2921), [28JN]

Health: restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to medical tort litigation (see H.R. 2497), [24MY]
 Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), [8FE]
 Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr. and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 739), [15OC]
 Schools: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), [19AP]
 Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]
 Taxation: require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W-2 forms (see H.R. 666), [24JA] (see H.R. 847), [6FE]

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Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 865) (H. Rept. 110-91), [17AP]

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Business and industry: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), [25AP]
 Colleges and universities: provide support to combat illegal downloading on college and university campuses (see H.R. 1689), [26MR]
 Computers: encourage foreign governments to legalize all computer software used by such governments (see H. Res. 414), [17MY]
 Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), [5DE]
 —improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), [18SE]
 —strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]

Oklahoma: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), [22JA]

Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]

—nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]

—provide parity in performance rights to artists for use of their sound recordings (see H.R. 4789), [18DE]

Technology: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]

World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), [17AP]

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Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), [26JN]

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—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]
 GothamCorps: establish (see H.R. 2969), [10JY]

National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), [9MY]

Summer of Service: establish grant programs (see H.R. 1880), [17AP]

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Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110-427), [5NO]
 Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2857) (H. Rept. 110-420), [1NO]

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Bills and resolutions

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]

Conference reports

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: President Bush, [13NO]

Motions

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), Senate amendment, [8NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110-427), [5NO]
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Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]

CORPORATIONS related term(s) BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Bills and resolutions

Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), [23OC]

—require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), [29MR]

—require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions (see H.R. 1208), [27FE]

—require persons to certify that they have not violated foreign corrupt practices statutes before being awarded Government contracts (see H.R. 3405), [3AU]

Corporate Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 515), [17JA]

Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]

Government regulations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), [13MR]

—improve implementation of internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1780), [29MR]

—reduce internal auditing reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions (see H.R. 1550), [15MR]

—reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), [14FE]

—require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 1341), [6MR]

Native Americans: treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 967), [8FE]

Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), [1MR]

—provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), consideration (see H. Res. 301), [17AP]

Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]

—identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]

Taxation: allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), [10JA] (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]

—clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), [4OC]

—deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]

—disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), [16MY]

—ensure management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity (see H.R. 2937), [28JN]

—expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]

—limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), [17OC]

—permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), [25OC]

—permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), [29MR]

—prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), [24JY]

—provide additional tax relief to low and moderate income individuals, repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and reform the corporate income tax (see H.R. 3970), [25OC]

—provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), [2AU]

—provide incentives to small businesses (see H.R. 46), [5JA]

—reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), [17OC]

—reform alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 3694), [27SE]

—repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), [7MR]

—require a study on eliminating Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system (see H.R. 2130), [3MY]

—S corporation reform (see H.R. 4840), [19DE]

—treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see H.R. 2785), [20JN]

Motions

Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), [20AP]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1257, Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 301) (H. Rept. 110-96), [17AP]

Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-88), [16AP]

CORPS OF ENGINEERS related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions

Beaches: provide beach nourishment for a water resources development project (see H.R. 68), [5JA]

California: conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a water supply project for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, CA (see H.R. 13), [5JA]

Colorado: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed (see H.R. 4928), [19DE]

—provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), [22MR]

Courts: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), [14FE]

Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]

Lake Barkley, KY: establish pilot program to extend summer pool water levels (see H.R. 574), [18JA]

Levees: carry out programs and activities to enhance safety (see H.R. 1587), [20MR]

Louisiana: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]

Parks and recreation areas: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), [6DE]

Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program: enhance and provide certain benefits to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project (see H.R. 883), [7FE]

Taxation: allow for expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for certain harbor construction activities (see H.R. 3722), [2OC]

Water: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration (see H. Res. 319), [18AP]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 597), [31JY]

Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]

Waterways: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), [18JA]

Conference reports

Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), [31JY]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: President Bush, [5NO]

Motions

Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [19AP], [25JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110-288), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 319) (H. Rept. 110-100), [18AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 481) (H. Rept. 110-190), [12JN]

Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110-185), [11JN], [13JY]

Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Bills and resolutions

Anne Arundel County, MD: provide for disposition of certain Federal property, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill Juvenile Detention Facility (see H.R. 2098), [1MY]

Capital punishment: modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), [6FE]

Children and youth: establish a meaningful opportunity for parole for each child offender sentenced to life in prison (see H.R. 4300), [6DE]

Contracts: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), [17AP]

—require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), [17AP]

Courts: provide for the redress of prison abuses (see H.R. 4109), [7NO]

Crime: make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), [24JY]

—provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), [30OC]

Dept. of HHS: establish Office of Correctional Public Health (see H.R. 3710), [10C]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), [20MR]

—reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (H.R. 1593), corrections in engrossment (see H. Con. Res. 270), [17DE]

—require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), [15OC]

—State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), [7SE]

Diseases: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), [19AP]

—provide HIV testing and treatment for released Federal prisoners (see H.R. 2554), [24MY]

FCC: prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), [18JA]

Federal aid programs: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerates (see H.R. 4063), [1NO]

Golden Venture (vessel): adjust status of certain aliens who were aboard the immigrant-smuggling ship (see H.R. 975), [8FE]

Health: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), [5JA]

—understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), [26JY]

Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), [13MR]

—enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), [7SE]

—improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), [6MR]

—require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), [15NO]

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), [23MR]

Sentencing: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4283), [5DE]

States: provide alternate release date for certain non-violent offenders (see H.R. 261), [5JA]

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act: include homeless status in the definition of “hate crime” for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions (see H.R. 2217), [8MY]

Reports filed

Second Chance Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1593) (H. Rept. 110-140), [9MY]

Stop AIDS in Prison Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1943) (H. Rept. 110-342), [24SE]

CORVALLIS, OR

Bills and resolutions

Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), [25JN]

CORY, PETER

Bills and resolutions

Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]

COST OF LIVING see ECONOMY; INCOME

COSTA, JIM (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

California: designate the John Krebs Wilderness and add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness (see H.R. 3022), [12JY]

—study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]

EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see H.R. 3754), [40C]

Fresno, CA: recognize historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II (see H. Res. 109), [30JA]

History: express gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the U.S. from 1942 to 1964 (see H. Res. 696), [10C]

National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), [31JA]

National High-Speed Rail Authority: establish (see H.R. 4123), [8NO]

Railroads: support development of high-speed rail (see H.R. 4122), [8NO]

San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]

Taxation: provide an investment credit for electric generation facilities with climate neutral combustion (see H.R. 4612), [13DE]

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House of Representatives, [14MY], [15MY], [19JN]

COSTA RICA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Foreign trade: clarify and extend commitment to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin (see H.R. 3832), [15OC]

COSTELLO, JERRY F. (a Representative from Illinois)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), [8FE]

Dept. of Defense: tribute to U.S. Transportation Command (see H. Res. 640), [7SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve quality of care provided to veterans in departmental medical facilities and encourage highly qualified doctors to serve in hard-to-fill positions in such facilities (see H.R. 4463), [12DE]

Housing and Community Development Act: treat certain communities as metropolitan cities for purposes of the community development block grant program (see H.R. 1515), [14MR]

Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), [8FE]

COUGHLIN, DANIEL P. (CHAPLAIN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES)

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: election of officers (see H. Res. 1), [5JA]

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Messages

Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]

COUNTRY MUSIC MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H.J. Res. 58), [16OC]

COURT SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 660) (H. Rept. 110–218), [10JY]

COURTNEY, JOE (a Representative from Connecticut)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), [26JY]

Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office, Suffield, CT: designate (see H.R. 3325), [2AU]

Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), [12FE]

Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see H.R. 4075), [5NO]

Insurance: provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), [22JN]

Medicare: improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP]

Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]

Tariff: biaxially oriented polypropylene dielectric film (see H.R. 4485), [12DE]

—camel hair (see H.R. 4478), [12DE]

—camel hair not processed (see H.R. 4482), [12DE]

—camel hair waste (see H.R. 4479), [12DE]

—carded camel hair yarn (see H.R. 4475), [12DE]

—carded cashmere yarn (see H.R. 4474, 4477), [12DE]

—carded or combed camel hair (see H.R. 4480), [12DE]

—combed cashmere yarn or camel hair yarn (see H.R. 4476), [12DE]

—Kashmir goat hair (see H.R. 4484), [12DE]

—noils of camel hair (see H.R. 4483), [12DE]

—woven fabric containing vicuna hair (see H.R. 4481), [12DE]

COURTS related term(s) CRIME; LAW ENFORCEMENT; LAWYERS AND ATTORNEYS; SUPREME COURT

Bills and resolutions

Abortion: restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at conception (see H.R. 1094), [15FE] (see H.R. 2597), [6JN]

—restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), [13NO]

American Samoa: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), [29MR]

Americans With Disabilities Act: require that any civil action against a place of public accommodation or commercial facility allow an opportunity for alleged violations to be corrected (see H.R. 3479), [5SE]

—restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), [26JY]

Armed Forces: allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3174), [25JY]

—encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (see H. Con. Res. 175), [26JN]

—provide criminal punishment for killing a member (see H.R. 3884), [18OC]

Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), [14NO]

—provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 2191), [7MY]

—provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes (see H.R. 1615), [21MR]

Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]

Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), [18OC]

Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), [1NO]

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), [18JA]

—request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), [6DE]

—request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), [18JA]

Brown, Wesley E.: tribute (see H. Res. 512), [22JN]

Business and industry: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), [1MR]

C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), [12JN]

California: establish additional permanent Federal judgeships for the eastern district (see H.R. 1450), [9MR]

—establish additional permanent Federal judgeships for the eastern district and provide an additional place of holding court in the eastern district (see H.R. 1454), [9MR]

Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), [18AP]

—modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), [6FE]

Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]

Cemeteries and funerals: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), [20MR]

Child Protection and Safety Act: modify a deadline relative to a certain election by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3095), [19JY]

—modify minimum standards required for electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders (see H.R. 4094), [6NO]

Children and youth: establish a meaningful opportunity for parole for each child offender sentenced to life in prison (see H.R. 4300), [6DE]

—improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), [15FE]

—increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), [24MY]

—provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors (see H.R. 3899), [18OC]

Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]

Claims: prevent administrative action with respect to, and the filing of, certain tort claims against the U.S. (see H.R. 2249), [9MY]

—prevent inappropriate litigation against the U.S. (see H.R. 2250), [9MY]

Colleges and universities: provide with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities (see H.R. 1316), [5MR]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): respond to indictment or the filing of charges against a Member of the House by empanelling an investigative subcommittee to review the allegations (see H. Res. 451), [5JN]

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 572), [18JA]

Congress: specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), [6MR]

Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 430), [11JA]

- Consumers: treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions (see H.R. 1443), [9MR]
- Contracts: enact certain laws relative to public contracts (see H.R. 4779), [18DE]
- establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]
- Correctional institutions: authorize grants for programs that provide support services to exonerates (see H.R. 4063), [1NO]
- award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4283), [5DE]
- provide alternate release date for certain non-violent offenders (see H.R. 261), [5JA]
- provide for the redress of prison abuses (see H.R. 4109), [7NO]
- Courts: preserve right of habeas corpus (see H.R. 1189), [16FE]
- CPSC: increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), [19DE]
- Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), [24MY]
- constitutional amendment to establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes (see H.J. Res. 66), [6DE]
- enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
- enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 254), [5JA]
- enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), [22MY]
- extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), [5JA]
- impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), [27JN]
- improve and consolidate the law relating to restitution in criminal cases (see H.R. 845), [6FE]
- improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), [6FE]
- improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), [4AU]
- increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3150), [24JY] (see H.R. 3547), [17SE]
- increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see H.R. 846), [6FE]
- increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 605), [22JA]
- make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), [24JY]
- make restitution mandatory for Federal crimes and simplify and streamline restitution procedures (see H.R. 4110), [7NO]
- modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code (see H.R. 4128), [8NO]
- permit expungement of records of certain non-violent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), [22JA]
- prevent gang crime (see H.R. 2466), [23MY]
- prohibit use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion (see H.R. 940), [8FE]
- protect children from sex offenders (see H.R. 3149), [24JY]
- protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), [16FE]
- provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), [15MY]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]
- provide Federal penalties for attempting to kill, conspiring to kill, or killing police officers, firefighters, and other federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 2281), [10MY]
- provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), [2MY]
- provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances (see H.R. 3436), [3AU]
- provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography (see H.R. 4120), [8NO]
- provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces (see H.R. 3152), [24JY]
- provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials (see H.R. 2402), [21MY]
- provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), [24JY]
- provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), [24JY]
- provide penalties for transporting the corpses of homicide victims across State lines with intent to prevent their use as evidence (see H.R. 3386), [3AU]
- provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), [26AP]
- repeat certain superfluous sections of criminal law which may be subject to prosecutorial abuse relative to the operation of private mints (see H.R. 4683), [13DE]
- require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), [24JA]
- require the reading in open court in criminal cases of crime victims' rights (see H.R. 4302), [6DE]
- restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), [10MY]
- Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), [17JA]
- Death and dying: ensure that if a defendant dies after being convicted of a Federal offense, his conviction will not be vacated (see H.R. 4111), [7NO]
- Defense of Marriage Act: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Act (see H.R. 724), [30JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), [18JY]
- provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), [7FE]
- reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), [18JA]
- Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), [8MY]
- repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]
- revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), [22JA]
- Dept. of Justice: limit terms of U.S. attorneys appointed on an interim basis (see H.R. 580), [19JA]
- modify practices relative to attorney-client privilege (see H.R. 3013), [12JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims (see H.R. 1444), [9MR]
- study the schedule for rating disabilities, address claims in the case of the death of a claimant, and report on Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims workload (see H.R. 4084), [6NO]
- Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), [30OC]
- require protection and advocacy systems to give notice to, and obtain the authorization of, an individual (or the individual's legal representative) before pursuing remedies on behalf of the individual (see H.R. 2839), [22JN]
- Disasters: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), [14FE]
- provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), [26AP]
- Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]
- clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]
- District of Columbia: establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (see H.R. 1296), [1MR]
- Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), [5JA]
- Drugs: adjust penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 79), [5JA]
- eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), [12JA]
- increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), [16FE]
- provide for only prospective effect of certain amendments to the Federal sentencing guidelines relating to cocaine base sentencing (see H.R. 4842), [19DE]
- respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), [8FE]
- target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), [13DE]
- Education: provide liability protection in Federal court for educators and school administrators who are working within the scope of their employment (see H.R. 4894), [19DE]
- Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), [27SE]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), [27SE]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]
- False Claims Act: amend (see H.R. 4854), [19DE]
- Families and domestic relations: strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), [7FE]
- FDA: ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), [10MY]

- Federal cases: provide for reassignment upon request of a party (see H.R. 1449), [9MR]
- Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), [31JA]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]
- Federal-State relations: limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party (see H.R. 4041), [1NO]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
- Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]
- Firearms: combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), [18DE]
- improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see H.R. 1895), [17AP]
- prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see H.R. 1168), [16FE]
- Food industry: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), [7MY]
- Foreign aid: repeal prohibitions on U.S. assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court (see H.R. 2804), [21JN]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), [2AU]
- amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), [3AU]
- amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), [3AU]
- reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), [9OC]
- Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), [5JA]
- prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), [6MR]
- George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (see H.R. 2011), [24AP]
- Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Duluth, MN: designate (see H.R. 187), [5JA]
- Government: limit jurisdiction of Federal courts (see H.R. 300), [5JA]
- provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch (see H.R. 785), [31JA]
- restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), [15OC]
- Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]
- Habeas corpus: preserve right (see H.R. 1189), [16FE]
- Hawaii: convert temporary Federal judgeship to a permanent judgeship (see H.R. 2155), [3MY]
- Health: ensure the continued commercial availability of respirators and establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators (see H.R. 961), [8FE]
- improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), [7FE]
- improve 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 (see H.R. 2580), [6JN]
- protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]
- provide health care liability reform (see H.R. 3509), [10SE]
- require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]
- restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to medical tort litigation (see H.R. 2497), [24MY]
- Health care facilities: extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), [10MY]
- House of Representatives: establish an Independent Ethics Commission composed of former Federal judges (see H.R. 2544), [24MY] (see H.R. 2822), [21JN]
- Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 429), [11JA]
- Illinois: change composition of northern and central judicial districts (see H.R. 4003), [30OC]
- Immigration: double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), [16OC]
- end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), [24SE]
- enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), [19JN]
- enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), [18AP]
- enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), [7SE]
- expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), [5MR]
- impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), [5JA]
- impose mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (see H.R. 131), [5JA]
- impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the U.S. after having been removed (see H.R. 26), [5JA]
- improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), [14SE]
- improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), [6MR]
- increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), [24JY]
- increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), [18AP]
- provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), [5JA] (see H.R. 1176), [16FE]
- strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), [1MY]
- strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H.R. 4065), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 218), [24SE]
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), [14NO]
- Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]
- Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), [12FE]
- Iran: provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), [10JA]
- J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), [16FE]
- James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: designate (see H.R. 3712), [1OC]
- Judiciary: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), [4OC]
- appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]
- appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges (see H.R. 3520), [10SE]
- establish standards for impeachment of justices and judges (see H.R. 2898), [28JN]
- extend authority to redact certain sensitive information in financial disclosure statements filed by judicial officers or employees (see H.R. 1130), [16FE]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), [11JN]
- Law enforcement: control violent crime (see H.R. 3156), [24JY]
- enhance witness protection (see H.R. 3376), [3AU]
- ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), [2MY]
- expand and improve Federal gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3922), [22OC]
- grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), [14MY]
- improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), [20MR] (see H.R. 1692), [26MR]
- increase evidentiary standard required to convict a person for a drug offense and require screening of law enforcement officers or others acting under color of law participating in drug task forces (see H.R. 253), [5JA]
- provide grants to prosecutors and law enforcement to combat violent crime (see H.R. 3568), [18SE]
- provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), [22MR]
- Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]
- Laws: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), [3MY]
- Medicaid: strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), [6DE]
- Michigan: provide for an additional judgeship for the western district (see H.R. 4187), [14NO]
- Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]
- Motley, Constance Baker: tribute (see H. Res. 132), [6FE]
- National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]

- National Labor Relations Act: require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]
- National security: require approval of certain judges for issuance of national security letters and require Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters (see H.R. 1739), [28MR]
- restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), [8MR]
- restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 267), [5JA] (see H.R. 2826), [22JN]
- National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), [26JY]
- Native Americans: provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (see H.R. 2306), [14MY] (see H.R. 3699), [27SE]
- Nebraska: authorize an additional district judgeship (see H.R. 231), [5JA]
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]
- maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]
- provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see H.R. 2128), [3MY]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: revise definition of violent offender for the purpose of participation in drug courts (see H.R. 2294), [14MY]
- Patents: establish a pilot program in certain U.S. district courts to encourage enhancement of expertise in patent cases among district judges (see H.R. 34), [5JA]
- Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), [20AP]
- Pensions: enhance retirement benefits of administrative law judges (see H.R. 3136), [23JY]
- provide for restoration of judicial survivors' annuities for certain widows and widowers whose benefits were terminated on account of remarriage upon dissolution of the remarriage (see H.R. 3086), [18JY]
- provide for the payment of certain annuities to survivors of judicial officials (see H.R. 1101), [15FE]
- Pledge of Allegiance: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]
- Presidents of the U.S.: constitutional amendment requiring approval of a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court for any pardon or reprieve granted by the President (see H.J. Res. 48), [3AU]
- establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), [1MR]
- regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), [16JY]
- Public Health Service Act: provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers who provide services in emergency areas (see H.R. 870), [7FE]
- provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers (see H.R. 1626), [21MR]
- Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]
- R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: designate (see H.R. 399), [10JA]
- Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), [14NO]
- Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]
- Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
- Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (see H.R. 342), [9JA]
- Safety: protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see H.R. 660), [24JA]
- Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: designate (see H.R. 544), [17JA]
- Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see H. Res. 857, 864), [11DE]
- Schools: enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]
- Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (see H.R. 478), [16JA]
- Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 3931), [23OC]
- Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]
- Sentencing Reform Act: reaffirm congressional intent (see H.R. 993), [12FE]
- September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
- Small business: establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
- protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), [11JY]
- Social Security: require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards (see H.R. 3283), [1AU]
- States: require Federal or State courts to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce (see H.R. 1979), [20AP]
- Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), [23MY]
- misinterpretation of first amendment relative to Buckley v. Valeo decision on campaign contribution limits (see H. Con. Res. 6), [5JA]
- permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), [1MR]
- Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), [31JY]
- allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), [2AU]
- exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), [1MR]
- exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
- treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]
- Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), [26MR]
- Terrorism: provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), [24JY]
- provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), [3AU]
- U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), [15MR]
- U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 3288), [1AU]
- U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]
- U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), [6SE]
- oppose decision to reduce crack cocaine sentences (see H. Res. 871), [12DE]
- U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), [14NO]
- University of Arizona: establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the James E. Rogers College of Law (see H.R. 4225), [15NO]
- USEC Privatization Act: provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 1393), [7MR]
- Virgin Islands: establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 55), [5JA]
- Washington: establish additional place of holding court in the western district (see H.R. 2487), [24MY]
- Whistleblowing: clarify who is an original source for purposes of bringing a qui tam action (see H.R. 3180), [25JY]
- World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [10C]
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R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 399) (H. Rept. 110-20), [16FE]

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Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 478) (H. Rept. 110-19), [16FE]

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1615) (H. Rept. 110-149), [14MY]

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SBA: deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns (see H.R. 4212), [15NO]
—increase the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4213), [15NO]

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Bills and resolutions
Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), [1AU]
—enhance protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for service (see H.R. 513), [17JA]
—extend period after release from active duty during which a member is protected from mortgage foreclosure (see H.R. 1750), [28MR]
—reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), [28JN]
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), [20SE]
—authorize courts to take certain actions relative to mortgage loans in bankruptcy (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]
College Cost Reduction and Access Act: make certain technical corrections and transition amendments (see H.R. 4153), [13NO]
Colleges and universities: address issues of affordability and transparency (see H.R. 472), [16JA]
—establish a demonstration loan program for non-traditional students (see H.R. 3378), [3AU]
—make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]
—make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]
—make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies

(H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]
—provide more transparency in the financial aid process and ensure that students are receiving the best information about financial aid opportunities (see H.R. 1994), [23AP]
Consumers: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), [9MR]
—prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), [26JN]
—protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), [18JY]
—protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), [26AP]
—require disclosure of terms of rental-purchase agreements (see H.R. 1767), [29MR]
—require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), [13MR]
—treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions (see H.R. 1443), [9MR]
Contracts: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), [17AP]
Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), [7MR]
—prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), [2AU]
—prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), [3MY]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), [27JN]
Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), [19JY]
Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
Dept. of Agriculture: support beginning farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 2348), [16MY]
Dept. of Education: enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy (see H.R. 3759), [4OC]
—establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), [13FE]
—establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]
—provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for active duty servicemembers and their spouses (see H.R. 3748), [4OC]
Dept. of HHS: provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), [17AP]
—reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), [28JN]
Dept. of HUD: continue insuring home equity conversion mortgages under a certain section of the National Housing Act (see H.R. 391), [10JA]
—establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), [6JN]
—provide more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties and their loans that are sold at a discount to facilitate acquisition that maintains the

- properties as affordable housing (see H.R. 655), [24JA]
- Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), [9NO]
- Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve home loan guaranty programs (see H.R. 4884), [19DE]
- improve housing loan benefit program (see H.R. 4539), [13DE]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: permit cancellation of certain loans (see H.R. 680), [24JA]
- District of Columbia: eliminate all federally imposed mandates over the local budget process, financial management, and the borrowing of money (see H.R. 733), [30JA]
- Education: establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), [7FE]
- expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]
- improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
- provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators (see H.R. 2655), [11JN]
- provide loan forgiveness for teachers of limited English proficiency students and require a National Center for Educational Statistics study on educational achievement of such students (see H.R. 2861), [26JN]
- reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), [12JA]
- reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 65), [16JA]
- study, pilot, and implement a comprehensive, structural, market-based reform to the Federal Family Education Loan Program to reduce costs to taxpayers and improve program efficiency (see H.R. 4035), [31OC]
- Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]
- Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), [24SE]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), [30OC]
- provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 3316), [2AU]
- Family Foreclosure Rescue Corp.: establish (see H.R. 4135), [9NO]
- FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 3017), [12JY]
- FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), [5JA]
- remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), [18JA]
- Financial institutions: protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks (see H.R. 2974), [10JY]
- provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), [19AP]
- Firefighters: provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4152), [9NO]
- FTC: require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations on the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 3525), [14SE]
- Health care professionals: establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), [6JN]
- expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), [30OC]
- provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), [16FE]
- Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), [7MR]
- Housing: ensure fair appraisals in connection with mortgages insured under the FHA single family mortgage insurance program (see H.R. 1723), [27MR]
- establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), [25SE]
- establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 3587), [19SE]
- establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 3296), [1AU]
- modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), [3MY]
- protect tenants interests in foreclosure proceedings (see H.R. 4735), [17DE]
- support homeownership and responsible lending (see H. Res. 526), [28JN]
- Hurricanes: address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]
- Investments: provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage delinquency relief (see H.R. 4627), [13DE]
- Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), [17AP]
- Mortgages: prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), [16JA]
- prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of the loan and from steering consumers to mortgage loans not in their best interest (see H.R. 3813), [10OC]
- reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), [22OC]
- reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), consideration (see H. Res. 825), [14NO]
- remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 4178), [14NO]
- National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 336), [9JA]
- Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 966), [8FE]
- Power resources: provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), [8MY]
- Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]
- protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]
- protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
- Real estate: require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]
- require escrows for certain mortgage loans, improve mortgage servicing, promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, and improve appraisal process (see H.R. 3837), [16OC]
- require submission to each borrower under a federally-related mortgage loan of a one-page description of the essential terms of the loan (see H.R. 3725), [2OC]
- temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3777), [9OC] (see H.R. 3838), [16OC]
- SBA: establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: limit sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property owned by a servicemember for one year following the servicemember's period of military service (see H.R. 4883), [19DE]
- protect credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and facilitate awareness of servicemembers' rights (see H.R. 1598), [20MR]
- Small business: allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program (see H.R. 1446), [9MR]
- establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses (see H.R. 1412), [8MR]
- improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), [29MR]
- Small Business Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
- Small Business Investment Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
- Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), [16JY]
- notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), [21MR]
- provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), [5JA]
- require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), [5JA]
- Sudan: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]
- Taxation: exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), [25SE]
- exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), consideration (see H. Res. 703), [2OC]
- exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), [17AP]
- exclude from gross income loan repayments made under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), [24OC]
- expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), [10OC]
- make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), [29MR]
- make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]

—make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), [30C]

—provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), [5JA]

—repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 598), [19JA]

Truth in Lending Act: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see H.R. 4019), [31OC]

—establish requirements for providing negatively amortizing mortgage loans to first-time borrowers (see H.R. 3894), [18OC]

—prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers (see H.R. 873), [7FE]

—prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts and require minimum payment disclosures for accounts under an open end consumer credit plan (see H.R. 3421), [3AU]

—require stores offering credit or charge accounts to prominently display certain information (see H.R. 2973), [10JY]

Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), [29MR]

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Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), [17JA]

Mortgages: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), [15NO]

Taxation: exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), [4OC]

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Clarify Amount of Energy Policy Act Guaranteed Loans for Incentives for Innovative Technologies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3241) (H. Rept. 110-309), [3AU]

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Consideration of H.R. 5, College Student Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 65) (H. Rept. 110-1), [16JA]

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Consideration of H.R. 3648, Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 703) (H. Rept. 110-360), [20C]

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Credit: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), [27JN]

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Taxation: establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), [17MY]

Tebow, Timothy: tribute (see H. Res. 901), [19DE]

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Abortion: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), [15FE]

Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]

Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), [27JY] (see H.R. 3327), [2AU]

Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), [1MR]

—prohibit certain interstate conduct relative to exotic animals (see H.R. 3829), [15OC]

—strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), [5JA]

Armed Forces: provide criminal punishment for killing a member (see H.R. 3884), [18OC]

—reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), [29OC]

Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), [13FE]

—reinstate ban on possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1859), [16AP]

Aviation: provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes (see H.R. 1615), [21MR]

Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]

Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), [18JA]

—request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), [6DE]

—request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), [18JA]

Bosnia and Herzegovina: address continuing effects of the genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes (see H. Res. 679), [25SE]

Bureau of Justice Statistics: establish a task force to gather information about, study, and report on incidents of abandonment of infant children (see H.R. 259), [5JA]

Business and industry: require persons to certify that they have not violated foreign corrupt practices statutes before being awarded Government contracts (see H.R. 3405), [3AU]

Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), [18AP]

—modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), [6FE]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 124), [20AP]

Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]

Child Protection and Safety Act: modify a deadline relative to a certain election by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3095), [19JY]

—modify minimum standards required for electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders (see H.R. 4094), [6NO]

Children and youth: clarify scope of child pornography laws (see H.R. 4136), [9NO]

—establish a meaningful opportunity for parole for each child offender sentenced to life in prison (see H.R. 4300), [6DE]

—improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), [15FE]

—improve the collection and use of data related to crimes of child exploitation (see H.R. 3850), [16OC]

—increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence (see H.R. 1184), [16FE]

—increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), [24MY]

—make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), [12FE]

—modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 876), [7FE] (see H.R. 3791), [10OC]

—prevent misrepresentation of their ages by on-line predators as a means for the enticement of children (see H.R. 4005), [30OC]

—protect from sex offenders (see H.R. 3149), [24JY]

—protect youth from exploitation by adults using the Internet (see H.R. 837), [6FE]

—provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), [16OC]

—provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relative to juvenile delinquency (see H.R. 1806), [29MR]

Coast Guard: tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), [16JY]

—tribute to efforts relative to the seizure of cocaine at sea (see H. Res. 866), [11DE]

Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), [8FE]

Colleges and universities: improve access of victims to information concerning the outcome of disciplinary proceedings by institutions of higher education (see H.R. 128), [5JA]

—provide support to combat illegal downloading on college and university campuses (see H.R. 1689), [26MR]

Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), [15NO]

Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): respond to indictment or the filing of charges against a Member of the House by empaneling an investigative subcommittee to review the allegations (see H. Res. 451), [5JN]

Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 572), [18JA]

Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 836), [6FE] (see H.R. 2290), [14MY]

—discourage spyware (see H.R. 1525), [14MR]

—establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), [4AU]

- provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), [24JY]
- require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), [24JA]
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), [5NO]
- Congress: establish Office of Public Integrity (see H.R. 422), [11JA]
- Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), [24MY]
- Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), [23MR]
- Constitutional amendments: establish and protect the rights of victims of violent crimes (see H.J. Res. 66), [6DE]
- Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), [17AP]
 - provide alternate release date for certain non-violent offenders (see H.R. 261), [5JA]
 - provide for the redress of prison abuses (see H.R. 4109), [7NO]
- Courts: ensure that if a defendant dies after being convicted of a Federal offense, his conviction will not be vacated (see H.R. 4111), [7NO]
 - improve and consolidate the law relating to restitution in criminal cases (see H.R. 845), [6FE]
 - increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), [18AP]
 - make restitution mandatory for Federal crimes and simplify and streamline restitution procedures (see H.R. 4110), [7NO]
 - permit expungement of records of certain non-violent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), [22JA]
 - preserve right of habeas corpus (see H.R. 1189), [16FE]
 - protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see H.R. 660), [24JA]
 - provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), [15MY]
 - provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances (see H.R. 3436), [3AU]
 - provide for only prospective effect of certain amendments to the Federal sentencing guidelines relating to cocaine base sentencing (see H.R. 4842), [19DE]
 - require the reading in open court in criminal cases of crime victims' rights (see H.R. 4302), [6DE]
 - restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), [10MY]
- CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), [11JA]
- Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), [7MR]
- “Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean”: recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), [11DE]
- Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), [17JA]
- Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit disposal of surplus military items designated as Identification Friend or Foe items (see H.R. 3855), [16OC] (see H.R. 4097), [6NO]
 - repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]
 - revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]
- Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), [6FE]
 - conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), [3AU]
 - establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), [3MY]
 - establish Office of Correctional Public Health (see H.R. 3710), [1OC]
 - improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), [11JA]
 - prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), [6JN]
 - revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), [3AU]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), [8MR]
 - approve a rule relative to employers who receive a “no-match” letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), [23OC]
 - make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), [5JA]
 - prohibit designation of any agency, bureau, or other entity as a separate agency or bureau for purposes of post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 2433), [22MY]
 - strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), [7JN]
- Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), [5JA]
- Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), [16FE]
 - authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), [17SE]
 - clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), [17JA]
 - conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), [9JA]
 - develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), [10JA]
 - encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 2908), [28JN] (see H.R. 3971), [25OC]
 - establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic log-book systems (see H.R. 2747), [15JN]
 - establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program (see H.R. 2797), [20JN]
 - establish a separate DNA database for violent predators against children (see H.R. 252), [5JA]
 - establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), [16OC]
 - establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), [8FE]
 - establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal drug dealer registries and establish a national criminal drug dealer registry and notification program (see H.R. 304), [5JA]
 - expand the FBI Safe Streets Program and establish a National Gang Activity Database (see H.R. 3474), [5SE]
 - expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (see H.R. 3384), [3AU]
 - impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), [27JN]
 - modify practices relative to attorney-client privilege (see H.R. 3013), [12JY]
 - provide for a reporting requirement on communications with the White House relative to civil and criminal investigations (see H.R. 3848), [16OC]
 - provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), [1MR]
 - provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), [9NO]
 - provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), [11JA]
 - provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program (see H.R. 4147), [9NO]
 - require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), [30JA]
 - require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), [15OC]
 - safeguard the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 2941), [28JN]
 - State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 3494), [7SE]
- Dept. of the Treasury: reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), [22MY]
- Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]
- Disasters: increase penalties for engaging in fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds (see H.R. 846), [6FE]
- Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]
 - clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]
- District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), [8MR]
- Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), [5JA]
- Drugs: adjust penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 79), [5JA]
 - conduct study evaluating correlations between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes (see H.R. 246), [5JA]
 - eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), [12JA]
 - eliminate methamphetamine kingpins (see H.R. 3143), [24JY]
 - enhance penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors (see H.R. 2425), [22MY]
 - increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), [16FE]
 - respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), [8FE]

- target cocaine kingpins and address sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine (see H.R. 4545), [13DE]
- Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), [1AU]
- reduce and prevent sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes (see H.R. 773), [31JA]
- Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), [10MY]
- FAA: issue order on secondary cockpit barriers (see H.R. 3925), [22OC]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), [30OC]
- provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 3316), [2AU]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), [8JN] (see H.R. 2674), [12JN]
- Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), [26AP]
- increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), [17AP]
- provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), [16JA]
- FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 3017), [12JY]
- establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), [8FE]
- improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), [11JN]
- include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), [16FE]
- FDA: establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 4076), [5NO]
- Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), [5JA] (see H.R. 466), [12JA]
- prevent any individual convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Dept. of the Interior or the Dept. of Agriculture (see H.R. 2170), [3MY]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), [31JA]
- Federal Protective Service: prohibit award of contracts under the contract security guard program to a business owned, controlled or operated by someone convicted of a felony (see H.R. 3068), [17JY]
- FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 1656), [22MR]
- Financial institutions: prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 2547), [24MY]
- provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), [19AP]
- Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]
- Fire prevention: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), [29MR]
- Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), [40C]
- ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, “cop-killer” handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), [29MR]
- combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), [18DE]
- establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 226), [5JA] (see H.R. 861), [6FE]
- improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see H.R. 1895), [17AP]
- modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), [14JN]
- prevent children from having access to firearms (see H.R. 256), [5JA]
- prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see H.R. 1168), [16FE]
- protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), [5JA]
- regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), [5JA]
- require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the U.S., and ballistic testing of all firearms in Federal custody (see H.R. 1874), [17AP]
- Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see H.R. 83), [5JA]
- Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 12), [11JA]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), [2AU]
- amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), [3AU]
- amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), [3AU]
- Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), [5JA]
- recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), [23JY]
- FTC: prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 1531), [15MR]
- Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), [7JN]
- Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), [10JA]
- Genocide: allow prosecution in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), [24MY]
- Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), [31JY]
- Government: provide increased imprisonment for certain offenses by public officials (see H.R. 2402), [21MY]
- Government regulations: modify an exception to certain prohibitions (see H.R. 4227), [15NO]
- Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), [24JA]
- Haglund, Joshua: urge resolution in murder case of U.S. citizen in Yerevan, Armenia, and fund scholar-
- ships at the University of Minnesota in his memory for study abroad and diversity training (see H.R. 1861), [16AP]
- Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), [8MY]
- Hate crimes: enhance Federal enforcement (see H.R. 254), [5JA]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]
- Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), [13MR]
- Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), [12JA]
- Housing: protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), [5JA]
- Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), [11JA]
- modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), [8NO]
- Hunting and trapping: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), [14JN]
- Immigration: combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see H.R. 2399), [21MY]
- compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), [13MR]
- deny visas and admission to aliens who have been unlawfully present in the U.S. for a certain period of time (see H.R. 134), [5JA]
- deter alien smuggling criminal enterprises (see H.R. 3154), [24JY]
- double maximum penalties for illegal aliens who commit certain crimes (see H.R. 3851), [16OC]
- encourage States and local governments to enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens (see H. Res. 246), [14MR]
- end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), [24SE]
- enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), [19JN]
- enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), [18AP]
- enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), [7SE]
- enhance protections for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking (see H.R. 2388), [17MY]
- impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), [5JA]
- impose mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (see H.R. 131), [5JA]
- impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the U.S. after having been removed (see H.R. 26), [5JA]
- improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), [14SE]
- improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), [6MR]
- increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), [24JY]
- make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense (see H.R. 4326), [6DE]
- prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members (see H.R. 350), [9JA]
- provide Federal penalties for certain killings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 2109), [2MY]

- provide mandatory imprisonment for certain kidnappings by illegal aliens (see H.R. 1735), [28MR]
- provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 1397), [8MR]
- remove discretion of Dept. of Homeland Security relative to expedited removal of certain aliens (see H.R. 519), [17JA]
- repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
- require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), [15NO]
- strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), [1MY]
- strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H.R. 4065), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 218), [24SE]
- withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law (see H.R. 3549), [17SE]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no pre-emption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), [20SE]
- restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 4022), [31OC]
- Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), [5DE]
- improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), [18SE]
- strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]
- Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]
- Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), [12FE]
- prohibit use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion (see H.R. 940), [8FE]
- Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), [11JN]
- Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 15), [5JA]
- prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), [12OC]
- prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), [15OC]
- IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), [6FE]
- establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 3424), [3AU]
- notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), [6FE]
- Jefferson, Representative: direct Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House) to investigate alleged illegal conduct and House Rules violations and report findings and recommendations (see H. Res. 452), [5JN]
- Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), [18SE]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), [11JN]
- Law enforcement: authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories (see H.R. 3151), [24JY]
- control violent crime (see H.R. 3156), [24JY]
- deter public corruption (see H.R. 2438), [22MY]
- eliminate backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders (see H.R. 3833), [15OC]
- enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
- end the terrorizing effects of the sale of murderabilia on crime victims and their families (see H.R. 3665), [25SE]
- enhance witness protection (see H.R. 3376), [3AU]
- ensure that sex offenders or sexually violent predators are not eligible for parole (see H.R. 2106), [2MY]
- expand and improve Federal gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3922), [22OC]
- grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), [14MY]
- improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 638), [23JA] (see H.R. 880), [7FE] (see H.R. 1582), [20MR] (see H.R. 1692), [26MR]
- improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), [29MR]
- improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), [4AU]
- include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), [10OC]
- increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3150), [24JY] (see H.R. 3547), [17SE]
- issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), [15FE]
- make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), [24JY]
- prevent gang crime (see H.R. 2466), [23MY]
- prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
- protect individuals performing certain Federal and federally assisted functions (see H.R. 2980), [10JY]
- provide critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), [24JY]
- provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), [15FE]
- provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), [10JA]
- provide funding for multi-jurisdictional anti-gang task forces (see H.R. 3152), [24JY]
- provide grants to prosecutors and law enforcement to combat violent crime (see H.R. 3568), [18SE]
- provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), [2AU]
- provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), [22MR]
- provide penalties for transporting the corpses of homicide victims across State lines with intent to prevent their use as evidence (see H.R. 3386), [3AU]
- provide support for victims and victims' families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), [26AP]
- reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), [19DE]
- repeal certain superfluous sections of criminal law which may be subject to prosecutorial abuse relative to the operation of private mints (see H.R. 4683), [13DE]
- require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 3027), [12JY]
- strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see H.R. 1872), [17AP]
- Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]
- Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), [22MY]
- Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see H.R. 3647), [24SE]
- limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), [18JY]
- Medicare: require hospitals to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching (see H.R. 257), [5JA]
- Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), [5JA] (see H.R. 348), [9JA] (see H.R. 476), [16JA]
- increase post-employment restriction time period on Members and elected officers of either House of Congress (see H.R. 2494), [24MY]
- Mental health: provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), [30OC]
- Middle East: urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act: provide penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species (see H.R. 4093), [6NO]
- “Milwaukee Brides Walk”: commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), [14SE]
- Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), [24MY]
- extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), [5JA]
- Monuments and memorials: extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), [5JA]
- Motor vehicles: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
- implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]
- National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 119), [31JA]
- National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), [27MR]
- National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), [7MR]
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), [31JY]
- National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), [16FE]
- National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), [17AP]
- National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), [11JY]
- National parks and recreation areas: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System (see H.R. 1897), [17AP]
- National security: amend laws relative to certain crimes affecting national security (see H.R. 3806), [10OC]
- improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), [6FE]

- preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]
- provide for the safety of U.S. aviation and the suppression of terrorism (see H.R. 3305), [1AU]
- National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force: establish (see H.R. 291), [5JA]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), [29MR]
- National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 67), [16JA]
- National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), [11JA]
- establish (see H. Res. 852), [6DE]
- National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 336), [9JA]
- National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), [26JY]
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]
- maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]
- 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
- Nuclear weapons: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), [9MY]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]
- Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), [11DE]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), [15FE]
- revise definition of violent offender for the purpose of participation in drug courts (see H.R. 2294), [14MY]
- Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), [29MR]
- Political ethics: provide an additional penalty for public officials who abuse their office in furtherance of a felony (see H.R. 874), [7FE]
- Pornography: eliminate child pornography (see H.R. 3148), [24JY]
- provide for more effective prosecution of cases involving child pornography (see H.R. 4120), [8NO]
- Postal Service: prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), [5JA]
- President and Vice President: suspend the running of statutes of limitation for criminal prosecutions of individuals while holding office (see H.R. 4182), [14NO]
- Presidents of the U.S.: constitutional amendment requiring approval of a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court for any pardon or reprieve granted by the President (see H.J. Res. 48), [3AU]
- Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]
- prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 2455), [23MY]
- protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]
- Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act: amend (see H.R. 2703), [13JN]
- Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools To End the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act: modify standards for issuance of an AMBER Alert to assist in facilitating the recovery of abducted newborns (see H.R. 4498), [12DE]
- Public safety officers: protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), [16FE]
- provide Federal penalties for attempting to kill, conspiring to kill, or killing police officers, firefighters, and other federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 2281), [10MY]
- Public welfare programs: require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), [25SE]
- Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), [14NO]
- REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
- Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), [26MR]
- Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
- Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), [22MY]
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), [3AU]
- Safety: extend program of grants for rape prevention education (see H.R. 774), [31JA]
- Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), [15NO]
- halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), [10JY]
- urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see H. Res. 857, 864), [11DE]
- Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), [29MR]
- enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]
- improve safety (see H.R. 354), [9JA]
- improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), [16MY]
- Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]
- establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 605), [22JA]
- prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]
- Sentencing Reform Act: reaffirm congressional intent (see H.R. 993), [12FE]
- September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
- Sexual assault: require that recommended national protocol for medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), [2AU]
- Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), [17SE]
- Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), [16JY]
- exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]
- notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), [21MR]
- prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 3271), [1AU]
- provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), [5JA]
- require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), [5JA]
- States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), [25JY]
- Taxation: allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child (see H.R. 3364), [3AU]
- enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (see H.R. 1677), [26MR]
- exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), [8NO]
- exclude from gross income rewards received for information provided with respect to violations of Federal criminal law (see H.R. 4303), [6DE]
- modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), [18SE]
- provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft (see H.R. 1860), [16AP]
- Telephones: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 852), [6FE] (see H.R. 936), [8FE]
- provide penalties for the misuse of robocalls (see H.R. 1383), [7MR]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 643), [10SE]
- compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), [22JN]
- condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), [17AP] (see H. Res. 889), [18DE]
- enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), [1MY]
- improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), [6FE]
- prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), [19AP]
- prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings and allow adequate punishments for terrorist murders, kidnappings, and sexual assaults (see H.R. 2376), [17MY]
- provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), [24JY]
- provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), [24JY]
- provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), [3AU]
- Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see H.R. 4081), [5NO]
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), [18OC]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), [5JA]
- Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), [21MY]
- U.S. Code: modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code (see H.R. 4128), [8NO]
- U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious

and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]

U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]

U.S. Sentencing Commission: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), [6SE]

—oppose decision to reduce crack cocaine sentences (see H. Res. 871), [12DE]

Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), [10JY]

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), [25SE]

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act: include homeless status in the definition of “hate crime” for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions (see H.R. 2217), [8MY]

Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), [17AP]

Voting: prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]

—secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 818), [5FE]

War: prohibit profiteering and fraud relative to military action, relief, and reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 400), [11JA]

Women: prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), [31OC]

—promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]

—provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]

—provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), [31OC]

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Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]

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Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process: President Bush, [18JA]

Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Terrorist Attacks on the U.S. of September 11, 2001: President Bush, [14SE]

Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking: President Bush, [5FE]

National Emergency Relative to Narcotics Traffickers in Colombia: President Bush, [18OC]

National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [20SE]

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FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (H.R. 2640), [19DE]

Hate crimes: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]

Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (H.R. 476), [22JA]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]

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Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 137) (H. Rept. 110–27), [1MR]

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Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110–113), [30AP]

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Tribute to Coast Guard America’s Waterway Watch Program: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 549) (H. Rept. 110–324), [14SE]

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CRIVEANU, THEODOR

Bills and resolutions

Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Authority: Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), [13NO]

CROATIA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

CROWLEY, JOSEPH (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Aung San Suu Kyi: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4286), [5DE]

Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]

Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), [12MR]

Medicaid: restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), [1NO]

Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]

Tariff: black and white monitors (see H.R. 4316), [6DE]

—clarify classification of fiberboard core and laminate boards and panels (see H.R. 3392), [3AU]

—color video monitors (see H.R. 4314, 4315, 4317), [6DE]

—footwear (see H.R. 3934), [23OC]

Taxation: make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), [3AU]

—make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), [24AP]

—modify penalty on the understatement of taxpayer’s liability by tax return preparers (see H.R. 4318), [6DE]

—simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), [16FE]

U.N.: provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women’s lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), [7JN]

CRUTZEN, PAUL

Bills and resolutions

Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric

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chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]

CTR MODERNIZATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1447), [9MR]

CUBA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]

Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), [1MR]

—restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), [8MR]

—restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 267), [5JA] (see H.R. 2826), [22JN]

Crime: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), [17JA]

Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), [8MY]

—repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]

—revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]

Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), [6FE]

Education: prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), [5JA]

Families and domestic relations: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), [31JA]

Foreign policy: grant waiver to allow Cuban nationals to play professional baseball in the U.S. (see H.R. 216), [5JA]

Foreign trade: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), [21JN]

—facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), [13FE]

—lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), [5JA] (see H.R. 624), [22JA]

National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), [31JY]

Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]

Tourist trade: lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), [24JA]

CUBAN AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), [31JA]

CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), [17JA]

CUBIN, BARBARA (a Representative from Wyoming)

Appointments

Craig Thomas funeral attendees, [11JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 1620), [21MR]

Dept. of HHS: improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), [11JA]

Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who

suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]

Gale W. McGee Post Office, Laramie, WY: designate (see H.R. 335), [9JA]

Grand Teton National Park: modify boundaries to include land in the GT Park Subdivision (see H.R. 1080), [15FE]

Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), [20MR]

—include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test (see H.R. 4879), [19DE]

National Museum of Wildlife Art of the U.S., Jackson, WY: designate (see H.R. 754), [31JA] (see H. Con. Res. 116), [18AP]

Social Security: provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), [5JA]

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]

Thomas, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 454), [5JN]

Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]

University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), [8MY]

CUELLAR, HENRY (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Courts: increase number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases (see H.R. 1909), [18AP]

Government: require establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies (see H.R. 404), [11JA]

Immigration: authorize aliens with valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card to be temporarily admitted into the U.S. after a background check (see H.R. 702), [29JA]

Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), [12JA]

Medicare: provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), [17AP]

Mexico: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), [17JA]

National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see H.R. 2431), [22MY]

Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), [24MY]

Taxation: provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), [7MR]

CULBERSON, JOHN ABNEY (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Education: restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), [16AP]

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Children and youth: expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), [17MY]

Coast Guard: restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 2722), [14JN]

Dept. of Defense: repeal limitation on authority to issue security clearances for certain persons (see H.R. 2615), [7JN]

Diseases: increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), [1MY]

—provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), [18SE]

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Health: improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see H.R. 4214), [15NO]

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Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), [19JA]

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National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), [12JA]

National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), [1MY]

Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]

Taxation: provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR]

U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]

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Reports filed

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DAMS

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Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), [13MR]

Corps of Engineers: carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees (see H.R. 1587), [20MR]

Courts: allow recovery of damages from the Corps of Engineers for property damaged in a major disaster resulting from failure or negligence in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project (see H.R. 1052), [14FE]

Dept. of the Interior: convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]

—participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]

—study feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, UT (see H.R. 839), [6FE]

Ecology and environment: oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]

Louisiana: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]

National security: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), [23MR]

Native Americans: provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]

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Redfield, AR: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam" (see H.R. 781), [31JA]

San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]

States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 389), [10JA] (see H.R. 1098), [15FE] (see H.R. 3224), [30JY]

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McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2085) (H. Rept. 110-460), [4DE]

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Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), [29MR]

Crime: impose surcharges on unpaid judgements owed to the U.S. and victims of crime, provide offsets on amounts collected by the Dept. of Justice for Federal agencies, and increase assessments imposed on convicted persons (see H.R. 2878), [27JN]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), [18JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve veterans reemployment rights and exempt certain claims from arbitration (see H.R. 3393), [3AU]

Foreign trade: application of countervailing duties to nonmarket economy countries (see H.R. 1229), [28FE]

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—reduce the drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals (see H.R. 2322), [15MY]

Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), [30JA]

—allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]

—allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), [2AU]

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—extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]

—provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see H.R. 1491), [13MR]

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Children and youth: establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), [7MY]

Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), [20MR]

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Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), [3AU]

Federal employees: improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), [7NO]

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 Pensacola, FL: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the anniversary of the first European settlement in the continental U.S. founded by Tristan de Luna in 1559 (see H.R. 1024), [13FE]
DEAF *see* **DISABLED**
DEAL, NATHAN (a Representative from Georgia)
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Animals: provide immunity for Federal agencies from claims resulting from the donation of unfit horses and mules and allow certain Customs and Border Protection agents to adopt such horses and mules (see H.R. 3755), [4OC]
 Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area (see H.R. 4092), [6NO]
 —establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 707), [29JA]
 Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]
 Georgia: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier (see H. Res. 354), [1MY]
 Health: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), [22MY]
 Immigration: clarify classes of individuals born in the U.S. who are nationals and citizens of the U.S. at birth (see H.R. 1940), [19AP]
 Medicaid: establish a minimum State dispensing fee for certain drugs, modify application of average manufacturer price methodology to drug rebates, eliminate cap on certain asset tests, and extend SSI asset verification (see H.R. 3193), [26JY]
 Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), [16JA]
 National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), [12JY]
 Norwood, Charlie: tribute (see H. Res. 159), [14FE]
 Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office, Lula, GA: designate (see H.R. 3532), [14SE]

Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building, Cleveland, GA: designate (see H.R. 3936), [23OC]
 Taxation: encourage private philanthropy (see H.R. 2000), [23AP]
DEATH AND DYING
Bills and resolutions
 Armed Forces: continue payment of certain bonuses to members deceased, retired, or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4334), [6DE]
 —encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (see H. Con. Res. 175), [26JN]
 —expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members to their loved ones for burial (see H.R. 691), [24JA] (see H.R. 2333), [15MY]
 —give advance notice of the results of any Dept. of Defense review of the circumstances surrounding the death of a member by friendly fire to the primary next of kin before public release of the review (see H.R. 1670), [23MR]
 —payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents of members who die during a period of war (see H.R. 4274), [4DE]
 —provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), [24JA]
 —provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), [16FE]
 Capital punishment: modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), [6FE]
 Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 124), [20AP]
 Cemeteries and funerals: provide legal protection against frivolous lawsuits directed at statutes prohibiting picketing at military and other funerals (see H.R. 1613), [20MR]
 —urge Americans and people of all nationalities to visit American cemeteries, memorials, and markers (see H. Res. 392), [10MY]
 Children and youth: revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), [24MY]
 Courts: ensure that if a defendant dies after being convicted of a Federal offense, his conviction will not be vacated (see H.R. 4111), [7NO]
 Crime: make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), [24JY]
 —prohibit use of interstate commerce for suicide promotion (see H.R. 940), [8FE]
 Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), [11JY]
 Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 29), [10JA]
 Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 2908), [28JN] (see H.R. 3971), [25OC]
 Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), [14MY]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), [8MY]
 —conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), [15NO]
 —develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), [9JA]
 —prohibit collection of copayments for all hospice care (see H.R. 2623), [7JN]

- reduce period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before survivors are eligible for certain benefits (see H.R. 3286), [1AU]
- reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans (see H.R. 3954), [24OC]
- require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), [18DE]
- study the schedule for rating disabilities, address claims in the case of the death of a claimant, and report on Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims workload (see H.R. 4084), [6NO]
- Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), [6NO]
- Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), [26AP]
- Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]
- Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), [24JA]
- provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers (see H.R. 1209), [27FE]
- provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), [5JA]
- request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 61), [8FE]
- Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]
- reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]
- Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), [22MY]
- Medicare: establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), [15FE]
- phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), [5JA]
- National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), [30OC]
- National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), [7MR]
- National Estate Planning Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 732), [10OC]
- National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day: designate (see H. Res. 892), [18DE]
- National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 584), [30JY]
- National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 336), [9JA]
- Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: require a significant relationship be found between remains on Federal lands and existing tribes for those remains to be applicable under the Act (see H.R. 4027), [31OC]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), [29MR]
- Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 291), [29MR]
- Political campaigns: permit candidates for Federal office to designate an individual authorized to disburse funds from the candidate's campaign committees in the event of the death of the candidate (see H.R. 3032), [12JY]
- Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]
- Senior citizens: improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), [19DE]
- Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2713), [14JN]
- level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), [7MR] (see H.R. 1668), [23MR]
- provide lump-sum death payments to surviving spouses (see H.R. 341), [9JA]
- Taxation: allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child (see H.R. 3364), [3AU]
- exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), [8MY]
- exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]
- increase estate and gift tax unified credit, adjust for inflation, and repeal termination of estate tax (see H.R. 3475), [5SE]
- permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), [11JA]
- provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
- provide relief for children of members of the Armed Forces who die as a result of service in a combat zone (see H.R. 3961), [24OC]
- reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), [1NO]
- restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), [15NO]
- restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]
- retain estate tax with an immediate exemption increase and repeal new carryover basis rules (see H.R. 4242), [15NO]
- Veterans: enhance burial benefits (see H.R. 3249), [31JY]
- expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), [9JA]
- increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries (see H.R. 2696), [13JN]
- issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service (see H.R. 4720), [17DE]
- treat period of service in uniformed services as continued employment for purposes of pension and retirement benefits for individuals who die during the period of service (see H.R. 2540), [24MY]
- Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), [8FE]
- Reports filed*
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs Prohibition on Collection of Copayments for All Hospice Care: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2623) (H. Rept. 110-267), [27JY]
- Federal Flag Code Amendment Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 692) (H. Rept. 110-139), [9MY]
- Use of Capitol Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 124) (H. Rept. 110-123), [7MY]
- Veterans Suicide Prevention Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 327) (H. Rept. 110-55), [20MR]
- DEATH IN CUSTODY REPORTING ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 3971), [25OC]
- DEATH ON THE HIGH SEAS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Ships and vessels: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), [11JY]
- DEATH PENALTY** *see* CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
- DEBAKEY, MICHAEL E.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 1154), [16FE]
- DECEPTIVE PRACTICES AND VOTER INTIMIDATION PREVENTION ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-101), [18AP]
- DEFAZIO, PETER A. (a Representative from Oregon)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
- U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, [20JN]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Agriculture: promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 1726), [28MR]
- Armed Forces: require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H. Con. Res. 33), [16JA]
- Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit designation of any agency, bureau, or other entity as a separate agency or bureau for purposes of post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 2433), [22MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]
- Dept. of Transportation: require compliance with certain accessibility requirements in order to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers (see H.R. 3985), [29OC]
- Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 1500), [13MR]
- Hazardous substances: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), [18DE]
- Insurance: further competition in the insurance industry (see H.R. 1081), [15FE]
- Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 2031), [25AP]
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act: provide penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species (see H.R. 4093), [6NO]
- Native Americans: authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2863), [26JN]
- Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]
- Pharmaceuticals: require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts

provided in connection with promotional or marketing activities (see H.R. 3023), [12JY]
 Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
 —reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA]
 Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), [25AP]
 Willamette National Forest: designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake as a national recreation trail in honor of James Weaver (see H.R. 247), [5JA]

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of Defense: limit cost growth associated with major defense base closure and realignments (see H.R. 3254), [31JY]
 —prohibit closure of Walter Reed Army Medical Center notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (see H.R. 1417), [8MR]
 Fort Monmouth, NJ: condition the transfer of personnel and functions pursuant to the base closure process (see H.R. 3097), [19JY]
 GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), [19JY]
 Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), [10MY]
 Recommendations: prevent attachment of provisions to legislation funding implementation that provoke threats of Presidential veto (see H. Con. Res. 98), [22MR]

DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY

Bills and resolutions
 Federal contracts: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), [30JA]

DEFICIT *see* **PUBLIC DEBT**

DEFICIT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 229), [5JA]

DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Amend (see H.R. 3940), [23OC]
 Medicare: restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), [22JA]

DEGETTE, DIANA (*a Representative from Colorado*)

Appointments
 House of Representatives Page Board, [24JA]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Colorado: designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 3756), [4OC]
 Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 586), [30JY]
 Dept. of the Interior: establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), [24MY]
 Diseases: prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]
 Election Assistance Commission: develop and adopt guidelines for electronic poll books in the same manner as voluntary voting system guidelines are developed (see H.R. 756), [31JA]
 Food industry: improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]
 —improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), [6SE]

Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]
 Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]
 Medicaid: establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), [14JN]
 —include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), [22MR]
 Medicare: improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services (see H.R. 4218), [15NO]
 —reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), [28JN]
 Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), [18JN]
 Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560), [5JN]
 Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), [15JN]
 —permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), [12JY]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
 House of Representatives, [20SE]

Motions
 House of Representatives: adjournment, [5JA]

DEL NORTE COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]

DELAHUNT, WILLIAM D. (*a Representative from Massachusetts*)

Appointments
 Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select), [5SE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Adams National Historic Park: include Quincy Homestead within boundary (see H.R. 877), [7FE]
 Border Patrol: request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), [6DE]
 Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 723), [10OC]
 Copyrights: provide protection for fashion design (see H.R. 2033), [25AP]
 Cuba: allow U.S. nationals and permanent residents to visit family members in Cuba (see H.R. 757), [31JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: authorize cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area (see H.R. 1016), [13FE]
 Education: make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under antitrust laws (see H.R. 1777), [29MR]
 Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), [8NO]
 Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), [29MR]
 Power resources: promote renewable fuel and energy security (see H.R. 559), [18JA]
 Saudi Arabia: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), [3AU]

Taxation: promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), [3AU]
 Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), [31JY]

Reports filed
 Interim Report: Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110–355), [27SE]

Rules
 Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select), [27SE]

DELAURO, ROSA L. (*a Representative from Connecticut*)

Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
 —H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
 —H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
 —S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012, [8MY]
 Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees, [16FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]
 Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 3161), [24JY]
Amistad (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]
 Armed Forces: require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), [7MY]
 —urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), [14FE]
 Children and youth: establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits (see H.R. 1438), [9MR]
 —improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), [15FE]
 —promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness (see H.R. 2616), [7JN]
 Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
 Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), [27SE]
 Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), [17AP]
 Dept. of Agriculture: extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), [3MY]
 Dept. of HHS: count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), [24MY]
 —provide for child care workforce development initiatives (see H.R. 3870), [17OC]
 Education: extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), [29MR]
 —provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see H.R. 3209), [27JY]
 Employment: provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), [15MR]
 FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system

for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
 —provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), [24MY]
 Food: ensure safety of imported food (see H.R. 3937), [23OC]
 —extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), [18OC]
 Food industry: require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), [12FE]
 Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
 Immigration: reform admission policy relative to L-1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), [24MY]
 Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 758), [31JA]
 Medicare: provide coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) (see H.R. 4055), [1NO]
 Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), [31JA]
 National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), [18OC]
 No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
 Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803), [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), [13NO]
 Springer, George C., Sr.: tribute (see H. Res. 110), [30JA]
 States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
 Taxation: impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
 Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [4OC]
 Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), [8MR]
 Women: reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), [21MY]

Motions

Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [2AU]

Reports filed

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3161) (H. Rept. 110-258), [24JY]

DELAWARE

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA]
 Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]

DELAWARE AND LEHIGH NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR ACT

Bills and resolutions

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), [10OC]

DELTA, UT

Bills and resolutions

Gale V. Bennett Wild Horse and Burro Building: designate (see H.R. 4103), [7NO]

DELTA/BLACK BELT REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Bills and resolutions

Economy: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

DEMOCRACY

Bills and resolutions

Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2446), [22MY]
 —reauthorize (H.R. 2446), consideration (see H. Res. 453), [5JN]
 Aung San Suu Kyi: commend democracy efforts and call for release by Burmese Government (see H. Con. Res. 200), [2AU]
 Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), [18OC]
 Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), [24MY]
 China, Republic of: elections (see H. Con. Res. 278), [19DE]
 —lift restrictions on U.S. visits by elected officials and strengthen foreign policy dialogue (see H. Con. Res. 136), [1MY]
 Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), [17JA]
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Colorado: improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 904), [7FE]

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—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

Archeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), [18JA]

Arizona National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 2297), [14MY]

Aviation: ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (see H.R. 461), [12JA]

BLM: convey parcels of land to Twin Falls, ID (see H.R. 4184), [14NO]

—convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties to Park City, UT (see H.R. 838), [6FE]

—establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]

—provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), [31JA] (see H.R. 1620), [21MR]

Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area: authorize cooperative agreements with any of the management partners (see H.R. 1016), [13FE]

Bronx, NY: study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 214), [5JA]

Broward County, FL: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House (see H.R. 3120), [19JY]

Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]

—conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]

—continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]

—enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]

Butterfield Overland Trail: conduct special resources study of the “Ox-Bow Route” (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]

California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), [14MR]

—authorize certain Rancho California Water District projects (see H.R. 1725), [28MR]

—conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), [24MY]

—construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River (see H.R. 29), [5JA]

—designate Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 276), [5JA]

—permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]

—plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River (see H.R. 1139), [16FE]

—transfer certain BLM lands in Riverside and San Diego Counties to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 28), [5JA] (see H.R. 2963), [10JY]

Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District: provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the District and cities served by the District (see H.R. 1337), [6MR]

Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project: authorize participation (see H.R. 609), [22JA]

Central Valley Project: exclude and defer from pooled reimbursable costs the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of parts of the Folsom South Canal (see H.R. 452), [12JA]

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 1408), [8MR]

Chavez, Cesar E.: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]

Clark County, NV: release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), [5FE]

Clinton, TN: study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), [13JN]

Colorado: carry out Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project (see H.R. 3437), [3AU]

—conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Frypan-Arkansas Project (see H.R. 1833), [29MR] (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]

—designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 3756), [40C]

—study suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land (see H.R. 3336), [2AU]

Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area: study feasibility of establishing in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 407), [11JA]

Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see H.R. 2665), [11JN]

Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), [7FE]

Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see H.R. 4928), [19DE]

Dana Point, CA: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project (see H.R. 664), [24JA]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 4199), [15NO]

—redesignate as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park (see H.R. 4191), [15NO]

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), [10OC]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Deschutes County, OR: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project (see H.R. 496), [16JA]

District of Columbia: designate and modify boundaries of National Mall area reserved for commemorative works and make recommendations for termination of authority to establish a commemorative work (see H.R. 3880), [17OC]

—enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (see H.R. 4033), [31OC]

—recognize Langston golf course for important legacy and contributions to African-American golf history (see H. Res. 899), [19DE]

Douglas County, WA: convey certain public land located within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District 1 to the utility district (see H.R. 523), [17JA]

Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), [12FE]

—designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), consideration (see H. Res. 580), [27JY]

Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

—participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]

Energy Policy Act: repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]

- Farmington, NY: evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), [10OC]
- Federal employees: prevent any individual convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Dept. of the Interior or the Dept. of Agriculture (see H.R. 2170), [3MY]
- Fire prevention: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), [6NO]
- Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]
- Fish and fishing: reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]
- Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]
- Forests: exclude projects on Federal land located next to non-Federal land from certain environmental requirements when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land (see H.R. 4245), [15NO]
- Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]
- Fossil Creek: designate segments as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 199), [5JA]
- Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc.: extend time limit of authority to establish a memorial and gardens in the District of Columbia area to honor Frederick Douglass (see H.R. 3935), [23OC]
- Goleta, CA: convey a water distribution system to Goleta Water District (see H.R. 3323), [2AU]
- Grand Teton National Park: modify boundaries to include land in the GT Park Subdivision (see H.R. 1080), [15FE]
- Hawaii: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the Ka'u Coast as a unit of the National Park System (H.R. 6202) (see H.R. 1798), [29MR]
- establish a memorial to honor those forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula (see H.R. 3332), [2AU]
- Henderson, NV: convey certain Federal land (see H.R. 2299), [14MY]
- Historic buildings and sites: facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 309), [5JA]
- Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore: authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center (see H.R. 1423), [8MR]
- clarify authority to accept donations of contiguous lands (see H.R. 573), [18JA]
- John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: clarify boundaries of Clam Pass Unit FL-64P (see H.R. 1714), [27MR]
- revise boundaries of Daufuskie Island Unit (see H.R. 4170), [13NO]
- revise boundaries of Ponce Inlet Unit P08 (see H.R. 520), [17JA]
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), [5JA] (see H.R. 1270), [1MR]
- Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 646), [23JA]
- Lamar, MO: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]
- Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), [8FE]
- Las Vegas, NV: convey the Alta-Hualapai Site for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 1311), [5MR]
- Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), [22MR]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
- Los Angeles, CA: authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), [31JA]
- Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), [10JA]
- Matewan, WV: study sites and resources associated with the Battle of Matewan to determine suitability and feasibility of designating certain areas as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3821), [12OC]
- Maui, HI: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including certain lands on the northern shoreline in the National Park System (see H.R. 2618), [7JN]
- McGee Creek Authority: convey certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]
- Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]
- Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 2815), [21JN]
- Mississippi River: promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), [17MY]
- Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.: convey certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]
- Modoc County, CA: conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2506), [24MY]
- Mount McKinley: retain name (see H.R. 198), [5JA]
- National discovery trails: establish (see H.R. 74), [5JA]
- National Park Service: establish a National Park Centennial Challenge Fund (see H.R. 2959), [10JY]
- establish a National Park Centennial Fund (see H.R. 3094), [19JY]
- extend to small businesses the preferential right to renew concessions contracts and facilitate the renewal of authorization granting commercial use (see H.R. 310), [5JA]
- National Park System: enter into cooperative agreements to protect natural resources through collaborative efforts on land inside and outside system units (see H.R. 658), [24JA]
- National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass: make available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), [24JA]
- National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 1847), [29MR]
- update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1336), [6MR]
- National wildlife refuges: provide additional funding for operation (see H.R. 2735), [14JN]
- Native Americans: clarify Federal relationship with the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1575), [19MR]
- evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), [22MR]
- extend Federal recognition of Mowa Band of Choctaw Indians (see H.R. 1946), [19AP]
- extend Federal relationship with Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1301), [1MR]
- Federal recognition of Duwamish Tribe (see H.R. 949), [8FE]
- impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), [15MR]
- proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the U.S. for that tribe (see H.R. 2120), [2MY]
- provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]
- provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), [30OC]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
- require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), [9OC]
- treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 967), [8FE]
- Nebraska: expand boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America (see H.R. 2374), [17MY]
- Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 2326), [15MY]
- New Mexico: conduct a study of water resources (see H.R. 2071), [26AP]
- provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
- Norfolk, AR: study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 442), [12JA]
- North Cascades National Park: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 3408), [3AU]
- North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), [5DE]
- Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 4285), [5DE]
- Northern Neck National Heritage Area: feasibility study (see H.R. 105), [5JA]
- Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]
- Oregon: update water resources management (see H.R. 495), [16JA]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
- prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
- Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), [24JY]
- Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]
- Placer County, CA: transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project (see H.R. 482), [16JA]
- Port Chicago, CA: provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), [19JY]
- Public lands: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
- conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (see H.R. 3998), [30OC]

- convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 1251), [28FE]
 - convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see H.R. 1573), [19MR]
 - designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), [18AP]
 - designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]
 - establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1703), [26MR] (see H.R. 1751), [28MR]
 - modify a certain land grant patent (see H.R. 2121), [2MY]
 - modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), [20MR]
 - provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), [9MR]
 - Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]
 - Redwood Valley Country Water District: allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts (see H.R. 235), [5JA]
 - Rocky Mountain National Park: clarify authority relative to management of elk (see H.R. 1179), [16FE]
 - Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center: establish (see H.R. 2501), [24MY]
 - San Diego County, CA: conduct feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system to improve water supply reliability and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs (see H.R. 1803), [29MR]
 - San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), [5JA]
 - San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [40C] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
 - San Juan National Historic Site: conduct study to evaluate significance of Fort San Geronimo and other related resources and suitability and feasibility of inclusion (see H.R. 1545), [15MR]
 - Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 859), [6FE]
 - Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1885), [17AP]
 - Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), [29MR]
 - Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
 - South Carolina: study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), [23MR]
 - Springettsbury, PA: study suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 950), [8FE]
 - St. Louis, MO: study suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1047), [14FE]
 - Stanislaus County, CA: authorize designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation as the National Ag Science Center (see H.R. 2321), [15MY]
 - Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), [31OC]
 - technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]
 - Taunton, MA: study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1021), [13FE]
 - Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), [11JA]
 - Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [40C]
 - Trails: conduct a special resource study on the proposed Mississippi River Trail (see H.R. 2482), [24MY]
 - Trinity River Restoration Fund: establish (see H.R. 2733), [14JN]
 - Tulsa, OK: conduct a special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1039), [14FE]
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]
 - Utah: allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the U.S. and the Uintah Water Conservancy District (see H.R. 4333), [6DE]
 - authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (see H.R. 1210), [27FE]
 - convey parcels of land to Mantua, UT (see H.R. 3849), [16OC]
 - study feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project (see H.R. 839), [6FE]
 - Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3667), [25SE]
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), [16FE]
 - Virgin Islands: study suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, VI, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2919), [28JN]
 - Virgin Islands National Park: authorize lease of certain lands (see H.R. 1143), [16FE]
 - Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (see H.R. 1558), [16MR]
 - Washington: continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (see H.R. 3227), [30JY]
 - convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (see H.R. 386), [10JA]
 - Water: authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]
 - authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 1140), [16FE]
 - authorize participation in Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project (see H.R. 30), [5JA]
 - authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]
 - authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]
 - authorize participation in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (see H.R. 1503), [13MR]
 - authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]
 - authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 771), [31JA]
 - conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]
 - limit authority to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water (see H.R. 307), [5JA]
 - participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]
 - participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
 - Western States: authorize to select public lands within their borders in lieu of receiving payment for the sale of public lands lying within said States (see H.R. 3614), [20SE]
 - Women's Rights National Historical Park: establish a commemorative trail to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), [19JY]
 - Yuma County, AZ: take lands into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe (see H.R. 673), [24JA]
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International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 518) (H. Rept. 110-81), [29MR]

Make Permanent the Authority of the Postal Service to Issue Special Postage Stamps To Fund Breast Cancer Research: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1236) (H. Rept. 110-409), [25OC]

Mercury Export Ban Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-444), [13NO]

Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 545) (H. Rept. 110-35), [21MR]

911 Modernization and Public Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]

Paralysis Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1727) (H. Rept. 110-378), [15OC]

Pool and Spa Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1721) (H. Rept. 110-365), [9OC]

Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 20) (H. Rept. 110-375), [15OC]

Product Safety Civil Penalties Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2474) (H. Rept. 110-364), [9OC]

Promote Advanced Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles and Vehicle Components: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3239) (H. Rept. 110-307), [3AU]

Promote Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3238) (H. Rept. 110-306), [3AU]

Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass (SPY Act) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 964) (H. Rept. 110-169), [24MY]

Smart Grid Facilitation Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3237) (H. Rept. 110-305), [3AU]

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Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 477) (H. Rept. 110-75), [27MR]

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Vision Care for Kids Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 507) (H. Rept. 110-376), [15OC]

Waivers Relating to Grants for Preventive Health Measures With Respect to Breast and Cervical Cancers: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1132) (H. Rept. 110-76), [27MR]

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Bills and resolutions
Turkey: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]

DIPLOMATS related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF STATE; EMBASSIES

Bills and resolutions
Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), [12FE]
—establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), [22JN]
—require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure and determine the best means to fulfill its mission in the future (see H.R. 2799), [20JN]
Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration (see H. Res. 498), [19JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 878), [17DE] (see H. Res. 893), [19DE]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same day consideration (see H. Res. 850), [6DE]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]

Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]

—permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (see H.R. 3658), [25SE]

—reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]

Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the “Roving Ambassador” for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), [9MR]

Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), [10OC]

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 504), [17JA]

San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), [16OC]

Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), [8FE]

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Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), [19DE]

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Advance Democratic Values, Address Nondemocratic Countries, and Enhance (ADVANCE) Democracy Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 982) (H. Rept. 110-119), [2MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 498) (H. Rept. 110-199), [19JN]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 878) (H. Rept. 110-497), [17DE]

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DISABILITY BENEFIT FAIRNESS ACT

Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 69), [5JA]

DISABLED related term(s) AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; SOCIAL SECURITY

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Gallaudet University Board of Trustees, [22JN]

Bills and resolutions
Agriculture: establish a disabled farmers’ market nutrition pilot program (see H.R. 2667), [11JN]

Americans With Disabilities Act: require that any civil action against a place of public accommodation or commercial facility allow an opportunity for alleged violations to be corrected (see H.R. 3479), [5SE]

—restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), [26JY]

Arlington National Cemetery: authorize placement of an American braille tactile flag honoring blind civilians, military personnel, and veterans (see H.R. 4169), [13NO]

Armed Forces: clarify roles of Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs disability evaluation systems, develop a single physical exam to determine fitness for duty and disability ratings, and standardize fitness testing (see H.R. 3581), [19SE]

—continue payment of certain bonuses to members deceased, retired, or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4334), [6DE]

—ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), [1MR]

—ensure National Guard and Reserve members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring fully participate in transition assistance programs that provide information on available benefits (see H.R. 2259), [9MY]

—exclude from gross income certain bonuses and continue payment of bonuses to members retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4750), [17DE]

—extend eligibility for disability retired pay and separation pay to former cadets and midshipman with prior enlisted service who incurred physical disabilities after a certain date (see H.R. 2044), [25AP]

—facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2048), [26AP]

—improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), [16JY]

—provide a dislocation allowance to retired members, including members placed on the temporary disability retired list, moving from their last duty station to their designated home (see H.R. 2996), [11JY]

—provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), [28MR]

—provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), [5JA]

—provide medical care and other benefits for members and veterans with severe injuries or illnesses (see H.R. 3210), [27JY]

—provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member (see H.R. 1315), [5MR]

—provide transitional emergency assistance for members who are severely injured, expand caregiver services, and improve screening and care for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2855), [25JN]

—require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), [10OC]

—study needs of wounded women warriors (see H.R. 2394), [17MY]

Best Buddies International, Inc.: provide assistance to support expansion and development of mentoring programs (see H.R. 4898), [19DE]

Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), [7MY]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 123), [20AP]

Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), [15MY]

Center of Excellence in Prevention, Diagnosis, Mitigation, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Military Eye Injuries: establish (see H.R. 3558), [18SE]

Children and youth: promote adoption of children with special needs (see H.R. 4091), [6NO]

- Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation: tribute (see H. Res. 178), [16FE]
- Courts: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), [30OC]
 - require protection and advocacy systems to give notice to, and obtain the authorization of, an individual (or the individual's legal representative) before pursuing remedies on behalf of the individual (see H.R. 2839), [22JN]
- Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), [5JA]
 - require acceptance of certifications of permanent and total disability by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge (see H.R. 4046), [1NO]
- Dept. of the Treasury: require production of paper currency in a manner which enables blind individuals to determine the denomination (see H.R. 1931), [18AP]
- Dept. of Transportation: require compliance with certain accessibility requirements in order to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers (see H.R. 3985), [29OC]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), [24JA]
 - assign a temporary disability rating to certain members of the Armed Forces upon separation (see H.R. 4219), [15NO]
 - authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see H.R. 1323), [5MR]
 - carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas (see H.R. 3458), [4AU]
 - carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), [8MY]
 - condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), [14MY]
 - establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 2689), [12JN]
 - establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), [28FE]
 - establish an Office of National Veterans Sports Programs and Special Events (see H.R. 1370), [7MR]
 - establish traumatic brain injury centers (see H.R. 2179), [3MY]
 - increase assistance for disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and provide for annual increases in such assistance (see H.R. 675), [24JA]
 - increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), [9MY]
 - provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the U.S. Olympic Committee (see H.R. 4255), [4DE]
 - provide for automated processing of veterans disability compensation claims (see H.R. 1864), [17AP]
 - reduce period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before survivors are eligible for certain benefits (see H.R. 3286), [1AU]
 - require orthotic-prosthetic labs, clinics, and prosthetists to be certified by American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or Board of Orthotics and Prosthetic Certification (see H.R. 2172), [3MY]
 - study the schedule for rating disabilities, address claims in the case of the death of a claimant, and report on Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims workload (see H.R. 4084), [6NO]
- Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), [12FE]
- Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]
 - clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]
 - prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- Diseases: identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), [16FE]
 - issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), [10JA]
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), [23OC]
- Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), [18JY]
 - clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), [18JY]
 - establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), [7JN]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: make improvements relating to students with disabilities (see H.R. 3613), [20SE]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), [19SE]
- Federal employees: exempt wounded veterans from a stipulation of the leave transfer program requiring the exhaustion of annual and sick leave before donated leave may be used (see H.R. 2200), [8MY]
 - increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), [19AP]
- Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 103), [5JA] (see H.R. 1142), [16FE]
- Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]
- Hadley School for the Blind: tribute (see H. Res. 875), [13DE]
- Health: improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), [11JY]
 - improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see H.R. 4082), [6NO]
 - increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), [1NO]
 - provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), [4OC]
 - set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), [1AU]
- Hearing loss: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment (see H.R. 1198), [27FE]
- Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), [7MR]
- Housing: exempt persons with disabilities from the prohibition against providing section 8 rental assistance to college students (see H.R. 1966), [19AP]
 - protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), [5JA]
 - require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), [15NO]
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), [19JA]
 - authorize appropriations (see H.R. 526), [17JA] (see H.R. 627), [22JA] (see H.R. 821), [5FE] (see H.R. 1896), [17AP]
 - permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), [14NO]
- Insurance: coverage of hearing aids under group and individual health plans and the Federal employees' health benefits program (see H.R. 536), [17JA]
 - help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), [11JY]
 - require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), [21JN]
- Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]
- Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), [26AP]
- Meals On Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), [21MR]
- Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), [13FE]
 - provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), [1MR]
 - provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), [21MR]
 - require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), [17MY]
- Medicare: cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1912), [18AP]
 - eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), [29MR]
 - exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), [9MY]
 - improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), [12JY]
 - permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits (see H.R. 3942), [23OC]
 - phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), [5JA]
 - provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), [23MR]
 - provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), [1MR]
 - repeal reduction in payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes (see H.R. 2888), [27JN]

Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]

Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), [24JA]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), [5JA]

Movement Disorders Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 569), [25JY]

National Aphasia Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 523), [27JN]

National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), [1MY]

National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 718), [9OC]

President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3645), [24SE]

Prevent Blindness America (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 848), [6DE]

Public housing: exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), [11JA]

Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), [7JN]

Research: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), [12JA] (see H.R. 1727), [28MR]

Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]

SBA: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), [1MR]

Small business: make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 109), [5JA]

Social Security: authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2713), [14JN]

—credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 1161), [16FE]

—disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), [24JA]

—eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions (see H.R. 385), [10JA]

—eliminate time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records relative to old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 3252), [31JY]

—eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), [24JA]

—eliminate waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and requirement for reconsideration between benefit entitlement decision and hearing (see H.R. 69), [5JA]

—ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), [15FE]

—increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have dem-

onstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), [15OC]

—issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), [5NO]

—provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), [28JN]

—provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), [9JA]

—remove limitations on the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving certain benefits (see H.R. 149), [5JA]

—repeal eligibility restrictions on widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability (see H.R. 1162), [16FE]

—repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), [19JN]

—restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), [30JA]

—waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 2944), [28JN]

SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), [5JA]

—clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see H.R. 1629), [21MR]

—exclude the first \$75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), [27SE]

—prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]

Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), [15MY]

—allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 1898), [17AP]

—allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), [3AU]

—establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), [17MY]

—extend period of limitation to file claims for refunds on account of disability determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2234), [9MY]

—provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]

—treatment of income earned by individuals who are not citizens or U.S. nationals relative to coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 190), [5JA]

Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]

Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), [26MR]

Veterans: authorize additional compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care (see H.R. 3070), [17JY]

—expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), [5JA] (see H.R. 333), [9JA]

—extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1477), [12MR] (see H.R. 2495), [24MY]

—extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such individuals (see H.R. 4071), [5NO]

—health care funding (see H.R. 1382), [7MR] (see H.R. 2514), [24MY]

—improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (see H.R. 797), [5FE]

—improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (H.R. 797), concur in Senate amendments with amendments (see H. Res. 855), [11DE]

—increase amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans (see H.R. 2026), [25AP]

—increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 1284), [1MR]

—issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), [27JN]

—mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), [23JA]

—permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 1436), [9MR]

—provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), [11JA]

—provide that veterans of conflicts where depleted uranium munitions are used shall be considered radiation-exposed for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 3795), [10OC]

Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), [8FE]

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Compensation Benefits Improvement for Veterans in Certain Cases of Impairment of Vision Involving Both Eyes: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 797) (H. Rept. 110-57), [20MR]

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

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- Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2768) (H. Rept. 110-457), [15NO]
- Support Goals and Ideals of National First Responder Appreciation Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 592) (H. Rept. 110-325), [14SE]
- U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-107), [24AP]
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- Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), [26JY]
- Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), [28FE]
- China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]
- condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), [13NO]
- Civil rights: anniversary of *Mendez v. Westminster* decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]
- authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]
- improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
- prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]
- provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]
- Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), [3AU]
- Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), [24JA]
- Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), [5JA]
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), [24JA]
- Courts: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]
- clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]
- Crime: enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 254), [5JA]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), [18JY]
- provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), [7FE]
- reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), [18JA]
- Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), [28JN]
- Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), [16FE]
- Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]
- EEOC: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]
- Employment: extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]
- prohibit discrimination against certain family members caring for recovering members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3993), [30OC]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), [27SE]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), [27SE]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]
- Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), [9MY]
- clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), [12FE]
- clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), consideration (see H. Res. 239), [13MR]
- prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]
- Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]
- Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), [19AP]
- Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), [16JA]
- prohibit discrimination in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
- Housing: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]
- Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]
- Immigration: restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), [10JY]
- India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), [1MY]
- Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), [11JN]
- Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), [27SE]
- Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
- provide for the collection of data on traffic stops (see H.R. 258), [5JA]
- Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1571), [19MR]
- Mental health: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), [19DE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), [24U]
- recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), [3MY]
- 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
- Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act: strengthen (see H.R. 4650), [13DE]
- Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), [24JA]
- Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), [14NO]
- Randolph, A. Philip: tribute (see H. Res. 297), [16AP]
- Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
- Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), [17AP]
- Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), [7FE]
- Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]
- exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
- Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]
- U.N.: support adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (see H. Con. Res. 156), [23MY] (see H. Res. 712), [4OC]
- Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]
- Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see H.R. 745), [31JA]
- Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]
- prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), [31OC]
- promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]
- protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]
- provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]
- provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of

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domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), [31OC]

—strengthen U.S. advocacy for women’s rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women’s Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women’s Rights (see H.R. 3728), [2OC]

World War II: recognize anniversary of Executive order authorizing internment of Japanese-, German-, and Italian-American communities and increase awareness of events surrounding such internment (see H. Res. 122), [31JA]

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Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), [7NO]

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Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), [10OC]

African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 180), [28JN]

Alzheimer’s disease: authorize grants for treatment and support services for patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), [13FE]

—fund breakthroughs in research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), [19MR]

American Association for Cancer Research: anniversary (see H. Res. 448), [24MY]

American Heart Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 52), [31JA]

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: establish registry (see H.R. 2295), [14MY]

Animals: permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (see H.R. 924), [8FE]

—support research by States, colleges and universities, and related research entities on the causes

and prevention of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds (see H.R. 3859), [16OC]

Arthritis: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), [1MR]

Asthma: Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), [24MY]

—improve asthma management, education, and research (see H.R. 3904), [18OC]

Autism: improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), [17AP]

Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]

Black Lung Benefits Act: ensure benefit equity for eligible survivors (see H.R. 1123), [16FE]

Bone marrow failure disease: support research (see H. Con. Res. 81), [6MR]

Breast cancer: provide for awareness program and study on a rare form of breast cancer (see H.R. 3536), [14SE]

Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), [10OC]

Cancer: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), [13FE]

—improve and enhance research and programs on cancer survivorship (see H.R. 4450), [11DE]

—improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), [16MY]

—support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), [7JN]

Caribbean Community (CARICOM): support goals and ideals of First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health (see H. Con. Res. 173), [21JN]

Caribbean nations: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 848), [6FE]

Children and youth: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), [15MR]

Children’s Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 760), [18OC]

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 237), [16OC]

Colorectal cancer: establish a program of grants for the detection and control (see H.R. 1624), [21MR]

Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), [24SE]

Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), [19AP]

—provide HIV testing and treatment for released Federal prisoners (see H.R. 2554), [24MY]

—reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), [5JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]

—establish a Livestock Identification Board (see H.R. 2301), [14MY]

Dept. of Education: provide assistance to public school districts for prevention of drug resistant infections (see H.R. 4352), [11DE]

Dept. of HHS: conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), [3AU]

—conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases (see H.R. 3334), [2AU]

—conduct demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools (see H.R. 4251), [4DE]

—conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), [22JN]

—develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), [27SE]

—establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 2552), [24MY]

—establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 2168), [3MY]

—establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), [23OC]

—establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), [15OC]

—establish Office of Correctional Public Health (see H.R. 3710), [1OC]

—provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), [16FE]

Dept. of the Interior: convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 1311), [5MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), [24JA]

—determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer’s disease (see H.R. 650), [24JA]

—establish Epilepsy Centers of Excellence (see H.R. 2818), [21JN]

Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), [6NO]

Diabetes: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), [13FE]

—catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3373), [3AU] (see H.R. 3544), [17SE]

—establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), [15MR]

—increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (see H. Con. Res. 4), [5JA]

—prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

—reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (see H.R. 4836), [18DE]

—support prevention and treatment (see H.R. 2241), [9MY]

Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), [27JN]

Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), [23OC]

Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), [7MR]

—provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), [13MR]

Education: raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 88), [5JA]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]

FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tan-

- ning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), [8FE]
- establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products (see H.R. 3084), [18JY]
- Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 103), [5JA] (see H.R. 1142), [16FE]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), [8FE]
- Food industry: require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
- Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), [17MY]
- FTC: restore authority to issue regulations on marketing and advertising to children (see H.R. 2278), [10MY]
- Glaucoma: establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), [11JY]
- Hawaii: establish a memorial to honor those forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula (see H.R. 3332), [2AU]
- Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3285), [1AU] (see H.R. 3339), [2AU]
- Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4703), [13DE]
- establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), [12JN]
- establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), [28MR]
- expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), [5FE]
- facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]
- improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), [11JY]
- improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see H.R. 1494), [13MR]
- increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4705), [13DE]
- increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 13), [5JA]
- intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), [21JN]
- make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
- prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), [16FE]
- promote good health and disease prevention (see H. Res. 19), [5JA]
- provide for a program of screenings and education relative to children with sudden cardiac arrhythmia syndromes (see H.R. 2887), [27JN]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), [6JN]
- provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), [16MY]
- recognize contributions of patient participants in clinical trials (see H. Res. 248), [15MR]
- reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), [22MR]
- require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), [17AP]
- require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), [12JN]
- require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employee health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), [5FE]
- require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]
- set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), [1AU]
- strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), [16JA]
- support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), [24MY]
- Health care facilities: urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), [15NO]
- History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
- Hydrocephalus: provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), [16FE]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), [2AU]
- India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 175), [5JA]
- Inflammatory bowel disease: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities (see H.R. 1113), [16FE]
- Influenza: improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4331), [6DE]
- Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 2931), [28JN]
- coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), [5JA] (see H.R. 758), [31JA]
- provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), [13JN]
- require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), [21JN]
- require coverage of reconstructive breast surgery resulting from mastectomies (see H.R. 113), [5JA]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), [3AU]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), [17JY]
- require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), [22MR]
- Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]
- Lung cancer: call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), [24AP]
- Lupus: enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure (see H.R. 1192), [27FE]
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 337), [25AP]
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- ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), [10MY]
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- Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), [24JA]
- amend wetlands reserve program to exclude from enrollment land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless it is determined that enrollment is essential to restore or preserve wetlands (see H.R. 2841), [22JN]
- augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]
- authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), [26JY]
- designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), [16FE]
- make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bioenergy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), [7FE]
- provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve and make and guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels (see H.R. 2218), [8MY]
- reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), [15MR]
- Dept. of Commerce: provide necessary authority for establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 2010), [24AP]
- Dept. of Education: establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), [24SE]
- Dept. of Energy: conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), [14MY]
- encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]
- establish a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects (see H.R. 3945), [23OC]
- establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), [23MY]
- make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]
- make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4773), [17DE]
- provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
- reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]
- remediation and disposal of nuclear waste at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, Ashford, NY (see H.R. 2476), [24MY]
- support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), [9OC]
- Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), [23JA]
- provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), [5JA]
- require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), [24MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts with the Redwood Valley Country Water District (see H.R. 235), [5JA]
- assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), [24JA]
- authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
- authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]
- authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 1140), [16FE]
- authorize participation in Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project (see H.R. 30), [5JA]
- authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]
- authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]
- authorize participation in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (see H.R. 1503), [13MR]
- authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]
- authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 771), [31JA]
- conduct a study of water resources in New Mexico (see H.R. 2071), [26AP]
- conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see H.R. 1114), [16FE]
- exclude and defer from pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of parts of the Folsom South Canal (see H.R. 452), [12JA]
- participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]
- participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]
- participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
- permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
- prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
- promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), [17MY]
- provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District (see H.R. 1337), [6MR]
- reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]
- Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]
- Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), [7MY]
- Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), [7NO]
- Electric power: promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), [1NO]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]
- Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

- Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]
- Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]
- repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]
- EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see H.R. 3754), [4OC]
- establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 233), [5JA]
- establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see H.R. 3083), [18JY]
- give priority consideration to Port Royal Sound in South Carolina in selecting estuaries of national significance and convening management conferences under the national estuary program (see H.R. 3883), [17OC]
- increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]
- require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), [11JN]
- require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), [25JN]
- Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), [5DE]
- Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), [10OC]
- clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), [3MY]
- clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]
- extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (see H.R. 700), [29JA]
- extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), consideration (see H. Res. 215), [6MR]
- Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]
- Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), [24MY]
- Forests: exclude projects on Federal land located next to non-Federal land from certain environmental requirements when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land (see H.R. 4245), [15NO]
- Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, “An Inconvenient Truth” (see H. Res. 197), [27FE]
- Government: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), [5FE]
- Government regulations: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]
- require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]
- Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]
- prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842, 1844), [29MR]
- Great Lakes Fishery Commission: investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes (see H.R. 469), [12JA]
- Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]
- GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), [5JA]
- Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), [15FE]
- Hazardous substances: address risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites (see H.R. 2813), [21JN]
- assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), [18JY]
- ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), [18DE]
- exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]
- reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3285), [1AU] (see H.R. 3339), [2AU]
- require that mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units be subject to maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards for hazardous air pollutants (see H.R. 1087), [15FE]
- Health: require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 398), [10JA]
- Hurricanes: ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]
- India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), [16FE]
- Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), [27MR]
- International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), [9OC]
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]
- International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), [1MR]
- International relations: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), [22MY]
- Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), [10JA]
- Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]
- Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 236), [5JA]
- Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), [24SE]
- Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), [5JA]
- Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]
- Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]
- Motor vehicles: establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), [19JY]
- include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]
- promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]
- require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]
- require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]
- NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]
- National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), [29MR]
- National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), [5SE]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]
- provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]
- National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]
- National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), [21JN]
- Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), [20JN]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- New Mexico: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
- NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]
- establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), [29MR]
- extend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 1006), [13FE]
- reorganize (see H.R. 250), [5JA]
- Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), [12OC] (see H. Res. 739), [15OC]
- NSF: accept and use Dept. of Energy-contributed funds for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program (see H.R. 3878), [17OC]
- Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]
- Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]
- Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), [5JA]
- establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]

- Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
- Pesticides: prohibit use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of any pesticide containing atrazine (see H.R. 3399), [3AU]
- Petroleum: reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
 - streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), [24MY]
- Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
 - ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
 - establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), [22MY]
 - express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), [22MY]
 - improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), [19AP] (see H.R. 3236), [31JY]
 - improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
 - increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]
 - increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and bio-diesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
 - increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), [12JA] (see H.R. 2950), [28JN]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), [16JA]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 846), [5DE] (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE] (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 517), [17JA]
 - promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), [25AP]
 - promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
 - promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
 - promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]
 - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
 - promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]
 - promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]
 - promote renewable fuel and energy security (see H.R. 559), [18JA]
 - provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), [5FE]
 - provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
 - provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), [27JY]
 - provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), [24MY]
 - reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]
 - reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
 - require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]
 - require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]
 - require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]
 - strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
 - support the “25 x 25 Initiative” which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), [10JA]
- Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]
 - promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]
- Public lands: provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), [9MR]
- Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]
- Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]
- Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 3723), [2OC]
- Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), [15NO]
- Research: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]
 - promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), [7FE]
- Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), [3AU]
- Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
- San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), [10DE]
- San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), [5JA]
- San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
- Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act: amend (see H.R. 1795), [29MR]
- Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]
- Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
 - provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]
 - require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]
- Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), [7FE]
- Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]
- Solid waste: authorize States to regulate receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 70), [5JA] (see H.R. 387), [10JA]
 - authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), [17JA]
 - limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 274), [5JA]
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve: expand to include alternative fuels (see H.R. 682), [24JA]
 - increase capacity (see H.R. 2396), [21MY]
- Student Conservation Association: tribute (see H. Res. 820), [13NO]
- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]
- T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center: designate (see H.R. 3924), [22OC]
- Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
 - allow a credit for production of certain material produced from organic matter which is available on a renewable or recurring basis (see H.R. 3586), [19SE]
 - allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]
 - allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), [5JA]
 - allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]
 - allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), [25SE]
 - allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]
 - allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2748), [15JN]
 - classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system (see H.R. 824), [5FE]
 - expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
 - extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and provide a credit for certain individuals using home heating oil (see H.R. 4297), [5DE]
 - extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), [24SE] (see H.R. 3962), [24OC]

- extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to exceed a certain dollar figure (see H.R. 1887), [17AP]
 - generate renewable energy and encourage novel technologies related to the production of energy (see H.R. 2652), [11JN]
 - impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
 - increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), [10OC]
 - increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 765), [31JA] (see H.R. 2557), [5JN]
 - increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), [17JA]
 - increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]
 - increase the number of vehicles for which the alternative motor vehicle credit is allowed (see H.R. 76), [5JA]
 - make deduction for environmental remediation costs permanent (see H.R. 3897), [18OC]
 - make expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent and repeal recapture of such expenses (see H.R. 1753), [29MR]
 - make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), [14MY]
 - make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), [11JY]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), [5JA]
 - make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), [31JA]
 - make permanent the expensing of certain environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 3984), [29OC]
 - make permanent the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 778), [31JA]
 - modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), [29MR]
 - modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), [19AP]
 - modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), [3MY]
 - permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]
 - provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
 - provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), [8MR]
 - provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), [12JN]
 - provide an investment credit for electric generation facilities with climate neutral combustion (see H.R. 4612), [13DE]
 - provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), [29MR]
 - provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), [19JN]
 - provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
 - provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 3080), [18JY]
 - reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), [26AP]
 - repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
 - treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]
 - Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), [1MR]
 - Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]
 - Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [4OC]
 - Treecce, KS: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (see H.R. 4209), [15NO]
 - Trinity River Restoration Fund: establish (see H.R. 2733), [14JN]
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]
 - incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]
 - U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 3288), [1AU]
 - Washington: expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and protect the watershed of the Pratt River (see H.R. 4113), [8NO]
 - Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
 - authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]
 - authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]
 - establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]
 - improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
 - promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), [4AU]
 - protect, conserve, and improve access to freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 266), [6DE]
 - require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), [28MR]
 - Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), [24MY]
 - Waterways: provide additional protection to estuaries of national significance (see H.R. 1564), [19MR]
 - Wetlands: impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property (see H.R. 110), [5JA]
 - Wildlife: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]
 - protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), [31JA]
 - Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]
 - World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), [27FE]
- Motions**
- Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
 - Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), [8MR]
 - Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), [18JA], [6DE], [18DE]
 - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [4AU]
 - Taxation: provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), [4AU]
 - Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), [9MR]
- Reports filed**
- Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2304) (H. Rept. 110-203), [21JN]
 - Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]
 - Asian Elephant Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 465) (H. Rept. 110-245), [23JY]
 - Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-251), [23JY]
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 - Consideration of H.R. 700, Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 215) (H. Rept. 110-32), [6MR]
 - Consideration of H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]
 - Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]
 - Consideration of H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
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 - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 846) (H. Rept. 110-474), [5DE]
 - Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [4AU]
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 - Dept. of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1933) (H. Rept. 110-301), [3AU]
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 - Dept. of the Interior Feasibility Study of Alternatives To Augment Water Supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and Cities Served: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1337) (H. Rept. 110-221), [10JY]
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 - Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on

Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]
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 South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1140) (H. Rept. 110-125), [7MY]
 Support "25 x 25 Initiative" Which Envisions Farm, Forestry, and Ranch Lands Providing at Least 25 Percent of Energy Consumed in U.S. by Year 2025: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H. Con. Res. 25) (H. Rept. 110-344), [24SE]
 Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 720) (H. Rept. 110-30), [5MR]
 Wild Sky Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 886) (H. Rept. 110-89), [17AP]

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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), [17AP] (see H.R. 4039), [1NO]

—make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), [14JN]
 —make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see H.R. 163), [5JA] (see H.R. 834), [6FE]
 —make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), [17MY]
 —provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 —repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 273), [5JA] (see H.R. 471), [12JA]
 —restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]

ECONOMY *related term(s)* CREDIT; DOMESTIC POLICY; HOMELESS; INCOME; POVERTY

Appointments

Committee on Economics (Joint), [22JA]
 Conferees: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
 U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, [6DE], [19DE]

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]
 —expand economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), [17MY]

Bankruptcy: authorize courts to take certain actions relative to mortgage loans in bankruptcy (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]
 Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action: establish (see H.R. 3655), [25SE]
 Budget: require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), [29MR]

China, People's Republic of: authorize appropriate action if negotiations regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulations are not successful (see H.R. 1002), [12FE]

Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), [18AP]

Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), [16FE]

Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), [16JA]

Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), [6MR]

—increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 4328), [6DE]

Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]

Constitutional amendments: right to full employment and balanced growth (see H.J. Res. 35), [13FE]

Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), [13MR]

—improve implementation of internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1780), [29MR]

—reduce internal auditing reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions (see H.R. 1550), [15MR]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests

that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]

—consider variations in national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments (see H.R. 2879), [27JN]

—improve the Rural Energy for America Program to provide farmers and rural businesses with support to install renewable energy systems and improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 2154), [3MY]

Dept. of Commerce: provide necessary authority for establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 2010), [24AP]

Dept. of Energy: support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), [9OC]

Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]

Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), [23JA]
 —provide financial assistance for the development and reuse of brownfields (see H.R. 43), [5JA]

Domestic policy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]

Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]

—extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3589), [19SE]

Federal agencies and departments: prohibit from enforcing rules that result in a specified economic impact until the requirements of those rules are enacted into law by Congress (see H.R. 3302), [1AU]

Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), [31JY]

—provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (H.R. 3246), consideration (see H. Res. 704), [20C]

Federal Credit Union Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), [18SE]

FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), [5JA]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), [15MR]

—enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), [17AP]

Foreign trade: prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), [30JY]

FRS: abolish Board of Governors and repeal Federal Reserve Act (see H.R. 2755), [15JN]

—require the Board of Governors to continue to make available to the public information on the measure of the M3 monetary aggregate and its components (see H.R. 2754), [15JN]

Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]

Honduras: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), [10JY]

Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), [16JA]

Immigration: increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), [18AP]

—modify EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 4890), [19DE]

Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the

- Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), [8FE]
- Members of Congress: reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), [16JA]
- Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]
- level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]
- provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]
- provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]
- NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]
- NASA: recognize and enhance contributions to the nation's competitiveness in the 21st century (see H.R. 2153), [3MY]
- National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), [18OC]
- National objectives: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), [18JA]
- ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), consideration (see H. Res. 195), [27FE]
- National Urban League: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]
- Native Americans: authorize tribes to issue notes and other obligations to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 2541), [24MY]
- Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), [20JN]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 1548), [15MR]
- OPIC: extend authorities (see H.R. 3527), [14SE]
- reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), [20JN]
- Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]
- prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]
- prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), [24MY]
- reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
- Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
- improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
- promote renewable fuel and energy security (see H.R. 559), [18JA]
- protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
- provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), [27JY]
- reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
- strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
- Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]
- Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S.: designate (see H.R. 27), [5JA]
- Science: provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
- Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]
- Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), [25AP]
- establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]
- Small business: establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
- Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), [27SE]
- Social Security: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), [19AP]
- protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), [18DE]
- Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]
- SSI: prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]
- Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]
- Taxation: eliminate withholding of income taxes by employers and require individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments (see H.R. 3601), [19SE]
- expand and extend the economic development tax credit to American Samoa (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]
- expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), [3MY]
- modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), [19AP]
- provide incentives to small businesses (see H.R. 46), [5JA]
- provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), [9FE] (see H.R. 3907), [18OC]
- provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), consideration of motion to suspend House Rules to allow consideration (see H. Res. 161), [14FE]
- provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 675), [24SE]
- reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), [23MY]
- repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), [5JA]
- require a study on eliminating Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system (see H.R. 2130), [3MY]
- suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2480), [24MY]
- Texas: tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), [20SE]
- Veterans: modify calculation of back pay for members of the Navy or Marine Corps who were approved for promotion while interned as POW during World War II (see H.R. 1710), [27MR]
- Women: promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]
- Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), [29MR]
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- Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), [10JA]
- National objectives: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), [31JY]
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- National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), [28FE]
- Taxation: provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), [25SE]
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- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110-293), [1AU]
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African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 180), [28JN]
African Americans: authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see H.R. 4216), [15NO]
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American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), [16FE]
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Amistad (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]
Animals: establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), [28FE]
- Antitrust policy: make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under antitrust laws (see H.R. 1777), [29MR]
- Appropriations: authorize for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), [10JA]
—authorize for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), consideration (see H. Res. 318), [18AP]
—authorizing to recruit, hire, and train new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children (see H.R. 209), [5JA]
—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland fire-fighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]
—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland fire-fighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- Archeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), [18JA]
- Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), [21MY]
—allow members and reservists to transfer certain educational assistance entitlement to dependents (see H.R. 81), [5JA]
—distribute to members, upon their discharge or release from active duty, information on a compact disk that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible (see H.R. 2721), [14JN]
—eliminate Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program enrollment fee for certain members and allow active duty personnel to opt in without enrollment fee or penalty (see H.R. 1969), [19AP]
—establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), [13JN]
—extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the Reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations (see H.R. 3414), [3AU]
—extend time limit for the use of education benefits by members of the Selected Reserve and certain members of the Reserve component (see H.R. 3991), [29OC]
—extend time limit for use of education assistance by members of the Selected Reserve and members of the Reserve component supporting contingency operations and certain other operations (see H.R. 1330), [6MR]
—extend time limit for use of education assistance for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate (see H.R. 3082), [18JY]
—improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), [15NO]
—pay travel costs for certain members of the Selected Reserve when attending inactive duty training or other mission readiness training outside commuting limits of the members' duty stations (see H.R. 1991), [20AP]
—permit members of the Selected Reserves and Reserve components to re-enter their military service and receive Reserve Education Assistance Program benefits if they previously earned such benefit (see H.R. 3099), [19JY]
—provide for certain members of the Selected Reserve to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 1211), [27FE]
—provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 4130), [9NO]
—provide for eligibility of Reserve component members supporting contingency operations for educational assistance based on cumulative days of active duty service (see H.R. 4148), [9NO]
—reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), [28JN]
—repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2247), [9MY]
—require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), [17JA]
—require States to charge in-State tuition rates to members and their dependents who are domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State (see H.R. 3780), [9OC]
- Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), [27MR]
- Assessments: increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), [25OC]
- Berkeley College: anniversary (see H. Res. 342), [26AP]
- Best Buddies International, Inc.: provide assistance to support expansion and development of mentoring programs (see H.R. 4898), [19DE]
- BIA: provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools (see H.R. 4243), [15NO]
- Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), [26MR]
- Business and industry: preserve mathematics- and science-based industries (see H.R. 828), [5FE]
- Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), [5JA]
- Catholic schools: tribute (see H. Res. 51), [10JA]
- Charleston, SC: tribute to South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative (see H. Res. 582), [27JY]
- Children and youth: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), [18JY]
—assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), [1NO]
—assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), [26JN]
—clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), [18JY]
—construction and renovation of child care facilities (see H.R. 1894), [17AP]
—encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts (see H.R. 3740), [3OC]
—establish an accurate and reliable graduation rate for measuring student academic achievement (see H.R. 2862), [26JN]
—establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), [14MY]
—establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), [24JY]
—expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), [16MY]
—improve early education (see H.R. 3289), [1AU]
—improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), [21MR]
—improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), [10OC]
—improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles by establishing new grant pro-

- grams for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers (see H.R. 3411), [3AU]
- increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence (see H.R. 1184), [16FE]
- increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), [11DE]
- permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), [8MY]
- promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness (see H.R. 2616), [7JN]
- promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), [6DE]
- provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), [28JN]
- provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see H.R. 3966), [25OC]
- provide States with incentives, flexibility, and resources to develop child welfare services that focus on improving circumstances of children (see H.R. 4207), [15NO]
- Civil rights: anniversary of *Mendez v. Westminster* decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]
- College Cost Reduction and Access Act: make certain technical corrections and transition amendments (see H.R. 4153), [13NO]
- College Summit (organization): recognize achievement in increasing college enrollment rate of low-income students and encourage congressional support of such efforts (see H. Res. 670), [24SE]
- Colleges and universities: address issues of affordability and transparency (see H.R. 472), [16JA]
- authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), [22JA]
- authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (see H.R. 1716), [27MR]
- disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), [19JA]
- encourage partnerships between community colleges and four-year colleges and universities (see H.R. 596), [19JA] (see H.R. 717), [29JA]
- ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), [10SE]
- establish a demonstration loan program for non-traditional students (see H.R. 3378), [3AU]
- establish a pilot program to provide grants to eligible institutions to establish pregnant and parenting student services offices (see H.R. 1088), [15FE]
- establish and strengthen postsecondary programs in traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization for students preparing to teach such subjects (see H.R. 2004), [23AP]
- expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), [12JA]
- increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), [13NO]
- increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see H.R. 722), [30JA] (see H. Res. 81), [19JA]
- limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families plan for college costs (see H.R. 4149), [9NO]
- make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]
- make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]
- make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]
- permit States to determine residency standards for higher education purposes and cancel removal and adjust status of certain long-term resident alien students (see H.R. 1275), [1MR]
- prohibit assistance to institutions of higher education in States that provide in-State tuition or other forms of student financial assistance to illegal aliens (see H.R. 416), [11JA]
- provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), [24AP]
- provide grants to improve remedial education, customize remediation to student career goals, and help students move from remediation to for-credit occupation program courses (see H.R. 4067), [1NO]
- provide grants to universities and colleges for development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 3450), [3AU]
- provide more transparency in the financial aid process and ensure that students are receiving the best information about financial aid opportunities (see H.R. 1994), [23AP]
- provide support to combat illegal downloading on college and university campuses (see H.R. 1689), [26MR]
- reduce and prevent sale and use of fraudulent degrees in order to protect the integrity of valid higher education degrees that are used for Federal purposes (see H.R. 773), [31JA]
- require agreements with private for-profit organizations for the provision of work-study employment (see H.R. 597), [19JA]
- require an independent evaluation of distance education programs (see H.R. 412), [11JA]
- strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 102), [5JA]
- strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), [12JN]
- Community development: improve the ability of small communities to coordinate with universities and design professionals in developing a vision to address their local needs (see H.R. 3374), [3AU]
- Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), [22JN]
- Computers: enable schools to use computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 200), [5JA]
- establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of deployed members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1048), [14FE]
- establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), [4AU]
- Constitutional amendments: right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), [13FE]
- Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), [3AU]
- Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]
- Corp. for National and Community Service: establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), [17AP]
- Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4283), [5DE]
- Courts: provide liability protection in Federal court for educators and school administrators who are working within the scope of their employment (see H.R. 4894), [19DE]
- Cuba: prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), [5JA]
- Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 586), [30JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bio-energy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), [7FE]
- reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), [21MR]
- Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (see H.R. 3466), [4AU]
- Dept. of Defense: expand the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 2195), [7MY]
- Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), [20C]
- allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), [25JY]
- allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), [3AU]
- allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), [15MR]
- amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), [29JA]
- amend Impact Aid Program to ensure eligible local educational agencies receive same percentage of maximum payment as the percentage of its land owned by the Government (see H.R. 4496), [12DE]
- amend Impact Aid Program to ensure full funding under current formulas to local educational agencies where the Government owns at least fifty percent of the land (see H.R. 4495), [12DE]
- amend Impact Aid Program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 318), [5JA]
- authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incorporate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), [3AU]
- award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), [15MY]
- award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see H.R. 4449), [11DE]
- continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]
- create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), [3AU]
- create a pilot program to increase the number of graduate educated nurse faculty to meet the future need for qualified nurses (see H.R. 2384), [17MY]
- enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy (see H.R. 3759), [40C]

- enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in nutrition and exercise (see H.R. 3760), [40C]
- establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), [4AU]
- establish a pilot program for grants to support and establish the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps (see H.R. 2906), [28JN]
- establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [40C]
- establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), [13FE]
- establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), [29MR]
- establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), [3AU]
- establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]
- establish grant program to increase effectiveness of substitute teaching (see H.R. 3345), [2AU]
- establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), [24SE]
- establish the First Tee Life Skills Program (see H.R. 3324), [2AU]
- establish the Patsy T. Mink Graduate Fellow Program (see H.R. 3091), [18JY]
- extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), [16FE]
- improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), [2AU]
- improve Reading First program (see H.R. 1939), [19AP]
- make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 3021), [12JY]
- make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), [15FE]
- make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see H.R. 2617), [7JN]
- make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), [5JA]
- make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), [20SE]
- provide assistance to public school districts for prevention of drug resistant infections (see H.R. 4352), [11DE]
- provide grants to encourage and enhance the study of modeling and simulation at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4165), [13NO]
- reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), [13DE]
- reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see H.R. 2707), [13JN]
- recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), [19AP]
- redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (see H.R. 2430), [22MY]
- require acceptance of certifications of permanent and total disability by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge (see H.R. 4046), [1NO]
- study methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia (see H.R. 262), [5JA]
- suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), [13JN]
- Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 2496), [24MY]
- establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4310), [6DE]
- provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), [26JY]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize a grant to a qualified youth-serving organization for recruiting and preparing students for careers and volunteer opportunities as health care professionals (see H.R. 3618), [20SE]
- authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), [6DE]
- award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), [6FE]
- count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), [24MY]
- develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), [26AP]
- establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 2552), [24MY]
- establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), [23OC]
- establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), [15OC]
- prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), [6JN]
- provide for child care workforce development initiatives (see H.R. 3870), [17OC]
- provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 1884), [17AP]
- reauthorize the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2915), [28JN]
- revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), [3AU]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), [24MY]
- establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs (see H.R. 263), [5JA]
- establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), [13FE]
- strengthen student visa background checks and improve monitoring of foreign students in the U.S. (see H.R. 4577), [13DE]
- Dept. of HUD: establish Office of Housing Counseling (see H.R. 3019), [12JY]
- Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), [9NO]
- provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), [18SE]
- Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]
- authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]
- eliminate the diversity immigrant program and reallocate those visas to certain employment-based immigrants who obtain an advanced degree in the U.S. (see H.R. 3371), [3AU]
- establish a pilot program of Central Asian scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the U.S. (see H.R. 2869), [26JN]
- establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), [22JN]
- establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), [27SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]
- convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see H.R. 1573), [19MR]
- establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), [24MY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), [23AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change the length of the obligated period of service on active duty required for receiving certain educational benefits (see H.R. 3882), [17OC]
- conduct a pilot project on using educational assistance funds to defray training costs associated with purchasing certain franchise enterprises (see H.R. 4853), [19DE]
- establish a scholarship program for students seeking a degree or certificate in the areas of visual impairment and orientation and mobility (see H.R. 1240), [28FE]
- expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans (see H.R. 1214), [27FE]
- expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program (see H.R. 1226), [28FE]
- expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits (see H.R. 2239), [9MY]
- improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), [5JA]
- recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), [15FE] (see H.R. 1641), [22MR] (see H.R. 4889), [19DE]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]
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- Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 2718), [14JN]
- Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), [27FE]
- establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), [7JN]

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- Senior citizens: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]
- Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
- extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (see H.R. 3668), [26SE]
- Space policy: establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and

- create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 4916), [19DE]
- Springer, George C., Sr.: tribute (see H. Res. 110), [30JA]
- States: improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), [25JN]
 - provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]
 - provide grants to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for post-secondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), [3AU]
 - require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), [24JA]
 - restore sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), [16AP]
- Student Conservation Association: tribute (see H. Res. 820), [13NO]
- Student loans: extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), [11JN]
 - reduce interest rates (see H.R. 5), [12JA]
 - reduce interest rates (H.R. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 65), [16JA]
- Sudan: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]
 - recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), [25JY]
- Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- Taxation: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), [5JA]
 - allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3483), [6SE]
 - allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]
 - allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses (see H.R. 4078), [5NO]
 - allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses of financial institutions (see H.R. 640), [23JA]
 - allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), [14FE]
 - apply qualified scholarship exclusions to room, board, and special needs services (see H.R. 4662), [13DE]
 - consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), [23MY]
 - create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), [16AP]
 - designate overpayments and contributions to the U.S. Library Trust Fund (see H.R. 218), [5JA]
 - eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), [15MR]
 - encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), [5JA]
 - encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), [5JA]
 - establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 2901), [28JN]
 - exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), [8MR]
 - exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), [17MY]
 - exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), [27MR]
 - expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2411), [21MY]
 - expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), [13MR]
 - expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see H.R. 2924), [28JN]
 - expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
 - expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), [8MR]
 - expand the Hope Scholarship Credit by increasing the maximum credit, by allowing the credit for 4 years of postsecondary education, and by allowing the credit for room, board, and certain other expenses (see H.R. 3607), [20SE]
 - expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), [14FE]
 - extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), [1NO]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relative to education (see H.R. 3630), [20SE]
 - extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2782), [19JN] (see H.R. 3879), [17OC]
 - improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), [5JA]
 - increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), [18JA] (see H.R. 3605), [19SE]
 - increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3388), [3AU]
 - increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), [24AP]
 - increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), [19JA] (see H.R. 2588), [6JN]
 - make permanent certain tax benefits relating to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3983), [29OC]
 - make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
 - make permanent the deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3595), [19SE]
 - make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
 - make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), [24JA]
 - modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 1437), [9MR]
 - permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income (see H.R. 2461), [23MY]
 - provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), [13JN]
 - provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]
 - provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), [7MR]
 - provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see H.R. 3717), [2OC]
 - provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution (see H.R. 2672), [12JN]
 - provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]
 - provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), [3AU]
 - provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), [5JA]
 - provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 - provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), [14FE]
 - provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 1060), [14FE]
 - provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), [14FE]
 - repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 598), [19JA]
 - Teachers: allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach (see H.R. 3641), [24SE]
 - establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), [29MR]
 - establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 280), [5JA]
 - expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]
 - extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), [29MR]
 - improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
 - increase familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), [10JA]
 - provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), [27MR]
 - provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (see H.R. 3394), [3AU]

- reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), [11JN]
- Teachers Professional Development Institutes: provide a grant program to support establishment and operation (see H.R. 3209), [27JY]
- Television: mandate satellite carriage of qualified non-commercial educational television stations (see H.R. 4221), [15NO]
- provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), [26MR]
- Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]
- Texas Southern University: tribute to establishment of Andrew L. Jefferson Endowment for Trial Advocacy at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law (see H. Res. 31), [5JA]
- Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), [31JY]
- Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]
- U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), [23MR]
- U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), [21MR]
- Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]
- University of Central Arkansas: anniversary (see H. Res. 436), [23MY]
- University of Maryland: anniversary of School of Medicine (see H. Res. 870), [12DE]
- University of Missouri: anniversary of Missouri School of Journalism (see H. Res. 903), [19DE]
- University of the District of Columbia: include as an eligible graduate institution under the institutional assistance programs of the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 2753), [15JN]
- Veterans: expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see H.R. 1824), [29MR]
- modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), [17JY]
- provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), [12JY]
- provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), [17MY]
- provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 112), [5JA]
- Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), [7FE]
- Virgin Islands: provide a land exchange on the island of St. John between the National Park Service and the Virgin Islands to facilitate establishment of a school on the island (see H.R. 53), [5JA]
- Virginia State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 182), [16FE]
- Vocational and Technical Education Act: modify the definition of "Indian student count" (see H.R. 965), [8FE]
- Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), [15MR]
- Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]
- Western civilization: strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments (see H. Con. Res. 36), [18JA]
- Women: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]
- Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: improve (see H.R. 3662), [25SE]
- minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), [10OC]
- World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), [7MY]
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- America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act (H.R. 2272), [1AU]
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- making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland fire-fighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]
- Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), [11JY], [4SE]
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- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, [2AU]
- Head Start Program: reauthorize (H.R. 1429), [2MY], [6NO]
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- College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110-210), [25JN]
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- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 813) (H. Rept. 110-440), [9NO]
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- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 637) (H. Rept. 110-320), [6SE]
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- Consideration of H.R. 5, College Student Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 65) (H. Rept. 110-1), [16JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 362, NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 327) (H. Rept. 110-105), [23AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 318) (H. Rept. 110-99), [18AP]
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- Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 531) (H. Rept. 110-224), [10JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]
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- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]
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- Early Warning and Health Care for Workers Affected by Globalization Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3796) (H. Rept. 110-410), [25OC]
- Financial Services Diversity Initiative: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110-278), [30JY]
- Green Energy Education Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1716) (H. Rept. 110-173), [5JN]
- Green Jobs Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2847) (H. Rept. 110-262), [27JY]
- Improving Head Start Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1429) (H. Rept. 110-67), [23MR]
- Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1429) (H. Rept. 110-439), [9NO]
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act Provision of Additional Staff and Oversight of Funds: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1239) (H. Rept. 110-248), [23JY]
- NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 362) (H. Rept. 110-85), [16AP]
- Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 916) (H. Rept. 110-148), [14MY]
- Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1469) (H. Rept. 110-138), [9MY]

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Appointments

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Armed Forces: prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), [19JA]

—require States to charge in-State tuition rates to members and their dependents who are domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State (see H.R. 3780), [9OC]

Army PFC Juan Alonso Covarrubias Post Office Building, Waco, TX: designate (see H.R. 3720), [2OC]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project (see H.R. 609), [22JA]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 2642), [11JN]

Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), [2OC]

Power resources: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), [22MY]

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Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), [15JN]

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Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2642) (H. Rept. 110-186), [11JN]

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Bills and resolutions

NASA: redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), [31JY]

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Bills and resolutions

Food industry: improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), [6SE]

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Bills and resolutions

Veterans: require a sharing agreement with the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Defense to provide inpatient services to veterans at Eglin AFB Hospital (see H.R. 3489), [6SE]

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Bills and resolutions

Foreign aid: replace U.S. military assistance with economic support fund assistance (see H.R. 2977), [10JY]

EHLERS, VERNON J. (a Representative from Michigan)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

—H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

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Bills and resolutions introduced

Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), [5JA]

Education: create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), [9JA]

—require an independent evaluation of distance education programs (see H.R. 412), [11JA]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (see H.R. 3313), [2AU]

—require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), [5JA]

Ford, Gerald R.: authorize printing of a collection of memorial tributes (see H. Con. Res. 128), [25AP]

—tribute (see H. Res. 15), [5JA]

Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]

Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]

Head Start Program: improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children (see H.R. 38), [5JA]

Help America Vote Act: require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment (see H.R. 2360), [17MY]

Herbert, Donald J. (Mr. Wizard): tribute (see H. Res. 485), [14JN]

NOAA: reorganize (see H.R. 250), [5JA]

Tariff: yttrium oxides having a purity of at least 99.9 percent (see H.R. 4278), [5DE]

Taxation: encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), [5JA]

—encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), [5JA]

Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]

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Consideration of H.R. 986, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 580) (H. Rept. 110-264), [27JY]

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EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (34th President of the United States)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), [1MY]

Reports filed

Provide for Certain Administrative and Support Services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2094) (H. Rept. 110-392), [22OC]

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Bills and resolutions

Marisol Heredia Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4185), [14NO]

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Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office in El Paso County, CO (see H.R. 3293), [1AU]

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Bills and resolutions

Disasters: make grants to States to respond to election administration needs resulting from a major natural disaster (see H.R. 3169), [24JY]

Government regulations: develop and adopt guidelines for electronic poll books in the same manner as voluntary voting system guidelines are developed (see H.R. 756), [31JA]

Vote by Mail grant program: establish (see H.R. 1667), [23MR]

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Bills and resolutions

American Samoa: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), [29MR]

China, Republic of: elections (see H. Con. Res. 278), [19DE]

Constitutional amendments: contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (see H.J. Res. 61), [31OC]

—regulate campaign expenditures and contribution limits (see H.J. Res. 5), [5JA]

District of Columbia: eliminate discriminatory treatment relative to political activities of employees (see H.R. 1572), [19MR]

—restore Federal electoral rights of residents (see H.R. 492), [16JA]

Election Assistance Commission: develop and adopt guidelines for electronic poll books in the same manner as voluntary voting system guidelines are developed (see H.R. 756), [31JA]

—establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), [23MR]

—make grants to States to respond to election administration needs resulting from a major natural disaster (see H.R. 3169), [24JY]

Federal Election Administration: establish (see H.R. 421), [11JA]

Federal Election Campaign Act: clarify regulations on expenditures by political party committees relative to certain candidate requests (see H.R. 2598), [6JN]

—place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), [16JA]

France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 379), [7MY] (see H. Res. 398), [14MY]

Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]

Government regulations: provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office (see H.R. 4272), [4DE]

Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), [5JA]

- clarify treatment of provisional ballots cast in Federal elections (see H.R. 4145), [9NO]
 - prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), [5JA]
 - require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), [5FE]
 - require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment (see H.R. 2360), [17MY]
 - require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 3500), [7SE]
 - House of Representatives: dismiss contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 463), [6JN]
 - dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District election (see H. Res. 459), [6JN]
 - dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 461), [6JN]
 - dismiss contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 462), [6JN]
 - Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), [26JY]
 - Lobbyists: require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), [23JA]
 - Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), [7FE]
 - clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see H.R. 420), [11JA]
 - enforce constitutional guarantees that prohibit certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections (see H.R. 3600), [19SE]
 - increase limits on amount of contributions that may be made to political committees and provide for indexing of such limits for all contributions (see H.R. 3492), [6SE]
 - permit candidates for Federal office to designate an individual authorized to disburse funds from the candidate's campaign committees in the event of the death of the candidate (see H.R. 3032), [12JY]
 - prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate from repaying any personal loans from the candidate after the candidate begins serving (see H.R. 1202), [27FE]
 - prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations (see H.R. 2350), [16MY]
 - prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), [1MR]
 - prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), [27FE]
 - reduce limit for certain contributions to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office (see H.R. 2269), [10MY]
 - reform financing of campaigns for election for Federal office (see H.R. 484), [16JA]
 - reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 1614), [20MR] (see H.R. 2817), [21JN]
 - reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), [31JA] (see H.R. 4294), [5DE]
 - repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), [5JA]
 - repeal limitation on party expenditures on behalf of candidates in general elections (see H.R. 3792), [10OC]
 - repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]
 - require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), [1MR] (see H.R. 1452), [9MR]
 - require political committees to identify each candidate associated with the committee in organization statements and reports filed with the FEC (see H.R. 347), [9JA]
 - Political parties: provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 1523), [14MR] (see H.R. 3487), [6SE]
 - President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 4), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 36), [13FE]
 - Presidents of the U.S.: constitutional amendment relative to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the U.S. in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 73), [18DE] (see H.J. Res. 75), [19DE]
 - Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), [7FE]
 - recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), [28FE]
 - Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 16), [5JA]
 - States: extend date for meeting of Presidential electors, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes (see H.R. 2628), [7JN]
 - prohibit certain election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), [5JA]
 - Taxation: application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [4OC]
 - exclude from gross income the stipends received for working as an election judge (see H.R. 4004), [30OC]
 - impose penalties for the failure of organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code to comply with disclosure requirements (see H.R. 1204), [27FE]
 - prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions (see H.R. 72), [5JA]
 - provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions (see H.R. 1482), [12MR]
 - Territories: constitutional amendment on Presidential election voting rights for residents of all U.S. territories and commonwealths (see H.J. Res. 2), [5JA]
 - Ukraine: elections (see H. Res. 713), [4OC]
 - Voting: allow absentee ballots in Federal elections to be mailed by voters free of postage (see H.R. 2142), [3MY]
 - constitutional amendment on the right to vote (see H.J. Res. 28), [13FE]
 - establish standards for distribution of voter registration application forms (see H.R. 301), [5JA]
 - extend to elections for certain offices in American Samoa the right to use absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters (see H.R. 2835), [22JN]
 - prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), [31OC]
 - prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]
 - promote participation of absent overseas voters in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4173), [14NO]
 - protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 1381), [7MR]
 - require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification (see H.R. 481), [16JA]
 - require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification to vote in elections for Federal office and require criminal background checks on individuals who tabulate votes (see H.R. 879), [7FE]
 - require States to implement procedures to track ballots transmitted by mail (see H.R. 1646), [22MR]
 - require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), [23MY]
 - secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 818), [5FE]
 - Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see H.R. 745), [31JA]
- Descriptions*
- District of Columbia Restoration of Federal Electoral Rights of Residents, [22MR]
- Reports filed*
- Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-101), [18AP]
 - Dismiss Contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 463) (H. Rept. 110-178), [6JN]
 - Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 459) (H. Rept. 110-175), [6JN]
 - Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 461) (H. Rept. 110-176), [6JN]
 - Dismiss Contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 462) (H. Rept. 110-177), [6JN]
 - Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 811) (H. Rept. 110-154), [16MY]
- ELECTRIC POWER** *related term(s)* **POWER RESOURCES**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Alaska: grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments (see H.R. 865), [6FE]
 - Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]
 - Conservation of energy: improve energy standards for home appliances (see H.R. 2083), [1MY]
 - phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), [15JN]
 - Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), [8NO]
 - establish a photovoltaic demonstration program (see H.R. 2890), [27JN]
 - install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (see H.R. 798), [5FE]
 - make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4773), [17DE]
 - support the ability of the U.S. to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution (see H.R. 3776), [9OC]
 - Disasters: provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]
 - Eminent domain: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), [5FE]
 - Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]
 - FCC: request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), [12JA]
 - Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), [5FE]
 - FERC: conduct local hearings before issuing permits or other authorization for any action that may affect land use in any locality (see H.R. 3261), [31JY]

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—provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in New York (see H.R. 490), [16JA]

Government: require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), [2MY]

Grafton, WV: reinstate hydroelectric license for FERC project (see H.R. 2793), [20JN]

Hazardous substances: require that mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units be subject to maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards for hazardous air pollutants (see H.R. 1087), [15FE]

Motor vehicles: establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE]

—promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY]

—promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA]

—promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]

National security: provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), [5JA]

NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), [12FE]

Power resources: enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]

—establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), [22MY]

—establish efficiency resource standards for retail electricity and natural gas distributors (see H.R. 2529), [24MY]

—improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), [19AP] (see H.R. 3236), [31JY]

—increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]

—promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), [25AP]

—promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]

—promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]

—promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]

—promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]

—provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]

—secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (see H.R. 3089), [18JY]

Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), [7MY]

—establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), [8FE]

—promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), [30JA] (see H.R. 2848), [25JN]

Rural areas: promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), [1NO]

Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]

States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]

Tariff: electrical transformers (see H.R. 4511, 4512), [12DE]

Taxation: allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see H.R. 1954), [19AP]

—expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]

—extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), [5JA] (see H.R. 2555), [24MY]

—extend special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement FERC or State electric restructuring policy (see H.R. 2463), [23MY]

—extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), [18JA]

—make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), [31JA]

—make permanent the credit for renewable electricity production (see H.R. 793), [31JA]

—modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), [29MR]

—provide a certain recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale (see H.R. 2148), [3MY]

—provide a credit for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 2810), [21JN]

—provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), [21MR]

—provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), [10JY]

—provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), [12JN]

—provide an investment credit for electric generation facilities with climate neutral combustion (see H.R. 4612), [13DE]

—provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see H.R. 1924), [18AP]

Technology: facilitate transition to a smart electricity grid (see H.R. 3237), [31JY]

Motions

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [4AU]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]

Copper Valley Native Allotment Resolution Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 865) (H. Rept. 110-91), [17AP]

Dept. of Energy Installation of a Photovoltaic System at Headquarters Building: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 798) (H. Rept. 110-11), [12FE]

Energy Efficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3236) (H. Rept. 110-304), [3AU]

Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2337) (H. Rept. 110-296), [3AU]

Energy Storage Technology Advancement Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3776) (H. Rept. 110-402), [22OC]

Enhance Availability of Critical Energy Information: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3240) (H. Rept. 110-308), [3AU]

Promote Advanced Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles and Vehicle Components: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3239) (H. Rept. 110-307), [3AU]

Promote Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3238) (H. Rept. 110-306), [3AU]

Smart Grid Facilitation Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3237) (H. Rept. 110-305), [3AU]

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT

Bills and resolutions

Consumers: provide similar protections as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), [28JN]

ELECTRONICS

Bills and resolutions

Child Protection and Safety Act: modify minimum standards required for electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program for monitoring sexual offenders (see H.R. 4094), [6NO]

Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61), [5JA]

CPSC: issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), [4DE]

Crime: require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 3027), [12JY]

Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), [11JY]

Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]

Tariff: black and white monitors (see H.R. 4316), [6DE]

—color video monitors (see H.R. 4314, 4315, 4317), [6DE]

—combination single slot toaster and toaster ovens (see H.R. 4770), [17DE]

—counter mounting electric can openers (see H.R. 4763), [17DE]

—DVD readers and writers (see H.R. 4886, 4887), [19DE]

—electric juice extractors (see H.R. 4766, 4767), [17DE]

—electric knives (see H.R. 4771), [17DE]

—electronic dimming ballasts with a three wire control scheme (see H.R. 4117), [8NO]

—handheld electric can openers (see H.R. 4772), [17DE]

—high-performance loudspeaker parts (see H.R. 4319), [6DE]

—ice shavers (see H.R. 4769), [17DE]

—metal halide lamps designed for use in video projectors (see H.R. 4885), [19DE]

—open top, electric indoor grills (see H.R. 4765), [17DE]

—plasma flat panel displays (see H.R. 444), [12JA]

—sandwich toaster grills (see H.R. 4768), [17DE]

—self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker (see H.R. 4764), [17DE]

—self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker with electronic clock (see H.R. 4762), [17DE]

—tilting arbor table saws with motors of a certain wattage output and with contact detection and reaction systems (see H.R. 4782, 4783), [18DE]

Taxation: modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), [3MY]

Telecommunications: bridge the digital divide in rural areas (see H.R. 3428), [3AU]

Telephones: require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken (see H.R. 3488), [6SE]

Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), [16OC]

—further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), [22JA] (see H.R. 2566), [5JN]

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Amend (see H.R. 648), [23JA]

- Appropriations: authorizing (see H.R. 627), [22JA] (see H.R. 684), [24JA]
- Children and youth: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), [28FE] (see H.R. 3257), [31JY]
- encourage implementation or expansion of pre-kindergarten programs (see H.R. 3263), [31JY]
 - provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), [6JN]
- Dept. of Education: address conflicts of interest associated with use of advisory committees and technical assistance providers in the administration of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 3718), [20C]
- allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), [25JY]
 - allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), [3AU]
 - amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), [29JA]
 - amend Impact Aid Program to ensure eligible local educational agencies receive same percentage of maximum payment as the percentage of its land owned by the Government (see H.R. 4496), [12DE]
 - amend Impact Aid Program to ensure full funding under current formulas to local educational agencies where the Government owns at least fifty percent of the land (see H.R. 4495), [12DE]
 - amend Impact Aid Program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 318), [5JA]
 - award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), [15MY]
 - award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see H.R. 4449), [11DE]
 - create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), [3AU]
 - establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [40C]
 - establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), [29MR]
 - establish the First Tee Life Skills Program (see H.R. 3324), [2AU]
 - extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), [16FE]
 - improve Reading First program (see H.R. 1939), [19AP]
 - reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), [13DE]
- Disabled: make improvements relating to students with disabilities (see H.R. 3613), [20SE]
- Ecology and environment: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]
- Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
- Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), [18JY]
- amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), [27MR]
 - amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), [28JN]
 - amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (see H.R. 3313), [2AU]
 - clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), [18JY]
 - encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see H.R. 3762), [40C]
 - establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), [2MY]
 - establish an accurate and reliable graduation rate for measuring student academic achievement (see H.R. 2862), [26JN]
 - establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), [6NO]
 - improve early education (see H.R. 3289), [1AU]
 - improve educational practices for limited English proficient students and immigrant students (see H.R. 2957), [10JY]
 - improve elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 4305), [6DE]
 - improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
 - increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), [8MY]
 - provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]
 - provide grants for core curriculum development (see H.R. 3606), [19SE]
 - provide grants for expanded learning time schools and programs (see H.R. 3642), [24SE]
 - provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (see H.R. 3394), [3AU]
 - raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 88), [5JA]
 - reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), [11JN]
 - strengthen mentoring programs (see H.R. 2611), [7JN]
- Federal aid programs: authorize additional flexibility to States with unemployment rates greater than the national rate to transfer funds among certain programs (see H.R. 4262), [4DE]
- provide expanded resources, technical assistance, reasonable accountability, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs (see H.R. 3055), [16JY]
- Government regulations: clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), [16FE] (see H.R. 3292), [1AU]
- Health: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), [19DE]
- National Resource Center for Positive Youth Development and School Success: establish (see H.R. 3853), [16OC]
- No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
- improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), [3MY]
 - modify certain amendments (see H.R. 3426), [3AU]
 - modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), [26AP]
 - reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), [26JN]
- Nutrition: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), [25OC]
- Rural areas: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see H.R. 3545), [17SE]
- Sanctions: provide a waiver for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (see H.R. 1622), [21MR]
- Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), [7FE]
- direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), [6MR]
 - ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), [29JA]
 - improve safety (see H.R. 354), [9JA]
 - provide grants for school renovation (see H.R. 3902), [18OC]
 - provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring (see H.R. 1486), [13MR]
 - reauthorize laws relative to public charter schools to improve academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2904), [28JN]
- Science: require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), [5JA]
- Teachers: provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), [28JN]
- Technology: reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), [23MY]
- Volunteer workers: establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), [28JN]
- ELIMINATE GAS PRICE DISCRIMINATION ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]
- ELIZABETH CITY, NC**
Bills and resolutions
Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3468), [4AU]
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: designate (see H.R. 1138), [16FE]
- Reports filed*
J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1138) (H. Rept. 110–71), [26MR]
- ELLIS ISLAND, NY**
Bills and resolutions
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]
- ELLISON, KEITH (a Representative from Minnesota)**
Appointments
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]
Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Consumers: protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), [18JY]
Credit cards: prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), [3MY]
Crime: require the electronic recording of custodial interrogations in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 3027), [12JY]
Deficit Reduction Act: amend (see H.R. 3940), [23OC]
Dept. of Justice: establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see H.R. 2747), [15JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish National Resource Center for Positive Youth Development and School Success (see H.R. 3853), [16OC]
Food Stamp Act: provide States an option to provide food assistance to foster community reintegration (see H.R. 3805), [10OC]
Housing: protect tenants interests in foreclosure proceedings (see H.R. 4735), [17DE]
Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I–35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]
National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 3398), [3AU]
National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]
Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), [12OC]
Pesticides: prohibit use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of any pesticide containing atrazine (see H.R. 3399), [3AU]
Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), [3AU]
Taxation: expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship

ELLISON, KEITH

Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see H.R. 2924), [28JN]

U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), [14NO]

Voting: prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), [31OC]

—require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), [23MY]

ELLSWORTH, BRAD (a Representative from Indiana)

Appointments

Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Contracts: require potential Federal contractors or grantees to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 4881), [19DE]

—require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 1986), [20AP]

Employment: establish a mandatory system for employers to verify the employment eligibility of potential employees (see H.R. 1951), [19AP]

Housing: require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), [20NJ]

Law enforcement officers: establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal officers injured in the line of duty (see H.R. 3211), [27JY] (see H.R. 4056), [1NO]

Schools: require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), [17OC]

Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]

Taxation: increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), [8MR]

—provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), [6SE]

ELSINORE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WASTEWATER AND RECYCLED WATER FACILITIES ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]

EMANUEL, RAHM (a Representative from Illinois)

Appointments

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Committee To Escort the President, [23JA]

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), [18AP]

Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), [16FE]

Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 323), [19AP]

Committee on House Administration (House): election of Representative Robert A. Brady as Chairman (see H. Res. 441), [24MY]

—majority party appointments (see H. Res. 368), [3MY]

Committee on the Budget (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 73), [19JA]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 540), [12JY]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) majority party appointments (see H. Res. 47), [10JA]

Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 7), [5JA] (see H. Res. 46), [10JA] (see H. Res. 60), [12JA] (see H. Res. 75), [19JA] (see H. Res. 85), [23JA] (see H. Res. 139), [8FE] (see H. Res. 667), [20SE]

Dept. of Education: make grants to high-need local educational agencies to establish teaching residency programs (see H.R. 2617), [7JN]

Elections: prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), [1MR]

Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 1543), [15MR]

Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), [18JY]

Medicare: include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see H.R. 4287), [5DE]

Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]

Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]

Social Security: extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), [3MY]

Taxation: consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), [23MY]

—modify the saver's credit (see H.R. 2724), [14JN]

—require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), [7FE]

—treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation (see H.R. 3923), [22OC]

EMBASSIES

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), [22JN]

Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), [10MY]

Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]

—reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]

Israel: support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 171), [20JN]

Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), [20MR]

Terrorism: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), [22JN]

EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL see HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND ACTIVE LABOR ACT

Bills and resolutions

Medicaid: permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), [26AP]

Taxation: allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), [28FE]

EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT

Bills and resolutions

Hazardous substances: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]

EMERSON, JO ANN (a Representative from Missouri)

Appointments

Congressional Hunger Fellows Program Board of Trustees, [12DE]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced budget and greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation (see H.J. Res. 10), [5JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit from implementing or carrying out a National Animal Identification System and require protection of information obtained as part of any voluntary animal identification system (see H.R. 1018), [13FE]

Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), [15NO]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see H.R. 806), [5FE]

Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), [5JA]

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]

Postal Service: prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), [5JA]

Prayer: constitutional amendment on voluntary school prayer (see H.J. Res. 11), [5JA]

Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: designate (see H.R. 342), [9JA]

Social Security: improve benefit computation formula for certain workers affected by changes in benefit computation rules (see H.R. 288), [5JA]

Taxation: allow a refundable credit for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 287), [5JA]

—allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), [9JA]

EMERY COUNTY, UT

Bills and resolutions

Committee on Education and Labor (House): grant authority to investigate deaths at Crandall Canyon mine near Huntington, UT (see H. Res. 836), [4DE]

Utah: express condolences to families of victims of Crandall Canyon mine disaster and recognize rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies (see H. Res. 631), [4SE]

Reports filed

Grant Committee on Education and Labor (House) Authority To Investigate Deaths at Crandall Canyon Mine Near Huntington, UT: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 836) (H. Rept. 110-473), [5DE]

EMIGRATION

Bills and resolutions

Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), [18OC]

EMMETT TILL UNSOLVED CIVIL RIGHTS CRIME ACT see UNSOLVED CIVIL RIGHTS CRIME ACT

EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 800), [5FE]

Enact (H.R. 800): consideration (see H. Res. 203), [28FE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 800), [1MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 800, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 203) (H. Rept. 110-26), [28FE]

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 800) (H. Rept. 110-23), [16FE]

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), [25JN]

—prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), [22JN]

Claims: require de novo review of claims determinations made by employee benefit plans (see H.R. 2622), [7JN]

- COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]
- Dept. of Labor: provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual retirement account plans and establish an Advisory Council on Improving Employer-Employee Retirement Practices (see H.R. 3185), [26JY]
- Diseases: require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), [3AU]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), [17JY]
- Federal employees: require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), [27JN]
- Health: protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]
- provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), [5MR]
- require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), [17AP]
- require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), [12JN]
- require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), [5FE]
- Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 2931), [28JN]
- coverage of hearing aids under group and individual health plans and the Federal employees' health benefits program (see H.R. 536), [17JA]
- provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), [22JN]
- provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), [13JN]
- require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), [5JA]
- require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), [22MR]
- require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (see H.R. 283), [5JA]
- Investments: require in the annual report of each defined benefit pension plan disclosure of plan investments in hedge funds (see H.R. 2683), [12JN]
- Mental health: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), [19DE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), [3AU]
- Pensions: delay effective date for single employer defined benefit funding rule (see H.R. 3868), [17OC]
- ensure employees are not improperly disqualified from pension and welfare benefits based on status misclassification or reclassification (see H.R. 2657), [11JN]
- require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), [2MY]
- Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
- Reports filed*
- Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]
- Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]
- EMPLOYMENT related term(s) SEXUAL HARASSMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT**
- Appointments*
- Conferees: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]
- American Samoa: provide that Federal employees shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands (see H.R. 1786), [29MR]
- Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (see H.R. 3195), [26JY]
- Armed Forces: allow local government officials, who are also deployed members of the National Guard or Reserves, a reasonable accommodation to fulfill their governmental duties while deployed (see H. Res. 468), [6JN]
- authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), [3AU]
- ensure National Guard and Reserve members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring fully participate in transition assistance programs that provide information on available benefits (see H.R. 2259), [9MY]
- improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]
- Aviation: establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), [10MY]
- modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations (see H.R. 4343), [11DE]
- Bankruptcy: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), [25SE]
- Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), [26MR]
- Business and industry: debar or suspend contractors from Federal contracting for unlawful employment of aliens (see H.R. 3496), [7SE]
- ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), [12DE]
- establish a mandatory system for employers to verify the employment eligibility of potential employees (see H.R. 1951), [19AP]
- permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), [6DE]
- prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 2759), [15JN]
- provide for labor recruiter accountability (see H.R. 1763), [29MR]
- require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), [29MR]
- California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]
- Children and youth: establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), [24JY]
- increase the availability and affordability of quality child care by creating incentives for older individuals to join the child care workforce (see H.R. 532), [17JA]
- Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), [9MR]
- Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
- prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]
- COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]
- Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), [8FE]
- Colleges and universities: provide grants to universities and colleges for development of student success services that will improve college persistence and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 3450), [3AU]
- require agreements with private for-profit organizations for the provision of work-study employment (see H.R. 597), [19JA]
- Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), [16FE]
- Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]
- Congressional Office of Compliance: permit certain officers to serve one additional term (see H.R. 3571), [18SE]
- Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]
- Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4283), [5DE]
- Courts: enhance retirement benefits of administrative law judges (see H.R. 3136), [23JY]
- Davis-Bacon Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 4851), [19DE]
- repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), [3AU]
- Dept. of Education: establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [4OC]
- make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), [5JA]
- redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (see H.R. 2430), [22MY]
- Dept. of HHS: provide for child care workforce development initiatives (see H.R. 3870), [17OC]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: approve a rule relative to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), [23OC]
- prohibit designation of any agency, bureau, or other entity as a separate agency or bureau for purposes of post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 2433), [22MY]
- Dept. of Justice: reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), [20MR]
- reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (H.R. 1593), corrections in engrossment (see H. Con. Res. 270), [17DE]
- Dept. of Labor: make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy (see H.R. 669), [24JA]
- make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), [17OC]
- provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual retirement account plans and establish an Advisory Council on Improving Employer-Employee Retirement Practices (see H.R. 3185), [26JY]
- revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), [5JA]
- Dept. of State: eliminate the diversity immigrant program and reallocate those visas to certain employment-based immigrants who obtain an advanced degree in the U.S. (see H.R. 3371), [3AU]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a longitudinal study of vocational rehabilitation programs (see H.R. 3889), [18OC]

- expand eligibility for vocational rehabilitation benefits (see H.R. 2239), [9MY]
- improve veterans reemployment rights and exempt certain claims from arbitration (see H.R. 3393), [3AU]
- Disabled: help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), [11JY]
- increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), [15OC]
- Disasters: protect disaster assistance employee reservists activated by FEMA from demotion or termination in their places of employment (see H.R. 1099), [15FE]
- protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), [22MR]
- Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]
- clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]
- extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]
- prohibit discrimination against certain family members caring for recovering members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3993), [30OC]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), [27SE]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 3686), [27SE]
- provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]
- Domestic policy: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]
- Drugs: establish a Drug-Free Workplace Information Clearinghouse and authorize programs to prevent and improve treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 3749), [4OC]
- Economy: constitutional amendment on the right to full employment and balanced growth (see H.J. Res. 35), [13FE]
- improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
- increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Education: authorizing appropriations to recruit, hire, and train new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children (see H.R. 209), [5JA]
- conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see H.R. 3661), [25SE]
- enable schools to use computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 200), [5JA]
- establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), [29MR]
- establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), [5JN]
- expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), [7JN]
- extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), [29MR]
- extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), [11JN]
- improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), [28FE]
- improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
- provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see H.R. 3209), [27JY]
- provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators (see H.R. 2655), [11JN]
- provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see H.R. 3966), [25OC]
- provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents and principals and prospects for such positions (see H.R. 1156), [16FE]
- provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), [3AU]
- EEOC: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), [28JN]
- ERISA: ensure employees are not improperly disqualified from pension and welfare benefits based on status misclassification or reclassification (see H.R. 2657), [11JN]
- provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), [5MR]
- require de novo review of claims determinations made by employee benefit plans (see H.R. 2622), [7JN]
- require in the annual report of each defined benefit pension plan disclosure of plan investments in hedge funds (see H.R. 2683), [12JN]
- require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), [2MY]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), [19SE]
- Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), [17MY]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), [20JN]
- clarify eligibility requirements relative to airline flight crews (see H.R. 2744), [15JN]
- expand (see H.R. 1369), [7MR]
- increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), [3AU] (see H.R. 3481), [6SE] (see H.R. 3556), [17SE]
- Federal aid programs: require those applying for, and renewing, State Children's Health Insurance Program and trade adjustment benefits to present documentation proving citizenship and identity (see H.R. 4144), [9NO]
- Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), [9MY]
- allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), [24MY]
- allow those who are eligible for the maximum annuity percentage allowable under the Civil Service Retirement System to terminate retirement deductions from pay (see H.R. 3910), [18OC]
- authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses (see H.R. 425), [11JA]
- clarify the computation of certain civil service retirement system annuities based on part-time service (see H.R. 2780), [19JN]
- ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3158), [24JY] (see H.R. 3799), [10OC]
- establish certain protections for preference eligibles selected for involuntary geographic reassignment (see H.R. 728), [30JA]
- facilitate temporary reemployment of Federal annuitants (see H.R. 3579), [19SE]
- improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), [7NO]
- increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 1256), [1MR]
- Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), [13DE]
- Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 2224), [8MY]
- Food industry: require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]
- Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]
- reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]
- Foreign trade: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3589), [19SE]
- prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), [30JY]
- prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1910), [18AP] (see H.R. 1992), [23AP]
- reauthorize trade adjustment assistance for workers program (see H.R. 3943), [23OC]
- FTC: deem the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of employees an unfair trade practice (see H.R. 150), [5JA]
- Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), [5JN]
- Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]
- Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), [16JA]
- provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), [15MR]

- Health care professionals: establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (see H.R. 1317), [5MR]
- Higher Education Act: improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas (see H.R. 4139), [9NO]
- Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), [5JA]
- House of Representatives: compensation of certain minority employees (see H. Res. 9), [5JA]
- Housing and Urban Development Act: ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income persons (see H.R. 3310), [1AU]
- Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), [5JA]
- Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), [11JA]
- Illinois: defend right of employers to employee verification (see H. Res. 685), [27SE]
- Immigration: allow public institutions of higher education to use employment eligibility confirmation system to verify immigration status for purposes of determining eligibility for in-State tuition (see H.R. 4459), [12DE]
- continue to prohibit the hiring, recruitment, or referral of unauthorized aliens (see H.R. 3982), [29OC]
- eliminate the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings (see H.R. 1631), [21MR]
- encourage States and local governments to enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens (see H. Res. 246), [14MR]
- enforce employment restrictions on unauthorized aliens through the use of improved Social Security cards and an Employment Eligibility Database (see H.R. 98), [5JA]
- exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H-1B program (see H.R. 147), [5JA]
- expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability (see H.R. 1312), [5MR]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), [29MR]
- extend the special immigrant religious worker program (see H.R. 4891), [19DE]
- improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), [10JA]
- improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), [10MY]
- improve the H-1B nonimmigrant program by increasing the exchange of information between the Depts. of Labor and Homeland Security (see H.R. 3194), [26JY]
- increase border patrol, establish employment eligibility verification system, renew temporary worker program, deny amnesty to criminal aliens, and give priority to law-abiding, highly-skilled immigrants (see H. Res. 440), [24MY]
- increase border patrol agents, provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and adjust status of certain qualified long-term residents (see H.R. 2413), [21MY]
- increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), [18AP]
- modify the method of calculating the wages to be paid to H-2A workers (see H.R. 934), [8FE]
- provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers (see H.R. 306), [5JA]
- reform (see H.R. 750), [31JA] (see H.R. 1645), [22MR] (see H.R. 4192), [15NO]
- reform admission policy relative to L-1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), [24MY]
- reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), [6NO]
- require employers to conduct employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 19), [5JA]
- require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), [24MY]
- strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), [10JY]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), [20SE]
- provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 2538), [24MY]
- Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), [17MY]
- Insurance: remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), [26AP]
- International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), [8FE]
- Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 892), [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]
- provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), [19DE]
- Iran: condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), [5SE]
- IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), [6FE]
- notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), [6FE]
- Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), [5FE]
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- protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), [24JA]
- Medicaid: require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), [10JY]
- strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), [6DE]
- Medicare: amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), [24MY]
- modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), [6JN]
- protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), [3MY]
- Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see H.R. 3078), [18JY]
- Mental health: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), [19DE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
- Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]
- increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), [5JA]
- level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]
- provide a credit to employers of tipped employees in determining minimum wage required in States that require a higher minimum wage than the Federal rate (see H.R. 33), [5JA]
- provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]
- provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]
- NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]
- National Academy of Sciences: provide for a report on under-representation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (see H.R. 1928), [18AP]
- National Architecture Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 53), [5FE]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), [17AP]
- National Guard: provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time service (see H.R. 3798), [10OC]
- National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), [18OC]
- National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), [16FE]
- National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), [7FE]
- protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), [12JN]
- require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]
- require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election (see H.R. 1822), [29MR]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 507), [20JN] (see H. Res. 513), [25JN]
- National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), [18JA]
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- National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), [20C]
- Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 3413), [3AU]
- NIH: ensure that projects funded through NIH comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements (see H.R. 151), [5JA]
- NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), [22MR]
- NOAA: establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]
- NSF: award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), [9MR]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), [21JN]

- OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]
- Pensions: delay effective date for single employer defined benefit funding rule (see H.R. 3868), [17OC]
- Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
 - establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), [25JN]
- Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act: amend (see H.R. 2703), [13JN]
- Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), [26MR]
- Public Health Service Act: provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers who provide services in emergency areas (see H.R. 870), [7FE]
- Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), [12JA]
- Public welfare programs: eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), [26JY]
- Puerto Rico: provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), [9MY]
- Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), [17JA]
- Research: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), [24SE]
- Rural areas: provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), [22MY]
- SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 2803), [21JN]
- Senior citizens: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- Ships and vessels: repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]
- Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
 - improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
- Small Business Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
- Small Business Investment Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
- Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), [10JA]
 - coordinate the threshold requirement for coverage of domestic employees with the amount required for a quarter of coverage (see H.R. 441), [12JA]
 - eliminate time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records relative to old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 3252), [31JY]
 - establish Personal Social Security Savings Program (see H.R. 4181), [14NO]
 - exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]
 - improve benefit computation formula for certain workers affected by changes in benefit computation rules (see H.R. 288), [5JA]
 - increase in widow's and widower's insurance benefits relative to delayed retirement (see H.R. 1160), [16FE]
 - increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of certain child welfare agency staff (see H.R. 2314), [15MY]
 - issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), [5NO]
 - provide for wage insurance for dislocated workers (see H.R. 2202), [8MY]
 - provide full benefits for disabled widow's and widower's regardless of age (see H.R. 1159), [16FE]
 - remove limitations on the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving certain benefits (see H.R. 149), [5JA]
 - repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), [5JA]
 - repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), [19JN]
 - restrict totalization agreements between the U.S. and other countries and prohibit crediting of earnings from employment in U.S. by aliens not lawfully employed (see H.R. 709), [29JA]
 - waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 2944), [28JN]
- Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]
- SSI: prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]
- States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), [25JY]
 - require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), [3MY]
- Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), [2OC]
- Taxation: allow deduction and make refundable the credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4164), [13NO]
 - allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), [3MY]
 - allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), [15MY]
 - allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), [7FE]
 - allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), [1OC]
 - allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 3785), [9OC]
 - allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), [25SE]
 - allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), [27FE]
 - allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for the value of service not performed during active military duty (see H.R. 844), [6FE]
 - allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans (see H.R. 3306), [1AU]
 - allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to the next plan year (see H.R. 298), [5JA]
 - clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), [17SE]
 - eliminate withholding of income taxes by employers and require individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments (see H.R. 3601), [19SE]
 - equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), [12MR]
 - establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 2901), [28JN]
 - exclude combat zone compensation of Armed Forces members from employment taxes (see H.R. 1085), [15FE]
 - exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), [8MR]
 - exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
 - exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1559), [19MR]
 - exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 3410), [3AU] (see H.R. 4845), [19DE]
 - expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), [13MR]
 - expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), [12JY]
 - expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), [28MR]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
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 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
 - extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]
 - extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), [29MR]
 - extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), [13MR]
 - extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]
 - increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), [24AP]
 - limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), [3AU]
 - limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
 - make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), [12JN]
 - make health care coverage more accessible and affordable (see H.R. 3343), [2AU]
 - modify credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 1911), [18AP]
 - modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), [28JN]
 - modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), [18SE]
 - permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation (see H.R. 1875), [17AP]
 - provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see H.R. 3717), [2OC]
 - provide a refundable credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 1802), [29MR]

—provide a tax reduction for members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone (see H.R. 1403), [8MR]

—provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas (see H.R. 603), [22JA]

—provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), [23OC]

—provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), [3AU]

—provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), [29MR]

—provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), [3MY]

—provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), [11DE]

—provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see H.R. 3827), [15OC]

—provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes (see H.R. 3664), [25SE]

—provide transparency relative to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans (see H.R. 3765), [4OC]

—repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), [5JA] (see H.R. 1349), [6MR] (see H.R. 2158), [3MY]

—require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W-2 forms (see H.R. 666), [24JA] (see H.R. 847), [6FE]

—treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), [11JN]

—treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), [31OC]

—update optional methods for computing self-employment net earnings (see H.R. 4215), [15NO]

—waive employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 4684), [13DE]

Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), [28MR]

—extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 3375), [3AU] (see H.R. 4341), [10DE]

—modify Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 910), [8FE]

Transportation: prohibit States from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents (see H.R. 2242), [9MY]

Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal highway funds among programs (see H.R. 4058), [1NO]

—reform Federal unemployment benefits system (see H.R. 2806), [21JN]

USEC Privatization Act: provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 1393), [7MR]

Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]

Veterans: expand and extend counseling and referral programs that minimize recidivism by reintegrating at-risk veterans into meaningful employment (see H.R. 3467), [4AU]

—improve annual report required on veterans' re-employment rights (see H.R. 1632), [21MR]

—provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), [17MY]

—treat period of service in uniformed services as continued employment for purposes of pension and retirement benefits for individuals who die during the period of service (see H.R. 2540), [24MY]

Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]

—prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), [31OC]

—promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]

—protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]

—provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]

—provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), [31OC]

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: improve (see H.R. 3662), [25SE]

—minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), [10OC]

Workforce Investment Act: strengthen career centers, provide effective governance arrangements, promote access to employment, training, and youth services, and improve performance accountability (see H.R. 3747), [4OC]

World Social Work Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), [26MR]

Conference reports

America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act (H.R. 2272), [1AU]

Motions

Discrimination: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), [7NO]

Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), [31JY]

—invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, [2AU]

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), [1MR]

Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), [10JA]

National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), [28FE]

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), [1MR]

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America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee of Conference (House) (H.R. 2272) (H. Rept. 110-289), [1AU]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110-293), [1AU]

Consideration of H.R. 556, National Security Foreign Investment Reform and Strengthened Transparency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 195) (H. Rept. 110-25), [27FE]

Consideration of H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 203) (H. Rept. 110-26), [28FE]

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3685, Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 793) (H. Rept. 110-422), [5NO]

Consideration of H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 809) (H. Rept. 110-438), [8NO]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 894) (H. Rept. 110-499), [19DE]

Early Warning and Health Care for Workers Affected by Globalization Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3796) (H. Rept. 110-410), [25OC]

Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 800) (H. Rept. 110-23), [16FE]

Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3685) (H. Rept. 110-406), [22OC]

Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110-28), [5MR]

—Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110-28), [29MR], [19AP]

—Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110-28), [26MR]

Green Jobs Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2847) (H. Rept. 110-262), [27JY]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

—Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

National Security Foreign Investment Reform and Strengthened Transparency Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 556) (H. Rept. 110-24), [27FE]

Second Chance Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1593) (H. Rept. 110-140), [9MY]

Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3996) (H. Rept. 110-431), [6NO]

10,000 Trained by 2010 Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1467) (H. Rept. 110-172), [5JN]

Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Extension: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3375) (H. Rept. 110-345), [24SE]

EMPLOYMENT NON-DISCRIMINATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3685): consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3685), [7NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3685, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 793) (H. Rept. 110-422), [5NO]

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3685) (H. Rept. 110-406), [22OC]

END RACIAL PROFILING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Bills and resolutions

African Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 50), [5JA]

American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act: amend (see H.R. 2393), [17MY]

Animals: strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]

Asian Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 465), [12JA]

Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), [13MR]

—reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Dept. of the Interior: participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]

Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]

—suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]

Federal agencies and departments: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2625), [7JN]

Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 50), [5JA]

Taxation: provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), [8MR]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]

—publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the listing or delisting of endangered species and critical habitat designations (see H.R. 3459), [4AU]

Reports filed

African Elephant Conservation Act and Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 50) (H. Rept. 110-244), [23JY]

Asian Elephant Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 465) (H. Rept. 110-245), [23JY]

Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT
Bills and resolutions

Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

Government regulations: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]

—suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]

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Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 142), [8FE]

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3236), [31JY]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3236) (H. Rept. 110-304), [3AU]

ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE TAX CREDIT FOR REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZERS ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3823), [12OC]

ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCE TAX CREDIT FOR WASHERS AND DRYERS ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]

ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 84), [5JA]

ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT
Bills and resolutions

Federal aid programs: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the

administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), [5JA]

—extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]

Health: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]

ENERGY FAIRNESS FOR AMERICA ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 586), [19JA]

ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 6): consideration, same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]

—consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 6), [6DE], [18DE]

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Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 877) (H. Rept. 110-496), [17DE]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110-493), [13DE]

ENERGY POLICY ACT
Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Energy: encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]

—expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]

—reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]

Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), [5FE]

Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA]

Power resources: authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), [1MR]

—restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 586), [19JA]

Public lands: repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]

Taxation: expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]

—repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), [16JA]

Technology: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]

Reports filed

Clarify Amount of Energy Policy Act Guaranteed Loans for Incentives for Innovative Technologies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3241) (H. Rept. 110-309), [3AU]

Dept. of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1933) (H. Rept. 110-301), [3AU]

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT
Bills and resolutions

Conservation of energy: improve energy standards for home appliances (see H.R. 2083), [1MY]

Power resources: require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]

Strategic Petroleum Reserve: increase capacity (see H.R. 2396), [21MY]

ENERGY POLICY REFORM AND REVITALIZATION ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2337) (H. Rept. 110-296), [3AU]

ENERGY SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY INTEGRATION ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3207), [27JY]

ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT ACT
Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3776) (H. Rept. 110-402), [22OC]

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACT
Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 85), [5JA]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 85) (H. Rept. 110-38), [8MR]

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Appointments

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Anti-Slavery Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 209), [1MR]

Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), [17SE]

Caribbean Community (CARICOM): recognize and welcome delegation of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Foreign Ministers to Washington, DC, and commend for holding the Conference on the Caribbean (see H. Res. 418), [21MY]

Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), [23AP]

Diseases: establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), [15MR]

—establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), [14MY]

—increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), [19MR]

—support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 2241), [9MY]

Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]

EPA: require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), [11JN]

FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), [14JN]

Firearms: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, “cop-killer” handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), [29MR]

Foreign aid: repeal prohibitions on U.S. assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court (see H.R. 2804), [21JN]

Foreign policy: recognize that violence poses an increasingly serious threat to peace and stability in Central America and support expanded cooperation to combat crime and violence (see H. Res. 564), [23JY]

Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, “An Inconvenient Truth” (see H. Res. 197), [27FE]

Kosovo: support independence (see H. Res. 309), [17AP]

Medicaid: permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), [2AU]

—strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), [6DE]

- Medicare: provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), [5JN]
- Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA]
- Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), [27SE]
- Social Security: extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
- Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), [5JA]
- require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), [3AU]
- Television: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 2566), [5JN]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
House of Representatives, [24AP]
- ENGINEERING related term(s) MATHEMATICS**
- Appointments*
Conferees: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
- Bills and resolutions*
Credit: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), [24SE]
- Dept. of Defense: recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), [17AP]
- Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]
- Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), [24JA]
- Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), [26AP]
- Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), [10JA]
- authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), consideration (see H. Res. 318), [18AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: require cost-benefit analysis for surface transportation projects prior to procuring architectural or engineering services from private contractors (see H.R. 3621), [20SE]
- Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]
- Henry Ford Scholarship Program: establish to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields (see H.R. 1568), [19MR]
- National Academy of Sciences: provide for a report on under-representation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (see H.R. 1928), [18AP]
- National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 3398), [3AU] (see H.R. 3538), [14SE]
- National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), [12JA]
- National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]
- NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), [10JA]
- authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), consideration (see H. Res. 327), [23AP]
- Science: expand public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance (see H.R. 4151), [9NO]
- Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 223), [20C]
- Taxation: provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), [100C]
- Veterans: provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), [12JY]
- Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]
- X Prize Foundation: commend leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles (see H. Res. 907), [19DE]
- Conference reports*
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- Consideration of H.R. 362, NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 327) (H. Rept. 110-105), [23AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 318) (H. Rept. 110-99), [18AP]
- NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 362) (H. Rept. 110-85), [16AP]
- Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 363) (H. Rept. 110-39), [8MR]
- Support Goals and Ideals of National Engineers Week: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H. Res. 59) (H. Rept. 110-5), [29JA]
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- ENGLISH, PHIL (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**
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- Bills and resolutions introduced*
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- China, People's Republic of: require Dept. of the Treasury report on exchange rate policies and impose additional tariffs on products based on the rate of currency exchange manipulation (see H.R. 321), [9JA]
- Families and domestic relations: protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), [5JA]
- Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 561), [18JA]
- Foreign trade: amend trade laws to address import crises (see H.R. 708), [29JA]
- Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), [13MR]
- ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), [18JA]
- provide coverage of annual preventive physical examinations (see H.R. 4288), [5DE]
- provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), [1MR]
- waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), [3MY]
- Michael A. Marzano Dept. of Veterans Affairs Out-patient Clinic, Hermitage, PA: designate (see H.R. 1594), [20MR]
- Political campaigns: prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate from repaying any personal loans from the candidate after the candidate begins serving (see H.R. 1202), [27FE]
- prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), [27FE]
- Privacy: eliminate requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses (see H.R. 611), [22JA]
- Public welfare programs: require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), [25SE]
- Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area: include Butler County, PA (see H.R. 1083), [15FE]
- SSI: prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]
- Tariff: chemicals (see H.R. 4617, 4618, 4621, 4622), [13DE]
- helium (see H.R. 4614), [13DE]
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- ion exchange resins (see H.R. 4620, 4623), [13DE]
- methanol, sodium salt (see H.R. 4615), [13DE]
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- trichlorobenzene (see H.R. 4624), [13DE]
- 2-ethylhexyl 4-methoxycinnamate (see H.R. 4616), [13DE]
- Taxation: allow for expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for certain harbor construction activities (see H.R. 3722), [20C]
- expand incentives for education (see H.R. 1407), [8MR]
- generate renewable energy and encourage novel technologies related to the production of energy (see H.R. 2652), [11JN]
- impose an excise tax on State revenues from tolls first imposed during calendar 2009 on federally-financed interstate highways (see H.R. 3250), [31JY]

—impose penalties for the failure of organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code to comply with disclosure requirements (see H.R. 1204), [27FE]

—increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 3831), [15OC]

—provide a certain recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale (see H.R. 2148), [3MY]

—provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses (see H.R. 3693), [27SE]

—reform alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 3694), [27SE]

—repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), [7MR]

—repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), [7MR]

—repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (H.R. 1366), consideration (see H. Res. 775), [25OC]

—restructure and replace the income tax system to meet national priorities (see H.R. 4159), [13NO]

Trade Act: modify Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 910), [8FE]

Unemployment: reform Federal unemployment benefits system (see H.R. 2806), [21JN]

Motions

NIST: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1868), [3MY]

SBA: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), [10MY]

Taxation: provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), [4AU]

ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4136), [9NO]

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Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3159): consideration (see H. Res. 601), [1AU]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3159), [2AU]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3159, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 601) (H. Rept. 110-292), [1AU]

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ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE RATING BOARD

Bills and resolutions

Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), [10JY]

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACCESS AND IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Bills and resolutions

Air pollution: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see H.R. 3754), [4OC]

Airports: conduct a study to assess and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of ground and flight operations (see H.R. 204), [5JA]

Business and industry: require large publicly traded companies and significant emitters of greenhouse gases to report their emissions (see H.R. 2651), [11JN]

Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), [5JA]

Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achievable control technology standards (see H.R. 942), [8FE]

—establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption (see H.R. 3083), [18JY]

—reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), [24MY]

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]

Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), [24SE]

Dept. of the Interior: participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]

—establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]

—extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (see H.R. 700), [29JA]

—extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), consideration (see H. Res. 215), [6MR]

—reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), [30JA] (see H.R. 909), [8FE]

Government regulations: require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), [25JN]

Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]

Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]

GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), [5JA]

Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]

Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]

Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]

Recycling: establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 233), [5JA]

Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), [17JA]

South Carolina: give priority consideration to Port Royal Sound in selecting estuaries of national significance and convening management conferences under the national estuary program (see H.R. 3883), [17OC]

Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]

—provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]

Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]

Treece, KS: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (see H.R. 4209), [15NO]

Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]

—increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]

—require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), [28MR]

Motions

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), [8MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 700, Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 215) (H. Rept. 110-32), [6MR]

Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]

Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]

Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 700) (H. Rept. 110-15), [16FE]

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 518) (H. Rept. 110-81), [29MR]

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Civil Rights Act: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]

Motions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]

EQUAL JUSTICE FOR OUR MILITARY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3174), [25JY]

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR HEALTH CARE ACT TITLE 42

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]

EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR DC HUNTERS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3213), [27JY]

ESCALANTE, UT

Bills and resolutions

Public lands: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see H.R. 3575), [18SE]

ESCKELSON, CHRISTOPHER E.

Bills and resolutions

Corporal Christopher E. Esckelson Post Office Building, Vassar, MI: designate (see H.R. 2276), [10MY]

ESFANDIARI, HALEH

Bills and resolutions

Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release (see H. Res. 430), [22MY]

ESHOO, ANNA G. (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]
Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]
Diseases: provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), [1MR]
Health: advance adoption of nationwide interoperable health information technology and improve health care quality and reduce health care costs (see H.R. 3800), [10OC]
McCarthy, Leo T.: tribute (see H. Res. 180), [16FE]
Medicare: disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), [27SE]
National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), [11JY]
Pediatric Research Equity Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]
Taxation: make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
Telecommunications: ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest (see H.R. 4882), [19DE]
Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]
Television: mandate satellite carriage of qualified non-commercial educational television stations (see H.R. 4221), [15NO]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [18AP]

ESKIMOS see NATIVE AMERICANS

ESPIONAGE related term(s) CRIME

Bills and resolutions

Bush, President: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
—report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons pursuant to “all necessary and appropriate force” clause in Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), [8MY]
Congress: require the House of Representatives and the Senate to each establish a Subcommittee on Intelligence in the Committee on Appropriations (see H.R. 334), [9JA]
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), [2AU]
—amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), [3AU]
—amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), [3AU]

Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]

Reports filed

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense Appropriations and S. 1927, Protect America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 614) (H. Rept. 110–299), [3AU]

ESSENTIAL ORAL HEALTH CARE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2472), [24MY]

ESTABLISHING THE HOUSE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON STANDARDS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4239), [15NO]

ESTONIA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

International relations: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), [10MY]

ETCHBERGER, RICHARD L.

Bills and resolutions

Medal of Honor: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 766), [31JA]

ETHERIDGE, BOB (a Representative from North Carolina)

Appointments

British-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [11JY]
Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Commodity Exchange Act: promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives (see H.R. 4626), [13DE]
Dept. of Homeland Security: require that uniforms, protective gear, badges, and identification cards of personnel be manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 1686), [26MR]

ETHICS see MORALITY AND ETHICS; POLITICAL ETHICS

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Courts: extend authority to redact certain sensitive information in financial disclosure statements filed by judicial officers or employees (see H.R. 1130), [16FE]
Federal employees: prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies (see H.R. 4121), [8NO]
Members of Congress: strengthen financial disclosures and require recertification of privately-funded travel (see H.R. 170), [5JA]
Office of Government Ethics: extend authorization of appropriations (see H.R. 2369), [17MY]

Reports filed

Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1130) (H. Rept. 110–59), [20MR]

ETHIOPIA, FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 550), [16JY]
Foreign policy: encourage and facilitate the consolidation of security, human rights, democracy, and economic freedom (see H.R. 2003), [23AP] (see H.R. 2228), [9MY]
Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), [20MR]

ETHNIC GROUPS related term(s) MINORITIES

Bills and resolutions

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), [16FE]
Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 591), [31JY]
Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), [14MY]

Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), [12JA]
China, People’s Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]

Civil rights: prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]

Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]

Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]

—provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]

Dept. of State: authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]

Discrimination: extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]

—provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]

Diseases: prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]

English language: encourage status as primary language and recognize importance of multilingualism (see H. Con. Res. 11), [5JA]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), [8MR]

Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), [19AP]

Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), [30JA]
—recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), [14MR] (see H. Res. 745), [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), [16OC]

Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), [9NO]

Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), [1AU]

Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), [11JN]

Kosovo: declare U.S. support for independence (see H. Res. 36), [5JA]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]

National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), [7JN]

National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]

National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]

National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), [30JA]

Native American Heritage Day: designate (see H.R. 3585), [19SE] (see H.J. Res. 62), [13NO]

Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]
Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks

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and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), [25JN]
 Turkey: condemn Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), [5NO]
 World War II: recognize anniversary of Executive order authorizing internment of Japanese-, German-, and Italian-American communities and increase awareness of events surrounding such internment (see H. Res. 122), [31JA]

Motions

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]
 Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110-113), [30AP]

EURASIA FOUNDATION

Bills and resolutions

Grants: authorize (see H.R. 2949), [28JN]

EUROPE

Appointments

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, [12JA], [15MR]

Bills and resolutions

Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
 Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), [23JA]
 Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), [28JN]
 European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), [25AP]
 France: congratulate Nicolas Sarkozy on election as President (see H. Res. 379), [7MY] (see H. Res. 398), [14MY]
 Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), [9MR]
 NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]
 Russia: oppose suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (see H. Res. 603), [1AU]
 San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), [16OC]
 Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]
 World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [1OC]
 —tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), [31JA]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [22JN]

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY see EUROPEAN UNION

EUROPEAN UNION

Bills and resolutions

International relations: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), [25AP]
 Taxation: treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes to the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), [19SE]
 Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]

EVANS, LANE (a former Representative from Illinois)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), [17JA]

EVANS, LOIS BROWNE

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 495), [18JN]

EVERETT, TERRY (a Representative from Alabama)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
 Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 —H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 1408), [8MR]
 Dept. of Agriculture: provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality (see H.R. 2088), [1MY]
 Taxation: authorize agricultural producers to establish and contribute to tax-exempt farm risk management accounts in lieu of federally subsidized crop insurance or noninsured crop assistance (see H.R. 1882), [17AP]

EXCHANGE RATES AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY COORDINATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), [31JA]

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Transmittals

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 Antitrust Modernization Committee, (EC1567) [8MY]
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- National Archives and Records Administration, (EC517) [6FE], (EC988) [28MR], (EC2306) [25JN], (EC3224) [7SE], (EC3509) [27SE], (EC3836) [23OC], (EC4715) [18DE]
- National Capital Planning Commission, (EC2014) [5JN]
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- National Endowment for the Humanities, (EC748) [7MR], (EC1527) [7MY], (EC4566) [12DE]
- National Film Preservation Foundation, (EC1407) [30AP]
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- NSF, (EC1282) [25AP], (EC1623) [9MY]
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- Office of Government Ethics, (EC1021) [29MR], (EC1903) [21MY], (EC1932) [22MY], (EC3929) [30OC], (EC4667) [13DE]
- Office of National Drug Control Policy, (EC3723) [15OC]
- Office of Special Counsel, (EC2019) [5JN], (EC2838) [1AU], (EC3920) [29OC], (EC4457) [11DE]
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence, (EC474) [30JA], (EC540, EC541) [7FE], (EC634) [27FE], (EC679) [1MR], (EC2773) [30JY], (EC3837) [23OC]
- Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, (EC1937) [22MY], (EC3064) [3AU], (EC4012) [5NO]
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—reform Federal budget procedures, impose spending safeguards, combat waste, fraud, and abuse, and account for accurate Government agency costs (see H.R. 2084), [1MY]

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Climate: reduce Federal Government's contribution to global warming through efficiency in management and operations (see H.R. 2635), [7JN]

Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: establish (see H.R. 541), [17JA]

Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), [21MY]

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Contracts: ensure Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a vendor in purchase of meeting and conference services (see H.R. 3037), [12JY]

—improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), [12JY]

—require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), [7FE]

Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), [7MR]

Dept. of Defense: change eligibility requirement for appointment of Sec. of Defense (see H.R. 417), [11JA]

—create an ombudsman in each military medical facility to assist members of the Armed Forces seeking medical care and require the advertising of such services (see H.R. 1749), [28MR]

—create an ombudsman office to provide assistance to and answer questions from medical holdover patients and their families (see H.R. 1580), [20MR]

—enter into an agreement with the Center for the Study of the Presidency to study reforms of the national security interagency system (see H.R. 2143), [3MY]

Dept. of Education: establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), [4AU]

Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 789), [31JA] (see H.R. 1440), [9MR]

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Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), [26MR]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), consideration (see H. Res. 382), [8MY]

—develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), [18DE]

—enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), [5FE]

—prohibit designation of any agency, bureau, or other entity as a separate agency or bureau for purposes of post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 2433), [22MY]

—provide that no entity performing lead system integrator functions in the acquisition of a major system may have any direct financial interest in other systems (see H.R. 1639), [22MR]

—restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), [9MY]

—tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 134), [7FE]

Dept. of Justice: provide for a reporting requirement on communications with the White House relative to civil and criminal investigations (see H.R. 3848), [16OC]

Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), [5FE]

Dept. of State: require a quadrennial review of the diplomatic strategy and structure and determine the best means to fulfill its mission in the future (see H.R. 2799), [20JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), [24OC]

Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), [16FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), [14MY]

—establish a Bonus Review Board (see H.R. 4229), [15NO]

—establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), [7MY]

—extend and improve certain authorities (see H.R. 3553), [17SE]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]

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Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]

Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]

—prohibit from enforcing rules that result in a specified economic impact until the requirements of those rules are enacted into law by Congress (see H.R. 3302), [1AU]

—prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), [23JA]

—require an annual report on contract oversight (see H.R. 2198), [7MY]

—require cost-benefit analysis for surface transportation projects prior to procuring architectural or engineering services from private contractors (see H.R. 3621), [20SE]

—require inclusion of address and phone number on any agency stationery (see H.R. 2324), [15MY]

Federal employees: improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), [7NO]

—prevent any individual convicted of a sexual offense involving a minor from serving in the Dept. of the Interior or the Dept. of Agriculture (see H.R. 2170), [3MY]

—prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies (see H.R. 4121), [8NO]

—prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]

Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: require reconfirmation of agency heads of agencies not in compliance with requirements of such Act (see H.R. 875), [7FE]

Food: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), [15NO]

Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 1309, 1326), [5MR]

Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), [8NO]

—ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA]

—establish a commission to develop a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient agencies (see H.R. 2252), [9MY]

—increase security of sensitive data (see H.R. 516), [17JA]

—prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 264), [5JA]

—prohibit expenditure of funds for construction or lease of buildings or space in the District of Columbia until January 1, 2009 (see H.R. 4895), [19DE]

—require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), [2MY]

—require establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies (see H.R. 404), [11JA]

—restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), [15OC]

Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]

Health: require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 398), [10JA]

Immigration: prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 448), [12JA]

Motor vehicles: promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]

—implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]

Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act: strengthen (see H.R. 4650), [13DE]

- Operations: reform (see H.R. 984), [12FE]
- Political campaigns: prohibit funding for travel by the President, Vice President, or other executive branch officials to attend campaign or fundraising events unless reimbursed by the sponsor of such events (see H.R. 2967), [10JY]
- Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
- Research: establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]
- Safety: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), [29MR]
- Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
- States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
- Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- Taxation: equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), [12MR]
- Conference reports*
- College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669), [6SE]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]
- Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]
- Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [16MY]
- Messages*
- Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2008: President Bush, [5FE]
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- Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), [31JA]
- making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), [26SE]
- making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), [13DE]
- Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), [11JY], [4SE]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [8MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), [9MY]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), Senate amendment, [8NO]
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]
- Reports filed*
- Carbon-Neutral Government Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2635) (H. Rept. 110–297), [3AU]
- College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110–210), [25JN]
- College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110–317), [6SE]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110–260), [25JY]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 637) (H. Rept. 110–320), [6SE]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110–427), [5NO]
- Consideration of Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 409) (H. Rept. 110–156), [16MY]
- Consideration of H. Con. Res. 99, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 275) (H. Rept. 110–79), [27MR]
- Consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 116) (H. Rept. 110–6), [30JA]
- Consideration of H.J. Res. 52, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 110–348), [25SE]
- Consideration of H.J. Res. 69, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 869) (H. Rept. 110–492), [12DE]
- Consideration of H.J. Res. 72, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 893) (H. Rept. 110–498), [19DE]
- Consideration of H.R. 1684, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 382) (H. Rept. 110–136), [8MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 531) (H. Rept. 110–224), [10JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110–235), [16JY]
- Consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 370) (H. Rept. 110–121), [3MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1684) (H. Rept. 110–122), [7MY]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110–424), [5NO]
- Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110–231), [13JY]
- Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110–259), [25JY]
- Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee of Conference (S. Con. Res. 21) (H. Rept. 110–153), [16MY]
- Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Con. Res. 99) (H. Rept. 110–69), [23MR]
- Strengthen Freedom of Information Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1309) (H. Rept. 110–45), [12MR]
- EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS** *see* **PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS**
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- Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), [10JY]
- censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]
- censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
- urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), [27SE]
- Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]
- Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: establish (see H.R. 4223), [15NO]
- Dept. of Justice: provide for a reporting requirement on communications with the White House relative to civil and criminal investigations (see H.R. 3848), [16OC]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
- Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
- Government: change date of submission to Congress of the audited financial statement of the executive branch (see H.R. 4119), [8NO]
- prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 264), [5JA]
- Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), [31JA]
- National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports: establish (see H.R. 3733), [2OC]
- National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), [26JY]
- Political campaigns: prohibit funding for travel by the President, Vice President, or other executive branch officials to attend campaign or fundraising events unless reimbursed by the sponsor of such events (see H.R. 2967), [10JY]
- President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), [7SE] (see H. Res. 656), [17SE]
- Presidents of the U.S.: amend rules governing succession (see H.R. 540), [17JA]
- Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board: provide for an immigrant rights advocate (see H.R. 3201), [26JY]
- Motions*
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110–213), [26JN]
- Contempt of Congress Against Harriet Miers and Joshua Bolten for Refusal To Comply With Subpoenas: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110–423), [5NO]
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110–207), [22JN]
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- EXPAND AND PRESERVE HOMEOWNERSHIP THROUGH COUNSELING ACT**
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- Enact (see H.R. 3019), [12JY]
- EXPANDING AMERICAN HOMEOWNERSHIP ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1852): consideration (see H. Res. 650), [17SE]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 1852), [18SE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1852, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 650) (H. Rept. 110–330), [17SE]
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- EXPLOSIVES** *related term(s)* **FIREARMS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), [6MR]
- Cluster munitions: limit the use, sale, and transfer (see H.R. 1755), [29MR]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats (see H.R. 4749), [17DE]
- regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), [26MR]
- Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), [30AP]

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Schools: enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]
 Taxation: provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), [29MR]

Reports filed

Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1680) (H. Rept. 110-357), [2OC]

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Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration (see H. Res. 498), [19JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 878), [17DE] (see H. Res. 893), [19DE]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same day consideration (see H. Res. 850), [6DE]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]

Motions

Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), [19DE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 498) (H. Rept. 110-199), [19JN]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 878) (H. Rept. 110-497), [17DE]

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Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2764) (H. Rept. 110-197), [18JN]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 850) (H. Rept. 110-476), [6DE]

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EXPORTS *see* FOREIGN TRADE

EXXON MOBIL CORP.

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]

EXXON VALDEZ (vessel)

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]

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Bills and resolutions

Philippines: transfer ownership of two bells taken from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines to the people of the Philippines (see H. Con. Res. 168), [12JN]

FACT ACT RULEWRITING IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3525), [14SE]

FAIR AND ACCURATE CREDIT TRANSACTIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

FTC: require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations on the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 3525), [14SE]

FAIR BALANCE PRESCRIPTION DRUG ADVERTISING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2823), [21JN]

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Consumers: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 3316), [2AU]

Crime: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), [30OC]

Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]

FAIR FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4540), [13DE]

FAIR HOUSING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2637), [8JN] (see H.R. 2674), [12JN]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]

—prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]

Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), [17OC]

Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]

Health care professionals: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), [19SE]

Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]

—level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]

—provide a credit to employers of tipped employees in determining minimum wage required in States that require a higher minimum wage than the Federal rate (see H.R. 33), [5JA]

—provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]

—provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]

SSI: prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]

Motions

Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), [10JA]

FAIR MINIMUM WAGE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2), [5JA]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 2), [10JA]

—motion to recommit, [10JA]

FAIR PAY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 2831): consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

FAIR TRADE LAWS *see* FOREIGN TRADE

FAIR TREATMENT FOR EXPERIENCED PILOTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4343), [11DE]

FAIRBURY, IL

Bills and resolutions

Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 2300), [14MY]

FAIRDALE, KY

Bills and resolutions

Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3744), [30C]

FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA

Bills and resolutions

Veterans: tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]

FAIRNESS TO CONTACT LENS CONSUMERS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Health: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), [24AP]

FALEOMAVAEGA, ENI F.H. (a Delegate from American Samoa)

Appointments

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

AID: provide technical and other assistance to countries in the Pacific region (see H.R. 2151), [3MY]

American Samoa: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), [29MR]

—provide that Federal employees shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands (see H.R. 1786), [29MR]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]

Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1205), [27FE]

Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]

Dept. of State: authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]

Fish and fishing: promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet (see H.R. 3669), [26SE]

Foreign countries: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges (see H.R. 2150), [3MY]

National Sea Grant College Program Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2836), [22JN]

Native Americans: establish administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (see H.R. 2837), [22JN]

Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), [17JY]

Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders: welcome to Washington, DC, and commend the East-West Center (organization) for hosting such conference (see H. Res. 355), [1MY]

Taxation: expand and extend the economic development tax credit to American Samoa (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]

—expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]

U.N.: support adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (see H. Con. Res. 156), [23MY] (see H. Res. 712), [4OC]

Voting: extend to elections for certain offices in American Samoa the right to use absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters (see H.R. 2835), [22JN]

FALLEN SERVICEMEMBER RESPECTFUL RETURN ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2333), [15MY]

FALLIN, MARY (*a Representative from Oklahoma*)

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Dept. of the Interior: convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]
 Edmond, OK: treat certain payments made as satisfying its obligations for water storage control for Lake Arcadia (see H.R. 1502), [13MR]
 Oklahoma: anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), [13NO]
 SBA: reauthorize women's entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), [21MY]
 Taxation: exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 4845), [19DE]

FALSE CLAIMS ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Amend (see H.R. 4854), [19DE]

FAMILIES AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS *related term(s)* **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Bills and resolutions
 Abortion: require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 1295), [1MR]
 Adoption: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), [18OC]
 Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see H. Con. Res. 238), [17OC]
 Armed Forces: allow members and reservists to transfer certain educational assistance entitlement to dependents (see H.R. 81), [5JA]
 —commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), [28JN]
 —encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (see H. Con. Res. 175), [26JN]
 —expedite the prompt return of the remains of deceased members to their loved ones for burial (see H.R. 691), [24JA] (see H.R. 2333), [15MY]
 —give advance notice of the results of any Dept. of Defense review of the circumstances surrounding the death of a member by friendly fire to the primary next of kin before public release of the review (see H.R. 1670), [23MR]
 —improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), [16JY]
 —increase the number of outpatient visits for mental health care that do not require preauthorization for dependents of certain members (see H.R. 4024), [31OC]
 —payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents of members who die during a period of war (see H.R. 4274), [4DE]
 —provide for a comprehensive research effort on the physical and mental health and other readjustment needs of members and veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families (see H.R. 3620), [20SE]
 —provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), [16FE]
 —provide specially adaptive housing assistance to certain disabled members residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member (see H.R. 1315), [5MR]
 —provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), [15MR]
 —reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), [29OC]
 —require States to charge in-State tuition rates to members and their dependents who are domiciled or stationed on active duty in that State (see H.R. 3780), [9OC]
 Bureau of Justice Statistics: establish a task force to gather information about, study, and report on inci-

dents of abandonment of infant children (see H.R. 259), [5JA]
 Bureau of the Census: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), [31JY]
 Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), [21JN]
 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), [12MR]
 Children and youth: construction and renovation of child care facilities (see H.R. 1894), [17AP]
 —create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), [3AU] (see H.R. 4208), [15NO]
 —encourage States to enact joint custody laws so that more children are raised with the benefits of having both parents in their lives (see H. Con. Res. 241), [25OC]
 —enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), [26AP]
 —establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), [15NO]
 —establish demonstration projects to provide at-home infant care benefits (see H.R. 1438), [9MR]
 —establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), [7MY]
 —establish public-private partnership programs to provide child care (see H.R. 2409), [21MY]
 —extend grant program for drug-endangered children (see H.R. 1199), [27FE]
 —increase community service by students at risk of education failure and thereby reduce youth and gang violence (see H.R. 1184), [16FE]
 —increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), [11DE]
 —increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), [17AP]
 —increase the availability and affordability of quality child care by creating incentives for older individuals to join the child care workforce (see H.R. 532), [17JA]
 —make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), [12JA]
 —make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), [12FE]
 —permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), [8MY]
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—deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), [5JA]

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—grant retirement credit for certain periods of service with Air America, Inc., Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see H.R. 1271), [1MR]

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POW: issue a POW medal to civilian Federal employees who are forcibly detained by enemy forces under wartime conditions (see H.R. 284), [5JA]

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- authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), [17JA]
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- SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), [5JA]
- St. Joseph, MI: provide for conditional conveyance of any U.S. interests in St. Joseph Memorial Hall (see H.R. 494), [16JA]
- States: require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), [24JA]
- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]
- Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- Taxation: allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), [17AP]
- allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), [15MY]
- application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [4OC]
- extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), [27SE]
- extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
- impose an excise tax on State revenues from tolls first imposed during calendar 2009 on federally-financed interstate highways (see H.R. 3250), [31JY]
- make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]
- make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
- make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
- promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), [3AU]
- provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
- reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), [7SE]
- Telecommunications: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), [9JA]
- promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
- Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see H.R. 4081), [5NO]
- Transportation: require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]
- U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]
- Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal highway funds among programs (see H.R. 4058), [1NO]
- provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see H.R. 2233), [9MY]
- Utah: acquire isolated parcels of land owned by the State within Camp Williams, in exchange for a parcel of public land of equal value, also within Camp Williams, for future military training (see H.R. 2777), [19JN]
- require conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams to support training and readiness of the Utah National Guard (see H.R. 3651), [25SE]
- Veterans: modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), [17JY]

Virgin Islands: convey certain submerged lands (see H.R. 59), [51A] (see H.R. 2920), [28JN]

Voting: prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]

Water: promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), [4AU]

Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]

Women: reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), [21MY]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 976, State Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization: President Bush, [3OC]

Veto of H.R. 3963, State Children's Health Insurance Program Extension and Improvement: President Bush, [12DE]

Motions

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]

Social Security: extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), [25OC]

—extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), consideration (H. Res. 774), [25OC]

—extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), veto, [12DE]

Reports filed

Arizona Water Settlements Act Requirements Modification for the Statement of Findings: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3739) (H. Rept. 110-484), [11DE]

Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]

Consideration of H.R. 3963, State Children's Health Insurance Program Extension and Improvement: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 774) (H. Rept. 110-408), [24OC]

COPS Improvements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1700) (H. Rept. 110-50), [14MY]

Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]

Eliminate Exemption From State Regulation for Certain Securities Designated by National Securities Exchanges: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2868) (H. Rept. 110-380), [15OC]

Extend Moratorium on Certain Taxes Relating to the Internet and Electronic Commerce: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 110-372), [12OC]

Federal Flag Code Amendment Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 692) (H. Rept. 110-139), [9MY]

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Federal Match Relief Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1144) (H. Rept. 110-228), [11JY]

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Recovery Facilitation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3247) (H. Rept. 110-387), [18OC]

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 518) (H. Rept. 110-81), [29MR]

Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110-113), [30AP]

Local Preparedness Acquisition Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3179) (H. Rept. 110-494), [17DE]

Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]

Pool and Spa Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1721) (H. Rept. 110-365), [9OC]

Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3058) (H. Rept. 110-505), [19DE]

San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110-483), [11DE]

FEENEY, TOM (a Representative from Florida)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Courts: ensure judicial decisions on the meaning of U.S. laws are not based on foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements unless they inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws (see H. Res. 372), [3MY]

Federal aid programs: ensure that Federal emergency management funds are not used for crisis counseling, recreation, or self esteem building classes or instruction (see H.R. 344), [9JA]

Immigration: improve the H-1B nonimmigrant program by increasing the exchange of information between the Depts. of Labor and Homeland Security (see H.R. 3194), [26JY]

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: revise boundaries of Ponce Inlet Unit P08 (see H.R. 520), [17JA]

Medicare: repeal limiting charges for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing (see H.R. 4736), [17DE]

Sentencing Reform Act: reaffirm congressional intent (see H.R. 993), [12FE]

T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center: designate (see H.R. 3924), [22OC]

Taxation: establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), [29MR]

Voting: require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification to vote in elections for Federal office and require criminal background checks on individuals who tabulate votes (see H.R. 879), [7FE]

Bills and resolutions relative to

House of Representatives: dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 461), [6JN]

Motions

Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), [20AP]

Reports filed

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 461) (H. Rept. 110-176), [6JN]

FERDINAND, IN

Bills and resolutions

Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3106), [19JY]

FERGUSON, MIKE (a Representative from New Jersey)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Computers: establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of deployed members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1048), [14FE]

Medicare: cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 3251), [31JY]

New Jersey (U.S.S.): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 82), [6MR]

Product safety: require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE]

Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), [12OC]

—allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), [25SE]

—allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]

—provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), [20MR]

Technology: rechannelize certain spectrum bands to promote deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety (see H.R. 1788), [29MR]

U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]

FERRÉ, LUIS A.

Bills and resolutions

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 69), [16FE]

FEULNER, EDWIN J.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 250), [15MR]

FHA MANUFACTURED HOUSING LOAN MODERNIZATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2139) (H. Rept. 110-206), [21JN]

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FILNER, BOB (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Clean Air Act: delay effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border (see H.R. 3365), [3AU]

Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 181), [16FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: allow to grant waiver or exception from certain airspace restrictions (see H.R. 4888), [19DE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees (see H.R. 4023), [31OC] (see H.R. 4089), [6NO]

—improve home loan guaranty programs (see H.R. 4884), [19DE]

—provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the U.S. Olympic Committee (see H.R. 4255), [4DE]

—recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 4889), [19DE]

—reduce period of time for which a veteran must be totally disabled before survivors are eligible for certain benefits (see H.R. 3286), [1AU]

—reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans (see H.R. 3954), [24OC]

—require provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all departmental medical centers (see H.R. 1470), [12MR]

Disasters: take reasonable steps to prevent avoidable disasters related to seismic activity in connection with the lease and development of non-excess property of military departments (see H.R. 4719), [17DE]

Ecology and environment: require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]

F.E. Warren AFB, WY: transfer ownership of two bells taken from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines to the people of the Philippines (see H. Con. Res. 168), [12JN]

Federal employees: amend the definition of a law enforcement officer to include certain positions relative to retirement benefits (see H.R. 1073), [15FE]

- Immigration: authorize Federal payment to emergency ambulance and medical services providers for the cost of uncompensated care of aliens aided by the border patrol or other Federal immigration officials (see H.R. 4021), [31OC]
 —permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 3270), [1AU]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: restore certain provisions relative to the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 4022), [31OC]
- Mercenaries: require training to be conducted only on Federal Government property (see H.R. 3649), [25SE]
- Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), [5JA]
- National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 444), [24MY]
- Native Americans: authorize inter-tribal transfers of authority in leases between the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay (see H.R. 3709), [1OC]
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: limit sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property owned by a servicemember for one year following the servicemember's period of military service (see H.R. 4883), [19DE]
- Tariff: DVD readers and writers (see H.R. 4886, 4887), [19DE]
 —metal halide lamps designed for use in video projectors (see H.R. 4885), [19DE]
- Taxation: exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from limitations on such donations (see H.R. 4090), [6NO]
 —increase amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 4254), [4DE]
- Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 444), [24MY]
- Transportation: require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]
- Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents and authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for such individuals (see H.R. 4071), [5NO]
 —extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see H.R. 612), [22JA]
 —improve availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 3794), [10OC]
 —improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes (H.R. 797), concur in Senate amendments with amendments (see H. Res. 855), [11DE]
 —issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service (see H.R. 4720), [17DE]
 —permit eligible veterans to receive direct access to chiropractic care (see H.R. 1471), [12MR]
 —provide that veterans of conflicts where depleted uranium munitions are used shall be considered radiation-exposed for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 3795), [10OC]
 —recognize military service of certain Philippine nationals during World War II and allow receipt of Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits (see H.R. 760), [31JA]
 —recognize service of U.S. Merchant Marine veterans (see H. Res. 413), [17MY]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
 House of Representatives, [7MY]
- Reports filed*
 Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]
- Compensation Benefits Improvement for Veterans in Certain Cases of Impairment of Vision Involving Both Eyes: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 797) (H. Rept. 110-57), [20MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs Prohibition on Collection of Copayments for All Hospice Care: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2623) (H. Rept. 110-267), [27JY]
- Traumatic Brain Injury Health Enhancement and Long-Term Support Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2199) (H. Rept. 110-116), [23MY]
- Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 1315) (H. Rept. 110-266), [27JY]
- Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-56), [20MR]
- Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2874) (H. Rept. 110-3268), [27JY]
- Veterans Suicide Prevention Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 327) (H. Rept. 110-55), [20MR]
- Rules*
 Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House), [5FE]
- FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD**
Bills and resolutions
 Committee on Financial Services (House): require annual testimony by the SEC, Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, on promoting transparency in financial reporting (see H.R. 755), [31JA]
- FINANCIAL AID ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT**
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 1994), [23AP]
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**
Bills and resolutions
 America Saves Week: support (see H. Res. 204), [28FE]
 Armed Forces: enhance protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for service (see H.R. 513), [17JA]
 —extend period after release from active duty during which a member is protected from mortgage foreclosure (see H.R. 1750), [28MR]
 —reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), [28JN]
 Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), [20SE]
 —authorize courts to take certain actions relative to mortgage loans in bankruptcy (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]
 Children and youth: encourage savings, promote financial literacy, and expand opportunities for young adults by establishing KIDS Accounts (see H.R. 3740), [30C]
 —promote youth financial education (see H.R. 4335), [6DE]
 China, People's Republic of: remove barriers to U.S. financial services firms doing business in China (see H. Res. 552), [17JY]
 College Cost Reduction and Access Act: make certain technical corrections and transition amendments (see H.R. 4153), [13NO]
 Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]
 —make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]
 —make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]
 Committee on Financial Services (House): require annual testimony by the SEC, Financial Accounting Standards Board, and Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, on promoting transparency in financial reporting (see H.R. 755), [31JA]
- Community banks: enhance ability to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), [17AP]
- Community development: enhance investments (see H.R. 1066), [15FE]
 —enhance the availability of capital and credit, and ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates (see H.R. 1289), [1MR]
- Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), [22JN]
- Consumers: prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), [26JN]
 —protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), [18JY]
 —protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), [26AP]
 —protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks (see H.R. 2974), [10JY]
 —require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), [13MR]
 —sunset Federal laws and regulations that deny consumers the opportunity to make certain bank account decisions and what type of information they receive from their banks (see H.R. 2096), [1MY]
- Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), [9MR]
 —establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 3296), [1AU]
 —prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), [16JA]
 —prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of the loan and from steering consumers to mortgage loans not in their best interest (see H.R. 3813), [10OC]
 —reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), [22OC]
 —reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), consideration (see H. Res. 825), [14NO]
 —remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 4178), [14NO]
- Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), [2AU]
 —prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), [3MY]
- Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), [27JN]
- Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), [19JY]
- Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
- Demand deposits: repeal prohibition on payment of interest (see H.R. 41), [5JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: support beginning farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 2348), [16MY]

- Dept. of Education: enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy (see H.R. 3759), [40C]
 —establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]
 —make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), [20SE]
- Dept. of HUD: continue insuring home equity conversion mortgages under a certain section of the National Housing Act (see H.R. 391), [10JA]
 —establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), [6JN]
- Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
 —take certain actions relative to the Arab Bank (see H.R. 2985), [10JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve home loan guaranty programs (see H.R. 4884), [19DE]
 —improve housing loan benefit program (see H.R. 4539), [13DE]
- Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), [7JN]
- Education: establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), [5JN]
 —establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), [7FE]
 —expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), [7JN]
 —extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), [29MR]
 —extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), [11JN]
 —improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
 —permit consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program (see H.R. 2465), [23MY]
 —provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators (see H.R. 2655), [11JN]
 —provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 893), [7FE] (see H.R. 916), [8FE]
 —provide loan forgiveness for teachers of limited English proficiency students and require a National Center for Educational Statistics study on educational achievement of such students (see H.R. 2861), [26JN]
 —reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), [12JA]
 —reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 65), [16JA]
 —study, pilot, and implement a comprehensive, structural, market-based reform to the Federal Family Education Loan Program to reduce costs to taxpayers and improve program efficiency (see H.R. 4035), [310C]
- Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), [28JN]
- Family Foreclosure Rescue Corp.: establish (see H.R. 4135), [9NO]
- FBI: authorize additional appropriations to enhance ability to stop mortgage fraud (see H.R. 3017), [12JY]
- FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), [29JA]
 —provide coverage for municipal deposits (see H.R. 382), [10JA]
- Federal Credit Union Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), [18SE]
- Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), [6DE]
- FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), [5JA]
 —remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), [18JA]
- Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), [27MR]
- FRS: abolish Board of Governors and repeal Federal Reserve Act (see H.R. 2755), [15JN]
 —require the Board of Governors to continue to make available to the public information on the measure of the M3 monetary aggregate and its components (see H.R. 2754), [15JN]
- FTC: include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act relative to depository institutions (see H.R. 3526), [14SE]
 —require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations on the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 3525), [14SE]
- Government regulations: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), [15MR]
 —eliminate regulatory burdens imposed on insured depository institutions and money services businesses and enhance availability of transaction accounts (see H.R. 4049), [1NO]
 —provide that only certain forms of identification of individuals may be accepted by the Federal Government and by financial institutions (see H.R. 1314), [5MR]
- Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), [13MR]
- Health care professionals: provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), [16FE]
- Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), [7MR]
- Housing: ensure fair appraisals in connection with mortgages insured under the FHA single family mortgage insurance program (see H.R. 1723), [27MR]
 —establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), [25SE]
 —protect tenants' interests in foreclosure proceedings (see H.R. 4735), [17DE]
 —reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), [9MR]
 —reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), consideration (see H. Res. 404), [15MY]
 —support home ownership and responsible lending (see H. Con. Res. 127), [24AP]
 —support homeownership and responsible lending (see H. Res. 526), [28JN]
- Insurance: establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), [5JA]
 —prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 2547), [24MY]
- Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 892), [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]
- Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]
- Minorities: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), [1NO]
 —recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), [3MY]
- Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), [9JA] (see H.R. 1447), [9MR]
- National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]
- Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 966), [8FE]
- NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), [3AU]
- Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]
 —protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]
 —protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
 —provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal informations with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), [19AP]
- Real estate: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), [5JA]
 —require escrows for certain mortgage loans, improve mortgage servicing, promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, and improve appraisal process (see H.R. 3837), [160C]
 —temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3777), [90C] (see H.R. 3838), [160C]
- SBA: establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]
 —improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see H.R. 1044), [14FE]
- Schools: establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), [5JN]
- SEC: require hedge fund investment advisers to register (see H.R. 2586), [6JN]
 —revise rules for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing (see H.R. 1171), [16FE]
- Senior citizens: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: protect credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and facilitate awareness of servicemembers' rights (see H.R. 1598), [20MR]
- Small business: allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program (see H.R. 1446), [9MR]
 —improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), [29MR]
- Social Security: enhance privacy protections for individuals and prevent fraudulent misuse of account numbers (see H.R. 3046), [16JY]
 —invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), [5JA]
 —notify individuals of improper use of their Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 1627), [21MR]
 —provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), [5JA]

—require trust funds be held in trust for beneficiaries, ensure assets are not diverted, and authorize investment in securities that are not limited to those guaranteed by the U.S. (see H.R. 4896), [19DE]
 States: clarify applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations (see H.R. 1996), [23AP]
 Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
 —allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]
 —allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses of financial institutions (see H.R. 640), [23JA]
 —eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), [15MR]
 —establish Catastrophe Savings Accounts (see H.R. 1787), [29MR]
 —exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals (see H.R. 228), [5JA]
 —exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), [17AP]
 —exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
 —expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), [3MY]
 —make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), [29MR]
 —permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), [13MR]
 —provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft (see H.R. 1860), [16AP]
 —provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), [5JA]
 —repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 598), [19JA]
 —require use of Federally insured intermediaries for nonrecognition treatment on like-kind exchanges involving cash to be used to acquire the replacement property (see H.R. 3420), [3AU]
 —treatment of prepaid derivative contracts (see H.R. 4912), [19DE]
 Terrorism: provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), [24Y]
 Truth in Lending Act: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see H.R. 4019), [31OC]
 —establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), [12Y]
 —extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), [8FE]
 —prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers (see H.R. 873), [7FE]
 —prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts and require minimum payment disclosures for accounts under an open end consumer credit plan (see H.R. 3421), [3AU]
 —require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 3705), [27SE]
 —require stores offering credit or charge accounts to prominently display certain information (see H.R. 2973), [10Y]
 U.S. Territories Infrastructure Bond Bank: establish (see H.R. 1075), [15FE]
 Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), [1NO]
Conference reports
 College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669), [6SE]

Messages
 National Emergency Relative to Iraq: President Bush, [21MY]
Motions
 Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), [11JY], [4SE]
 Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), [15NO]
 Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), [17JA]
 Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), [22MY]
Reports filed
 College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110–210), [25JN]
 College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110–317), [6SE]
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 637) (H. Rept. 110–320), [6SE]
 Consideration of H.R. 5, College Student Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 65) (H. Rept. 110–1), [16JA]
 Consideration of H.R. 1427, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 404) (H. Rept. 110–152), [15MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 531) (H. Rept. 110–224), [10JY]
 Consideration of H.R. 3773, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 825) (H. Rept. 110–449), [14NO]
 FDIC Enforcement Enhancement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2547) (H. Rept. 110–234), [16JY]
 Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1427) (H. Rept. 110–142), [9MY]
 Financial Services Diversity Initiative: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110–278), [30Y]
 Include All Banking Agencies Within the Existing Regulatory Authority Under the Federal Trade Commission Act Relative to Depository Institutions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3526) (H. Rept. 110–472), [5DE]
 —Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3526) (H. Rept. 110–472), [5DE]
 Industrial Bank Holding Company Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 698) (H. Rept. 110–155), [16MY]
 Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3915) (H. Rept. 110–441), [9NO]
 Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4043) (H. Rept. 110–465), [4DE]
 Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 916) (H. Rept. 110–148), [14MY]
 Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3046) (H. Rept. 110–339), [24SE]
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REFORM, RECOVERY, AND ENFORCEMENT ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Financial institutions: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), [1NO]
 Real estate: require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]
Reports filed
 Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4043) (H. Rept. 110–465), [4DE]

FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH
Bills and resolutions
 Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 273), [27MR]
FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVERSITY INITIATIVE
Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110–278), [30Y]
FINUCANE, PATRICK
Bills and resolutions
 United Kingdom: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]
FIRE, ANDREW Z.
Bills and resolutions
 Nobel Prize: recognition for physiology or medicine (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
FIRE DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 3208), [27JY]
FIRE PREVENTION
Bills and resolutions
 California: tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), [30OC]
 Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), [24JA]
 Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), [19JA]
 —provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), [23JA]
 Colorado: provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), [25JY]
 —reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]
 Crime: establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish arsonist registries and require the Dept. of Justice to establish a national arsonist registry and notification program (see H.R. 1759), [29MR]
 Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), [8MR]
 Dept. of HHS: make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities and other appropriate facilities (see H.R. 2882), [27JN]
 Dept. of State: prohibit making contributions to the U.N. until the U.N. is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes (see H.R. 4224), [15NO]
 Disasters: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), [6NO]
 Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 714), [4OC]
 Forests: grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact (see H.R. 3050), [16JY]
 Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), [15NO]
 Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 2521), [24MY]
 Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]
 Taxation: treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), [28MR]
 U.S. Fire Administration: provide assistance to fire-fighting task forces (see H.R. 1351), [6MR]
 —provide grants for infrastructure improvements to fire first responders (see H.R. 4846), [19DE]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 4847), [19DE]

Reports filed

Managing Arson Through Criminal History (MATCH) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1759) (H. Rept. 110-467), [4DE]

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 714), [40C]

FIREARMS related term(s) WEAPONS

Bills and resolutions

Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), [13FE]

—reinstating ban on possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1859), [16AP]

ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), [29MR]

Children and youth: prevent access to firearms (see H.R. 256), [5JA]

Civil liberties: protect and enforce the right to obtain and use firearms for security, self-defense, and other legitimate purposes (see H.R. 73), [5JA]

—protect right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1096), [15FE]

Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]

CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), [11JA]

Crime: provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances (see H.R. 3436), [3AU]

Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), [30AP]

—expand the Project Safe Neighborhoods program (see H.R. 3384), [3AU]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), [8MR]

Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), [5JA]

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), [11JN]

Foreign countries: prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court (see H.R. 1168), [16FE]

Government regulations: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), [11JN]

—require microstamping of all firearms manufactured in or imported into the U.S., and ballistic testing of all firearms in Federal custody (see H.R. 1874), [17AP]

Gun-Free School Zones Act: repeal (see H.R. 2424), [22MY]

Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), [26JY]

Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]

Law enforcement: ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, “cop-killer” handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), [29MR]

—combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), [18DE]

—control violent crime (see H.R. 3156), [24JY]

—improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see H.R. 1895), [17AP]

—reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), [19DE]

Law enforcement officers: modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), [14JN]

Local government: assist in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), [40C]

National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), [16FE]

National parks and recreation areas: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System (see H.R. 1897), [17AP]

Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction: implement recommendations to ensure that the Dept. of Defense accounts for all small weapons procured by the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 529), [17JA]

Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), [11DE]

Safety: technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 2013), [24AP]

Schools: enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]

States: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 226), [5JA] (see H.R. 861), [6FE]

Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), [17AP]

Weapons: regulation of transfer at gun shows (see H.R. 96), [5JA]

Motions

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (H.R. 2640), [19DE]

FIREFIGHTERS

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

Armed Forces: reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 2664), [11JN]

Benefits: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]

California: tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), [30OC]

Charleston, SC: honor and express condolences to families of firefighters killed in warehouse fire (see H. Con. Res. 172), [21JN]

Crime: provide Federal penalties for attempting to kill, conspiring to kill, or killing police officers, firefighters, and other federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 2281), [10MY]

Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]

—establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), [6FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), [5JA]

—provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]

—require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), [7MR]

District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (see H.R. 2414), [21MY]

Employment: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 2224), [8MY]

—protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), [22MR]

Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 103), [5JA] (see H.R. 1142), [16FE]

Federal Perkins Loan Program: provide loan forgiveness (see H.R. 4152), [9NO]

Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 714), [40C]

Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers (see H.R. 1209), [27FE]

Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), [15NO]

Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), [5JA]

Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), [17MY]

Kittitas County, WA: convey a parcel of National Forest System land to facilitate construction of a new fire and rescue station (see H.R. 1285), [1MR]

Medicare: provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), [28FE]

Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]

National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), [11JY]

National Fire Fighter Appreciation Day: designate (see H. Res. 695), [10C]

National First Responder Appreciation Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 592), [31JY]

National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), [6FE]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), [12OC]

Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), [12FE]

Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), [17AP]

Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), [19JY]

—promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), [18DE]

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]

Taxation: exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]

—exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), [22JA]

—provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 3303), [1AU]

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—provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (see H.R. 3997), [300C]

—provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), concur in Senate amendment with an amendment (see H. Res. 884), [18DE]

—provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), [3MY]

Technology: rechannelize certain spectrum bands to promote deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety (see H.R. 1788), [29MR]

Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]

U.S. Fire Administration: provide assistance to firefighting task forces (see H.R. 1351), [6MR]

—provide grants for infrastructure improvements to fire first responders (see H.R. 4846), [19DE]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 4847), [19DE]

Motions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3997) (H. Rept. 110-425), [5NO]

911 Modernization and Public Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]

Procedural Fairness for September 11 Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3921) (H. Rept. 110-413), [29OC]

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 980) (H. Rept. 110-232), [13JY]

Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-249), [23JY]

Support Goals and Ideals of National First Responder Appreciation Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 592) (H. Rept. 110-325), [14SE]

FIRST AMENDMENT RESTORATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 71), [5JA]

FISH AND FISHING related term(s) MARINE MAMMALS; NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES; WILDLIFE

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

Atlantic striped bass: prohibit commercial harvesting in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2625), [7JN]

Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]

California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]

—provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), [8FE]

Charleston, SC: tribute to South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative (see H. Res. 582), [27JY]

Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), [5JA]

Coastal Zone Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent businesses (see H.R. 3223), [30JY]

Coastal zones: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic blackfish in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2939), [28JN]

Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), [13MR]

—reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]

Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]

Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), [18JA]

Dams: oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]

—continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (see H.R. 3227), [30JY]

—reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

Fisheries: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]

Fishery Conservation and Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fishermen (see H.R. 2565), [5JN]

Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), [18JY]

Foreign trade: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see H.R. 83), [5JA]

Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]

—establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]

Great Lakes Fishery Commission: investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes (see H.R. 469), [12JA]

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]

International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), [9OC]

Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]

Menhaden: prohibit commercial fishing of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in inland, State,

and Federal waters along the Atlantic coast (see H.R. 3840), [16OC]

—prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 3841), [16OC]

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: increase size of Board of Directors (see H.R. 3891), [18OC]

National Fishing and Boating Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 458), [5JN]

National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), [5SE]

National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), [23AP]

NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]

—reorganize (see H.R. 250), [5JA]

Oceans: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), [20MR] (see H. Res. 814), [9NO]

—establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), [5JA]

Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), [5JA]

San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]

Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]

—promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet (see H.R. 3669), [26SE]

—provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]

—require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]

Taxation: treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]

Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]

Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), [31JA]

Motions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]

FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Wildlife: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), [25SE]

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Fish and fishing: establish a grant program to ensure waterfront access for commercial fishermen (see H.R. 2565), [5JN]

—extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS (MUSICAL GROUP)

Bills and resolutions

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), [16FE]

FISK UNIVERSITY

Bills and resolutions

Fisk Jubilee Singers (musical group): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 183), [16FE]

FLAGS

Bills and resolutions

Capitol Building and Grounds: direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union (see H.R. 2525), [24MY]

FLAG—U.S.

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), [24JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), [9OC]

Constitutional amendments: prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 9), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 12), [11JA]

Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require honor guards participating in funerals of veterans in national cemeteries to offer families the option of having a 13-fold flag recitation (see H.R. 4781), [18DE]

Father's Day: encourage display (see H.R. 2356), [17MY] (see H.R. 2444), [22MY]

Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), [5JA]

Foreign trade: prohibit importation of foreign-made U.S. flags (see H.R. 2993), [11JY]

History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), [28JN]

Law enforcement officers: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), [5JA]

National Anthem Project: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 486), [14JN]

National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), [30OC]

Patriotism: prescribe that members of the Armed Forces and veterans out of uniform may render the military salute during hoisting, lowering, or passing of flag (see H.R. 3380), [3AU]

Public safety officers: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical technicians, and other rescue workers (see H.R. 1209), [27FE]

Schools: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 3659), [25SE]

Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), [7MR]

Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), [7MR]

Veterans: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 61), [8FE]

Reports filed

Federal Flag Code Amendment Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 692) (H. Rept. 110-139), [9MY]

Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-250), [23JY]

FLAKE, JEFF (a Representative from Arizona)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bridges: authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for Federal highway assistance funds (see H.R. 3941), [23OC]

Budget: require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), [29MR]

Bush, President: report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons pursuant to "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), [8MY]

Congress: provide a moratorium on consideration of legislation that contains earmarks until a bipartisan panel is established to provide oversight over the earmark process and report recommendations (see H. Res. 727), [10OC]

Federal agencies and departments: prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), [23JA]

House of Representatives: require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing (see H.R. 2788), [20JN]

House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), [15MR]

—strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks (see H. Res. 284), [29MR]

Immigration: modify EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 4890), [19DE]

Social Security: establish Personal Social Security Savings Program (see H.R. 4181), [14NO]

Territories: clarify tariff treatment of certain products imported from U.S. insular possessions (see H.R. 3165), [24JY]

Motions

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN]

Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), [24OC]

House of Representatives: adjournment, [14NO]

—secret session, [10MY]

FLANAGAN, DENNIS J.

Bills and resolutions

Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), [8MR]

FLIGHT 587 ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 587), [19JA]

FLOOD CONTROL *see* FLOODS

FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3121): consideration (see H. Res. 683), [26SE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3121), [27SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3121, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 683) (H. Rept. 110-351), [26SE]

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3121) (H. Rept. 110-340), [24SE]

FLOODS related term(s) DISASTERS

Bills and resolutions

Clark County, NV: release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), [5FE]

Dept. of Education: continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds

for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]

Dept. of the Interior: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness in the North Cascades National Park to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 3408), [3AU]

Disasters: extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and flooding (see H.R. 3444), [3AU]

—increase maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households (see H.R. 4689), [13DE]

—provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), [26AP]

—provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]

Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]

FEMA: issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4050), [1NO]

—make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 921), [8FE]

—provide for a phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-flood insurance rate maps properties under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3959), [24OC]

—provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), [8FE]

—restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), [26MR]

—restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), [19JY]

—restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), consideration (see H. Res. 683), [26SE]

GAO: study methods, practices, and incentives to increase the extent to which low-income property owners living in high-risk locations participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 922), [8FE]

Higher Education Act: use data from school years preceding the Gulf hurricane disasters to determine allotments to institutions impacted by those disasters (see H.R. 1549), [15MR]

Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]

—establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]

—express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), [7SE]

—make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 2187), [7MY]

Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), [12JA]

Insurance: establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), [5JA]

Kansas: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), [12JY]

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Louisiana: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]

Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), [8NO]

Midwestern States: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), [17SE]

National Hurricane Museum and Science Center: create in southwest Louisiana (see H. Con. Res. 54), [5FE]

National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), [6FE]

Native Americans: provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]

—provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River (see H.R. 155), [5JA]

Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]

Safety: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), [29MR]

Motions

FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), [27SE]

Reports filed

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Compensation for Damage Resulting From the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 487) (H. Rept. 110-128), [7MY]

Consideration of H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 683) (H. Rept. 110-351), [26SE]

Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3121) (H. Rept. 110-340), [24SE]

Levee-Like Structure Consideration Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4050) (H. Rept. 110-466), [4DE]

FLORES, PATRICK
Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 145), [8FE]

FLORIDA
Bills and resolutions

Bruce W. Carter Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4918), [19DE]

Collier County, FL: authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picanine Strand (see H.R. 617), [22JA]

Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), [10DE]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: release reversionary interest on certain land in Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occurred on that land (see H.R. 999), [12FE]

Dept. of State: establish a pilot program to improve government-to-government relations with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (see H.R. 2145), [3MY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), [19JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]

Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), [6FE]

Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]

Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), [7NO]

Eglin AFB, FL: require a sharing agreement with the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Defense to provide inpatient services to veterans at Eglin AFB Hospital (see H.R. 3489), [6SE]

Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), [5DE]

Florida A&M University: tribute to Marching 100 Band (see H. Res. 255), [19MR]

Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see H.R. 1374), [7MR]

Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), [19JN]

House of Representatives: dismiss contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 463), [6JN]

—dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District election (see H. Res. 459), [6JN]

—dismiss contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 461), [6JN]

Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), [7MR]

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: clarify boundaries of Clam Pass Unit FL-64P (see H.R. 1714), [27MR]

—revise boundaries of Ponce Inlet Unit P08 (see H.R. 520), [17JA]

Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), [4DE]

Native Americans: extend Federal recognition to the Muscogee Nation (see H.R. 2028), [25AP]

Naval Aviation Museum Foundation: modify purposes for the operation of the National Flight Academy (see H.R. 3493), [6SE]

Pensacola, FL: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the anniversary of the first European settlement in the continental U.S. founded by Tristan de Luna in 1559 (see H.R. 1024), [13FE]

Public lands: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]

Rivers: modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 2650), [11JN]

SBA: designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]

—establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]

Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), [17JA]

Ships and vessels: repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]

St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 4258), [4DE]

T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center: designate (see H.R. 3924), [22OC]

University of Florida: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 39, 44), [9JA]

Reports filed

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 463) (H. Rept. 110-178), [6JN]

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 459) (H. Rept. 110-175), [6JN]

Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Ad-

ministration (House) (H. Res. 461) (H. Rept. 110-176), [6JN]

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
Bills and resolutions

Marching 100 Band: tribute (see H. Res. 255), [19MR]

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Bills and resolutions

Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), [6FE]

FLORIDA NATIONAL FOREST LAND MANAGEMENT ACT
Bills and resolutions

National forests: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see H.R. 1374), [7MR]

FLOWERS, JOHN S. (SID)
Bills and resolutions

John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (see H.R. 3470), [4SE]

FONTANA, CA
Bills and resolutions

Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3569), [18SE]

Corps of Engineers: conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a water supply project for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, CA (see H.R. 13), [5JA]

FOOD related term(s) AGRICULTURE
Bills and resolutions

Agricultural Adjustment Act: add clementines to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to minimum quality import requirements (see H.R. 2209), [8MY]

Agriculture: amend inspection laws to notify consumers of products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on sewage sludge-treated land (see H.R. 215), [5JA]

—apply mandatory minimum maturity standards to all domestic and imported Hass avocados (see H.R. 2051), [26AP]

—assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]

—authorize the interstate traffic of unpasteurized milk and milk products in final package form for human consumption between States that allow the sale of such products (see H.R. 4077), [5NO]

—continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), [20MR]

—establish a disabled farmers' market nutrition pilot program (see H.R. 2667), [11JN]

—establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see H.R. 2766), [18JN]

—expand economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), [17MY]

—implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see H.R. 357), [9JA]

—provide assistance to U.S. exporters of certain fruits and vegetables in order to ensure better access to foreign markets (see H.R. 1706), [27MR]

—reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs and establish National Institutes for Food and Agriculture (see H.R. 2398), [21MY]

Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 3161), [24JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (see H. Res. 581), [27JY] (see H. Res. 599), [1AU]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (H. Res. 599)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 595), [31JY]

- Children and youth: update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), [6MR]
- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): review regularity of events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 609), [3AU]
- Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), [7MY]
- CPSC: issue a rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines (see H.R. 1173), [16FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: ensure a greater emphasis on protecting and increasing the habitat for native and managed pollinators, and establishing cropping systems and integrated pest management regimes (see H.R. 2913), [28JN]
- extend and enhance farm, nutrition, and community development programs (see H.R. 2144), [3MY]
- improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), [5JA]
- make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), [5JA]
- provide for congressional disapproval of a final rule on importation of cattle and beef (see H.J. Res. 55), [30C]
- reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), [21MR]
- reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), [14JN]
- require a certain payment rate per bushel for any direct payments with respect to wheat (see H.R. 1116), [16FE]
- Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 166, 292), [5JA]
- study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), [19DE]
- Dept. of Education: enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in nutrition and exercise (see H.R. 3760), [40C]
- provide for study and report on the marketing of foods and beverages in middle and high schools (see H.R. 3110), [19JY]
- Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), [26AP]
- provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), [1MY]
- provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity in the U.S. (see H.R. 3503), [7SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Bio-surveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), [1MR]
- Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 2718), [14JN]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), [250C]
- Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), [15NO]
- Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), [20MR]
- FDA: establish a comprehensive program to ensure food safety (see H.R. 3624), [20SE]
- provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
- revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), [90C]
- Federal aid programs: promote U.S. emergency and non-emergency food and other assistance programs and agricultural export programs (see H.R. 2844), [25JN]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), [8FE]
- Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), [29MR]
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- improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]
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- prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), [7MR]
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- Food Stamp Act: strengthen (see H.R. 2129), [3MY]
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- House of Representatives: establish select committee to investigate events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 611), [3AU]
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- Meals On Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), [21MR]
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—require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]

Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]

Government regulations: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), [19JY]

Health: require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]

Immigration: provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers (see H.R. 306), [5JA]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), [17JA]

Kikkoman Foods, Inc.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 206), [7SE]

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- prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), [23JY]
- protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), [12JA]
- provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), [12OC]
- provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 2031), [25AP] (see H.R. 3071), [17JY] (see H.J. Res. 18), [17JA]
- provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), [23JA]
- provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), [10MY]
- recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), [9MR]
- redploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), [9MY] (see H.R. 2451), [23MY]
- redploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- require clear accounting of combat efficiency of security forces (see H.R. 2156), [3MY]
- require President to develop a plan containing dates for the commencement and completion of a phased redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 1837), [29MR]
- require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), [15FE]
- require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), [12FE]
- require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), [10JY]
- require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (see H. Res. 533), [11JY]
- require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), [5MR]
- require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), [18JY]
- require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), [17JA]
- set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), [8FE]
- set forth limitations on U.S. military presence and on U.S. aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction (see H.R. 2062), [26AP]
- submit to the Iraqi Government a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement (see H. Con. Res. 97), [22MR] (see H. Con. Res. 231), [10OC]
- support efforts of the Iraq Neighbors Process Ministerial meeting and encourage the ongoing engagement of the international community to stabilize Iraq and achieve peace in the Middle East (see H. Con. Res. 243), [29OC]
- support federalism in Iraq (see H. Res. 688), [27SE]
- support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), [8FE]
- urge Iraqi Government to schedule referendum to determine whether the people of Iraq want the U.S. military to redeploy or remain until order is restored (see H. Con. Res. 201), [2AU] (see H. Con. Res. 219), [25SE]
- Iraqi National Assembly: encourage cancellation or postponement of planned two-month recess and work

- toward meeting political, social, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 469), [6JN]
- Israel: support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 171), [20JN]
- support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]
- support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), [9MR]
- Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), [31JA]
- recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), [21JN]
- Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), [26JY]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), [25SE]
- Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), [30MR]
- Kosovo: declare U.S. support for independence (see H. Res. 36), [5JA]
- support a mutually-agreed solution for the future status and reject an imposed solution (see H. Res. 445), [24MY]
- support independence (see H. Res. 309), [17AP]
- Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), [24JA]
- support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture (see H.R. 3275), [1AU]
- Law enforcement: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), [6MR]
- Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), [16JY]
- Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), [9MR]
- Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), [1MY]
- Malaysia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 518), [26JN]
- Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18, 22), [5JA]
- express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), [8NO]
- prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]
- Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), [27SE]
- foster security and stability to curtail destabilizing influences, prevent spread of violence, address humanitarian concerns, and enhance prospects for security, political, and economic progress in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 272), [18DE]
- implement Iraq Study Group recommendation on direct diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria relative to constructive policies in Iraq and Middle Eastern regional affairs (see H. Con. Res. 43), [23JA]
- prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 2978), [10JY]
- promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]
- require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), [10OC]
- urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]
- NAFTA: withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]
- National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), [31JY]
- National security: disavow the doctrine of preemption (see H. Res. 23), [5JA]
- Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), [2AU]
- NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]
- Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), [20JN]
- Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), [7MR]
- support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), [12JN]
- Nuclear weapons: establish U.S. policy on size of land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force (see H. Res. 115), [30JA]
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), [27JY]
- OPIC: extend authorities (see H.R. 3527), [14SE]
- reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), [20JN]
- Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), [17JY]
- Pakistan: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), [8NO] (see H. Res. 823), [14NO]
- protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), [4DE]
- Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]
- PLO: make unlawful the establishment or maintenance of an office in the U.S. (see H.R. 2975), [10JY]
- Population: prohibit Federal officials from expending Federal funds for population control or population planning programs or family planning activities (see H.R. 1095), [15FE]
- Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), [1MR]
- Pover resources: increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]
- Pueblo (U.S.S.): demand return to U.S. by Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 91), [23JA]
- Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), [10MY]
- Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]
- victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), [26MR]
- Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]
- note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), [22MY]
- withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), [5JN]
- San Marino: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), [16OC]
- Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), [15NO]
- halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), [10JY]
- note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), [3AU]
- prohibit assistance (see H.R. 2986), [10JY]
- Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), [12MR]
- Social Security: provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), [5JA]
- Spain: observance of National Day (see H. Res. 737), [12OC]
- Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), [8FE]
- Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), [25JN]
- Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), [15OC]
- encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]
- establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]
- identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]
- Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement: implement (see H. Res. 910), [19DE]
- Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), [15NO]
- condemn continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon (see H. Res. 738), [15OC]
- strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]
- Taxation: deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]
- treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes to the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), [19SE]
- Terrorism: authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal relative to terrorist attacks (see H.R. 3216), [27JY]
- compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), [22JN]
- enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), [1MY]
- Thailand: promote a return to democracy (see H.R. 2382), [17MY]
- Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), [22JA]

- sanction countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 228), [40C]
 - Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), [9MR]
 - condemn Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), [5NO]
 - observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), [23OC]
 - reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), [2AU]
 - U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), [17DE]
 - prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), [5JA]
 - promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), [14JN]
 - provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), [2MY]
 - provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women's lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), [7JN]
 - terminate U.S. membership (see H.R. 1146), [16FE]
 - withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), [2AU]
 - U.N. Development Program: withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 937), [8FE]
 - U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), [5MR]
 - U.N. Human Rights Council: condemn for ignoring several human rights abuses in various countries while including Israel as the only country permanently on the Council's agenda (see H. Res. 557), [19JY]
 - withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 225), [5JA]
 - U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy: reauthorize (see H.R. 1003), [12FE]
 - U.S. Commission To Monitor Slavery and Its Eradication in Sudan: establish (see H.R. 3844), [16OC]
 - U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), [19DE]
 - U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [40C]
 - U.S.-India Interparliamentary Exchange Group: establish (see H.R. 3730), [20C]
 - U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), [21MR]
 - Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), [5MR]
 - Ukraine: urge parties of current political crisis to abide by agreement calling for a new round of parliamentary elections and to ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 189), [23JY]
 - urge parties of current political crisis to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 115), [17AP]
 - United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), [17MY]
 - University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]
 - Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]
 - uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), [31JA]
 - Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), [14MR]
 - condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]
 - condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), [20JN]
 - promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 3096), [19JY] (see H. Res. 665), [19SE]
 - War: reiterate that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to declare war (see H. Con. Res. 14), [5JA]
 - War Powers Resolution: ensure collective judgment of Congress and the President applies to the initiation of hostilities by Armed Forces, their continued use, and their participation in U.N. operations (see H.J. Res. 53), [25SE]
 - Women: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), [5JA]
 - strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights (see H.R. 3728), [20C]
 - Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), [26MR]
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—permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (see H.R. 3658), [25SE]

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Agricultural Adjustment Act: add clementines to the list of fruits and vegetables subject to minimum quality import requirements (see H.R. 2209), [8MY]

Agriculture: continue and expand upon efforts to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and other specialty crops and enhance competitiveness of U.S.-grown specialty crops (see H.R. 1600), [20MR]

—implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see H.R. 357), [9JA]

—provide assistance to U.S. exporters of certain fruits and vegetables in order to ensure better access to foreign markets (see H.R. 1706), [27MR]

Andean Trade Preference Act: extend authorities (see H.R. 1830), [29MR]

Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), [12JY]

—ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured,

sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), [7FE]

—treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), [10JY]

Aviation: provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), [24SE]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), [24MY]

—waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), [18OC]

Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 2759), [15JN]

—simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see H.R. 2571), [5JN]

Caribbean nations: clarify and extend commitment to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin (see H.R. 3832), [15OC]

China, People's Republic of: authorize appropriate action if negotiations regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulations are not successful (see H.R. 1002), [12FE]

—authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), [1AU]

—require Dept. of the Treasury report on exchange rate policies and impose additional tariffs on products based on the rate of currency exchange manipulation (see H.R. 321), [9JA]

—withdraw normal trade relations status and apply certain provisions of the Trade Act to products (see H.R. 1958), [19AP]

China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), [25SE]

—negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), [1MY]

Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), [29MR]

Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]

Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), [21JN]

—facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), [13FE]

—lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), [5JA] (see H.R. 624), [22JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide for congressional disapproval of a final rule on importation of cattle and beef (see H.J. Res. 55), [30C]

—restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions (see H.R. 2629), [7JN]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), [9MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]

—implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]

Dept. of State: enhance diplomatic relations with foreign countries and promote domestic business interests abroad by establishing a grant program to promote international travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3670), [26SE]

- improve performance of the defense trade controls functions (see H.R. 4246), [15NO]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration (see H. Res. 498), [19JN]
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- Developing countries: extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), [18OC]
- Employment: extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3589), [19SE]
- European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), [25AP]
- Fast-track authority: prevent extension during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), [30JY]
- FDA: provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
- Federal aid programs: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), [10OC]
- reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), [22OC]
- reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), consideration (see H. Res. 781), [30OC]
- reauthorize trade adjustment assistance for workers program (see H.R. 3943), [23OC]
- require those applying for, and renewing, State Children's Health Insurance Program and trade adjustment benefits to present documentation proving citizenship and identity (see H.R. 4144), [9NO]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), [20SE]
- Fish and fishing: add certain species of carp to the list of injurious species that are prohibited from being imported or shipped (see H.R. 83), [5JA]
- Flag—U.S.: prohibit importation of foreign-made U.S. flags (see H.R. 2993), [11JY]
- Food: ensure safety of imported food (see H.R. 3937), [23OC] (see H.R. 3967), [25OC]
- ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), [18JY]
- establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), [11JY]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
- Foreign countries: require President to take necessary steps to create a more balanced trade relationship with countries with whom the trade deficit exceeds a certain amount for three consecutive years (see H.R. 169), [5JA]
- Foreign policy: reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), [28JN]
- FTC: deem the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of employees an unfair trade practice (see H.R. 150), [5JA]
- Generalized System of Preferences: prohibit the revocation of waivers of the competitive need limitation under the program unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3427), [3AU]
- Ginseng: require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng (see H.R. 3340), [2AU]
- Haiti: extend date for Presidential certification of market, political, and social reforms relative to duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles (see H.R. 1001), [12FE]
- Honduras: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), [10JY]
- Horticulture: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), [13MR]
- Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), [11JA]
- prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1910), [18AP] (see H.R. 1992), [23AP]
- Intellectual property: enhance remedies for violations of laws (see H.R. 4279), [5DE]
- improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), [18SE]
- International economic relations: address the exchange-rate misalignment of the Japanese yen relative to the U.S. dollar (see H.R. 2886), [27JN]
- provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), [31JA]
- Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), [6MR]
- enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), [8MR]
- expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), [27JN]
- strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]
- Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), [8FE]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), [25SE]
- Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), [13NO]
- Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 178), [28JN]
- Motor vehicles: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 388), [10JA]
- NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]
- withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]
- OAS: authorize appropriations for voluntary contributions to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries (see H.R. 762), [31JA]
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), [1MR]
- redesignate the Special Textile Negotiator as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 504), [17JA]
- reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), [27JY]
- Pesticides: prohibit use, production, sale, importation, or exportation of any pesticide containing atrazine (see H.R. 3399), [3AU]
- Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]
- Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]
- provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]
- reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), [30AP]
- Product safety: require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [10C]
- Russia: terminate limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate (see H.R. 445), [12JA]
- Small Business Act: improve trade programs (see H.R. 2992), [11JY]
- Sudan: prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), [4AU]
- Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), [15NO]
- Tariff: acetacetlyl-2,5-dimethoxy-4-chloroanilide (see H.R. 4546), [13DE]
- acid blue 80 (see H.R. 4672), [13DE]
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- biaxially oriented polypropylene dielectric film (see H.R. 4485), [12DE]
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- glycine, N,N-Bis[2-hydroxy-3-(2-propenyloxy)propyl]-, monosodium salt, reaction products with ammonium hydroxide and pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer (see H.R. 4323), [6DE]
- glyoxylic acid (see H.R. 3671), [26SE]
- golf club components (see H.R. 2362), [17MY]
- Grilamid TR 90 (see H.R. 4692), [13DE]
- Grilbond IL 6-50%F (see H.R. 4693), [13DE]
- halofenozide (see H.R. 4384), [11DE]
- handheld electric can openers (see H.R. 4772), [17DE]
- helium (see H.R. 4614), [13DE]
- hexafluoro isopropyl methyl ether (see H.R. 4257), [4DE]
- high-performance loudspeaker parts (see H.R. 4319), [6DE]
- hydraulic control units (see H.R. 4412), [11DE]
- hydroxylamine (see H.R. 4596, 4625), [13DE]
- ice shavers (see H.R. 4769), [17DE]
- imaging colorants (see H.R. 4733, 4734), [17DE]
- iminodisuccinate (see H.R. 4556), [13DE]
- insecticide mixtures (see H.R. 4399), [11DE]
- integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires (see H.R. 4743), [17DE]
- ion exchange resins (see H.R. 4620, 4623), [13DE] (see H.R. 4920), [19DE]
- iprodione (see H.R. 4598), [13DE]
- isophthalonitrile (see H.R. 4640), [13DE]
- isoxaben (see H.R. 4385), [11DE]
- isoxadifen-ethyl (see H.R. 4605), [13DE]
- isoxaflutole (see H.R. 4597), [13DE]
- Kashmir goat hair (see H.R. 4484), [12DE]
- Krovar IDF (see H.R. 4466), [12DE]
- lauroyl peroxide (see H.R. 4908), [19DE]
- leucoquinizarin (see H.R. 4697), [13DE]
- Lewatit (see H.R. 4921), [19DE]
- linuron (see H.R. 4469), [12DE]
- liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to high-density laminate panels (see H.R. 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523), [12DE]
- lutetium oxide (see H.R. 3731), [20C]
- magnesium peroxide (see H.R. 4364), [11DE]
- manufacturing equipment (see H.R. 4742, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748), [17DE]
- MCPA acid (see H.R. 4383), [11DE]
- MCPA ester (see H.R. 4382), [11DE]
- MDA50 (see H.R. 4441), [11DE]
- mefenoxam, fludioxinil, and cymoxani with application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4799), [18DE]
- men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics (see H.R. 4731, 4732), [17DE]
- mesotrione (see H.R. 4366), [11DE]
- metal halide lamps designed for use in video projectors (see H.R. 4885), [19DE]

- metalaxyl-M technical (see H.R. 4713), [17DE]
- methanol, sodium salt (see H.R. 4615), [13DE]
- methoxyacetic acid (see H.R. 4281), [5DE]
- methoxycarbonyl-terminated perfluorinated polyoxymethylene-polyoxyethylene (see H.R. 4560), [13DE]
- methoxyfenozide (see H.R. 4393), [11DE]
- methyl hydroxyethyl cellulose (see H.R. 4402), [11DE]
- methyl hydroxyethyl cellulose products (see H.R. 4403), [11DE]
- methyl 2-[[[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4727), [17DE]
- methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate, CAS number 173903-15-6 (see H.R. 4534), [13DE]
- methoxyacetic acid (see H.R. 4813), [18DE]
- mucochloric acid (see H.R. 4798), [18DE]
- musical instruments (see H.R. 4499), [12DE]
- myclobutanol (see H.R. 4392), [11DE]
- N,N-dimethylpiperidinium chloride (see H.R. 4468), [12DE]
- n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (butyl benzisothiazoline) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4843), [19DE]
- n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (butyl benzisothiazoline technical), 1-hydroxypyridine-2-thione, zinc salt (zinc pyriothione) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4844), [19DE]
- N-cyclohexylthiophthalimide (see H.R. 4678), [13DE]
- neodymium oxide (see H.R. 4649), [13DE]
- N-ethyl-N-(3-sulfobenzyl)aniline (benzosulfonic acid, 3-[(ethylphenylamino)methyl]-) (see H.R. 4864), [19DE]
- N-[[[4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]-3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide and application adjuvants (see H.R. 4820), [18DE]
- nickel carbonate (see H.R. 4259), [4DE]
- 9, 10-anthracenedione (see H.R. 4362), [11DE]
- 9, 10-anthracenedione, 2 pentyl- (see H.R. 4363), [11DE]
- NOA 446510 technical (see H.R. 4639), [13DE]
- noils of camel hair (see H.R. 4483), [12DE]
- nonwoven air filter and diffusion media comprising tackifier-coated polyester fibers (see H.R. 4699), [13DE]
- NORBLOC 7966 (see H.R. 4505), [12DE]
- nourybond 276 modifier (see H.R. 4442), [11DE]
- nPBAL (see H.R. 4691), [13DE]
- N-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine (see H.R. 4682), [13DE]
- N-[2-(2-oxoimidazolidine-1-yl)ethyl]-2-methylacrylamide, methacrylic acid, amino-ethyl ethylene urea and hydroquinone mixtures (see H.R. 4658), [13DE]
- o-chlorotoluene (see H.R. 4553), [13DE]
- Olympus WG70 (see H.R. 4587), [13DE]
- 1, propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, telomers with chlorotrifluoroethene, oxidized, reduced, ethyl ester, hydrolyzed (see H.R. 4566), [13DE]
- 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate (see H.R. 4357), [11DE]
- 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized (see H.R. 4559), [13DE]
- 1,3-benzenedicarboxamide, N, N'-bis-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)- (see H.R. 4737), [17DE]
- 1,3-cyclohexanedione (see H.R. 4591), [13DE]
- 1,3-dichloropropene mixed isomers (see H.R. 4394), [11DE]
- 1,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol and 1,3-dimethylpyrazol-5-one (see H.R. 4633), [13DE]
- 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone (see H.R. 4379), [11DE]
- 1,2 benzenedicarboxaldehyde (see H.R. 4404), [11DE]
- 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (9CI) (see H.R. 4396), [11DE]
- 1-acetyl-4-(3-dodecyl-2,5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (see H.R. 4741), [17DE]
- 1-amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene (see H.R. 4872), [19DE]
- 1-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-[2-(dimethylcarbamoyl]phenylsulfamoyl] urea (see H.R. 4755), [17DE]
- 1-nitroanthraquinone (see H.R. 4696), [13DE]
- 1-oxa-3,20-diazadispiro [5.1.11.2] heneicosan-21-one 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl, reaction products with epichlorohydrin, hydrolyzed and polymerized (see H.R. 4673), [13DE]
- 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymerized, reduced hydrolyzed (see H.R. 4557), [13DE]
- 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-oxidized, polymerized (see H.R. 4563), [13DE]
- 1-(3H)-isobenzofuranone, 3,3-bis(2-methyl-1-octyl-1H-indol-3-yl)- (see H.R. 4421), [11DE]
- open top, electric indoor grills (see H.R. 4765), [17DE]
- ortho-nitro phenol (see H.R. 4573), [13DE]
- ortho-phenylphenol (see H.R. 4552), [13DE]
- ortho nitro aniline (see H.R. 3280), [1AU]
- oxadiazon (see H.R. 4654), [13DE]
- oxiranemethanol, polymers with reduced methyl esters of reduced polymerized oxidized tetrafluoroethylene (see H.R. 4562), [13DE]
- paclobutrazol 2CS (see H.R. 4643), [13DE]
- paclobutrazol technical (see H.R. 4638), [13DE]
- palm fatty acid distillate (see H.R. 4507), [12DE]
- p-amino benzoic acid (see H.R. 4873), [19DE]
- parquat technical + emetic (see H.R. 4642), [13DE]
- p-cresidinesulfonic acid (4-amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzenesulfonic acid) (see H.R. 4865), [19DE]
- permethrin (see H.R. 4722), [17DE]
- PHBA (see H.R. 4032), [31OC]
- phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate, CAS number 5331-43-1 (see H.R. 4529), [13DE]
- phosphonic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt (see H.R. 4670), [13DE]
- phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt with synergists and encapsulating agents (see H.R. 4671), [13DE]
- phosphoric acid, lanthanum salt, cerium terbium-doped (see H.R. 3732), [20C]
- pigment brown 25 (see H.R. 4665), [13DE]
- pigment red 187 (see H.R. 4667), [13DE]
- pinoxaden technical (see H.R. 4715), [17DE]
- plasma flat panel displays (see H.R. 444), [12JA]
- [(+/-) 2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-yl) propyl, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl ether] (see H.R. 4754), [17DE]
- polycaprolactone acrylate (see H.R. 4444), [11DE]
- polycaprolactone diol #1 (see H.R. 4445), [11DE]
- polycaprolactone diol #2 (see H.R. 4447), [11DE]
- polycaprolactone triol (see H.R. 4446), [11DE]
- polyvinyl alcohol and polyvinyl pyrrolidone mixtures (see H.R. 4659), [13DE]
- potassium sorbate (see H.R. 4268), [4DE]
- preparations based on ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)- (see H.R. 4739), [17DE]
- Primid QM-1260 (see H.R. 4694), [13DE]
- Primid XL-552 (see H.R. 4695), [13DE]
- primsulfuron (see H.R. 4716), [17DE]
- prodiamine (see H.R. 4572), [13DE]
- products containing () 2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethylbenzofuran-5-yl methansulfonate (see H.R. 4634), [13DE]
- products containing (E)-N-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl) methyl]-N-methyl[oxido(oxo)hydrazono]methanediamine or N-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]-N-(E)-(methylamino) [oxido(oxo)hydrazono] methyl-amine (see H.R. 4628), [13DE]
- propane-phosphonic acid anhydride (see H.R. 4586), [13DE]
- propiconazole (see H.R. 4391), [11DE]
- proslufuron technical (see H.R. 4717), [17DE]
- pure dicumyl peroxide (see H.R. 4519), [12DE]
- pymetrozine technical (see H.R. 4718), [17DE]
- pyriithiobac-sodium (see H.R. 4726), [17DE]
- pyromellitic dianhydride (see H.R. 4906), [19DE]
- pyroxystrobin (see H.R. 4792), [18DE]
- quinaldine (see H.R. 4698), [13DE]
- quinoline (see H.R. 4390), [11DE]
- quinolinic acid (see H.R. 4815), [18DE]
- Quintec (see H.R. 4389), [11DE]
- reaction products of phosphorous trichloride with 1,1'-biphenyl and 2,4-bis (1,1-dimethylethyl) phenol (see H.R. 4738), [17DE]
- reactive black 5 (see H.R. 4429), [11DE]
- reduced vat blue 43 (see H.R. 4359), [11DE]
- reliquidate certain entries of gemifloxacin (see H.R. 4707), [13DE]
- reliquidation of certain drawback claims relative to certain speakers (see H.R. 4706), [13DE]
- require additional tariffs on products of any nonmarket economy country until certified as a market economy country, and deposit amounts generated from such tariffs into the Social Security trust funds (see H.R. 571), [18JA]
- returned property (see H.R. 4674), [13DE]
- reusable grocery bags (see H.R. 3973), [25OC] (see H.R. 4575), [13DE]
- sandwich toaster grills (see H.R. 4768), [17DE]
- self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker (see H.R. 4764), [17DE]
- self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker with electronic clock (see H.R. 4762), [17DE]
- S-[(5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H-yl)methyl]- O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate (see H.R. 4800), [18DE]
- shield asy-steering gear (see H.R. 4411), [11DE]
- 6-volt batteries (see H.R. 4513), [12DE]
- ski equipment (see H.R. 4503), [12DE]
- S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[(methoxycarbonyl) 4(trifluoromethoxy)phenylamino]-carbonyl] indeno[1,2-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a-(3)-carboxylate (a.k.a. DPX-KN128, indoxacarb), CAS number 144171-61-9 (see H.R. 4531), [13DE]
- solvent violet 11 (see H.R. 4875), [19DE]
- solvent violet 13 (see H.R. 4874), [19DE]
- sorbic acid (see H.R. 4269), [4DE]
- soups and broths from France and Germany (see H.R. 4676), [13DE]
- spiromesifen (see H.R. 4607), [13DE]
- spirotetramat (see H.R. 4588), [13DE]
- stick and golf umbrellas (see H.R. 2866), [26JN]
- structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (see H.R. 4700, 4701), [13DE]
- styrene, ar-ethyl-, polymer with divinylbenzene and styrene beads with low ash (see H.R. 4376), [11DE]
- sulfentrazone (see H.R. 4823), [18DE]
- sulfur black 1 (see H.R. 4360), [11DE]
- suspend antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine (see H.R. 443), [12JA]
- synthetic indigo powder, (3H-indol-3-one, 2-(1,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2H-indol-2-ylidene)-1,2-dihydro-) (see H.R. 4866), [19DE]
- synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 4413, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4425, 4426, 4427, 4428, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4440), [11DE]
- tebufenozide (see H.R. 4388), [11DE]
- tebuthiuron (see H.R. 4410), [11DE]
- tembotrione (see H.R. 4610), [13DE]
- 10,10'-oxybisphenoxarsine (see H.R. 4619), [13DE]
- tetraethylthiuram disulfide (see H.R. 4680), [13DE]

- tetrakis(hydroxymethyl) phosphonium sulfate (THPS) (see H.R. 4657), [13DE]
 —tetramethylthiuram disulfide (see H.R. 4681), [13DE]
 —thiamethoxam, difenoconazole, fludioxonil, and mefenoxam formulations (see H.R. 4796), [18DE]
 —thiamethoxam technical (see H.R. 4728), [17DE]
 —thiocarbazonemethyl (see H.R. 4608), [13DE]
 —thiocarbazonemethyl, isoxadifen-ethyl, and isoxaflutole mixtures (see H.R. 4592), [13DE]
 —thin fiberglass sheets (see H.R. 4687), [13DE]
 —thionyl chloride (see H.R. 4346), [11DE]
 —3,5-difluoranylamine (see H.R. 4814), [18DE]
 —3,4-dichlorobenzonitrile (see H.R. 4406), [11DE]
 —3,6,9-trioxaundecanedioic acid (see H.R. 4580), [13DE]
 —3,3', 4,4'-biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride (see H.R. 4904), [19DE]
 —3,3 dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride (see H.R. 4006), [30OC]
 —3-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (see H.R. 4371), [11DE]
 —3-amino-4-methylbenzamide (see H.R. 4547), [13DE]
 —3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid (CAS No. 500011-86-9) (see H.R. 4536), [13DE]
 —3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (see H.R. 4324), [6DE]
 —3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoroiodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (see H.R. 4324), [6DE]
 —3-dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-2,5-pyrrolidinedione (see H.R. 4740), [17DE]
 —3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide (see H.R. 4824), [18DE]
 —[3-(4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl)-4-methylsulfonyl-2-methylphenyl] (5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-yl) methanone (see H.R. 4538), [13DE]
 —3-mesityl-2-oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl 3,3-dimethylbutyrate (see H.R. 4631), [13DE]
 —3-pentanone (see H.R. 4812), [18DE]
 —3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (see H.R. 4581), [13DE]
 —tilting arbor table saws with motors of a certain wattage output and with contact detection and reaction systems (see H.R. 4782, 4783), [18DE]
 —triasulfuron technical (see H.R. 4729), [17DE]
 —trichloroacetaldehyde (see H.R. 4593), [13DE]
 —trichlorobenzene (see H.R. 4624), [13DE]
 —triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate] (see H.R. 4270), [4DE]
 —trifloxystrobin (see H.R. 4606), [13DE]
 —trifloxysulfuron-sodium technical (see H.R. 4730), [17DE]
 —trifluralin (see H.R. 4395), [11DE]
 —12-volt batteries (see H.R. 4514), [12DE]
 —2,5-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-1,4-benzenediol (see H.R. 4760), [17DE]
 —2,5-bis[(1,3-dioxobutyl)amino]benzenesulfonic acid (see H.R. 4867), [19DE]
 —2,4-diamino-3-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)phenylazo]-5-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-2-sulfoxyphenylazo]-benzenesulfonic acid potassium sodium salt (see H.R. 4420), [11DE]
 —2,4-disulfobenzaldehyde (see H.R. 4862), [19DE]
 —2,6 dichlorotoluene (see H.R. 4923), [19DE]
 —2,6-dichloroaniline (see H.R. 4408), [11DE]
 —2,3-quinoline dicarboxylic acid (see H.R. 4811), [18DE]
 —2,2'-methylenebis[6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-phenol] (see H.R. 4757), [17DE]
 —2,2-(2,5-thiophenediyl)bis(5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)benzoxazole) (see H.R. 4424), [11DE]
 —2,2'(2-methylpropylidene) bis(4,6-dimethylphenol) (see H.R. 4759), [17DE]
 —2-acetylbutyrolactone (see H.R. 4599), [13DE]
 —2-acetylincotic acid (see H.R. 4282), [5DE]
 —2-amino-5-chloro-N,3-dimethylbenzamide (see H.R. 4535), [13DE]
 —2-amino-5-sulfobenzoic acid (see H.R. 4861), [19DE]
 —2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine (see H.R. 4821), [18DE]
 —2-amino-6-nitrophenol-4-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 4860), [19DE]
 —2-amino-3-cyano thiophene (see H.R. 4877), [19DE]
 —2-aminotoluene-5-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 4871), [19DE]
 —2-amino-2,3-dimethylbutanenitrile and toluene mixtures (see H.R. 4810), [18DE]
 —2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl chloride—benzene, 2,4-dichloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)- (see H.R. 4805), [18DE]
 —2-chloro-6-(methylthio)toluene (see H.R. 4630), [13DE]
 —2-cyanopyridine (see H.R. 4375), [11DE]
 —2-ethylhexyl 4-methoxycinnamate (see H.R. 4616), [13DE]
 —2-hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (see H.R. 4515), [12DE]
 —2-methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (see H.R. 4863), [19DE]
 —2-methyl-4,6-bis[(octylthio)methyl]phenol (see H.R. 4422), [11DE]
 —2-methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine (see H.R. 4819), [18DE]
 —2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2-(4-morpholinyl)-1-propanone (see H.R. 4423), [11DE]
 —2-(methylthio)-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzoic acid (see H.R. 4629), [13DE]
 —2-oxepanone, homopolymer (see H.R. 4489), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, homopolymer, oxydi-2,1-ethanediyyl (see H.R. 4486), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, polymer with alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,4-butanediyl) (see H.R. 4487), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, polymer with 1,4-butanediol (see H.R. 4490), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, polymer with 1,6-hexanediol (see H.R. 4492), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, polymer with 2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol (see H.R. 4488), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (see H.R. 4494), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone, polymer with 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol (see H.R. 4493), [12DE]
 —2-oxepanone polymer, 1-3-isobenzofuranedione terminated (see H.R. 4491), [12DE]
 —2-phenylphenol (see H.R. 4405), [11DE]
 —2-phenylphenol sodium salt (see H.R. 4374), [11DE]
 —2-propenoic acid, polymer with diethylenbenzene (see H.R. 4401), [11DE]
 —U.S. Government property returned to the U.S. (see H.R. 4675), [13DE]
 —VAT orange 7 (see H.R. 4669), [13DE]
 —vinylidene chloride-methyl methacrylate-acrylonitrile copolymer (see H.R. 4565), [13DE]
 —wool products (see H.R. 4831), [18DE]
 —work truck engines (see H.R. 4686), [13DE]
 —woven fabric containing vicuna hair (see H.R. 4481), [12DE]
 —yttrium oxides having a purity of at least 99.9 percent (see H.R. 4278), [5DE]
 —zeta-cypermethrin (see H.R. 4724), [17DE]
 —zinc diethylphosphinate (see H.R. 4668), [13DE]
 Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), [16FE]
 —clarify that antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium (see H.R. 4929), [19DE]
 Taxation: impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and author-ize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), [6JN]
 —modify application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual U.S. domestic and foreign trades (see H.R. 2816), [21JN]
 —provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance (see H.R. 3843), [16OC]
 Territories: clarify tariff treatment of certain products imported from U.S. insular possessions (see H.R. 3165), [24JY]
 Textile industry and fabrics: clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products (see H.R. 857), [6FE]
 Trade Act: amend relative to the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 1729), [28MR]
 —extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 3375), [3AU] (see H.R. 4341), [10DE]
 —modify Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 910), [8FE]
 Trade laws: amend to address import crises (see H.R. 708), [29JA]
 Trade promotion authority: extend (see H.R. 1042), [14FE]
 Transportation: require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see H.R. 4309), [6DE]
 Treaties and agreements: adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing U.S. international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies (see H. Res. 336), [24AP]
 —enhance reciprocal market access for U.S. domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements (see H.R. 3684), [27SE]
 —express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), [22JA]
 —prohibit entry or negotiations to enter into any bilateral or regional trade agreement for two years (see H.R. 294), [5JA]
 —provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements (see H.R. 3214), [27JY]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), [14NO]
 —implementation (see H.R. 3688), [27SE]
 —implementation (H.R. 3688), consideration (see H. Res. 801), [6NO]
 —withdraw (see H.R. 4124), [8NO]
 Vietnam: condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), [20JN]
 World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), [17AP]
 World Trade Organization: require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision that is adverse to the U.S. relative to dumping margins (see H.R. 2714), [14JN]
 Messages
 Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria: President Bush, [9MY], [10MY]
 Export of Items to the People's Republic of China: President Bush, [12FE], [15MY]
 National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [22OC]
 National Emergency Relative to Iraq: President Bush, [21MY]
 Preferential Tariff Treatment Relative to Haiti: President Bush, [20MR]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [27SE]
 Motions
 Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), [19DE]

FOREIGN TRADE

Reports filed

Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 3890) (H. Rept. 110-418), [31OC]

Consideration of H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 498) (H. Rept. 110-199), [19JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3688, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 801) (H. Rept. 110-432), [6NO]

Consideration of H.R. 3920, Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 781) (H. Rept. 110-417), [30OC]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 878) (H. Rept. 110-497), [17DE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 893) (H. Rept. 110-498), [19DE]

Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2764) (H. Rept. 110-197), [18JN]

Iran Counter-Proliferation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1400) (H. Rept. 110-294), [2AU]

Iran Sanctions Act Expansion and Clarification of the Entities Against Which Sanctions May Be Imposed: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 957) (H. Rept. 110-163), [22MY]

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels (NOPEC) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2264) (H. Rept. 110-160), [21MY]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 850) (H. Rept. 110-476), [6DE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110-493), [13DE]

SBA Trade Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2992) (H. Rept. 110-312), [4SE]

Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Extension: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3375) (H. Rept. 110-345), [24SE]

Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3920) (H. Rept. 110-414), [29OC]

U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3688) (H. Rept. 110-421), [5NO]

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Business and industry: simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see H.R. 2571), [5JN]

FOREST HILLS, NY

Bills and resolutions

Gibson, Althea: tribute (see H. Res. 707), [20C]

FOREST SERVICE

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

Archeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), [18JA]

Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in south-east Arizona (see H.R. 3301), [1AU]

California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation

Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]

Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area (see H.R. 4092), [6NO]

—establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 707), [29JA]

Coffman Cove, AK: convey certain Forest Service lands (see H.R. 831), [5FE]

Colorado: study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), [7FE]

Coronado National Forest: expand Pajarita Wilderness and designate Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness (see H.R. 3287), [1AU]

Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see H.R. 3702), [27SE]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), [18DE]

—provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]

Forests: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), [24MY]

Louisiana: conveyance of certain Forest Service land (see H.R. 2186), [7MY]

Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]

North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), [5DE]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]

Public lands: facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land in California (see H.R. 485), [16JA]

—provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), [9MR]

—restore authority to utilize special use permit fees for marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain (see H.R. 1918), [18AP]

Puerto Rico: make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available to Dept. of Agriculture for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), [24JA]

San Bernardino County, CA: exchange lands to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest (see H.R. 4162), [13NO]

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]

Superior National Forest: authorize sale of certain lands (see H.R. 4292), [5DE]

Tahoe National Forest: carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of land (see H.R. 483), [16JA]

Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [40C]

Willamette National Forest: designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake as a national recreation trail in honor of James Weaver (see H.R. 247), [5JA]

Motions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]

FORESTS related term(s) LUMBER INDUSTRY; WOOD Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), [24MY]

—enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), [11JN]

California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]

Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area (see H.R. 4092), [6NO]

—establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 707), [29JA]

Colorado: provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests and boundary adjustment of such national forests (see H.R. 4249), [15NO]

—provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), [25JY]

—reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]

—study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), [7FE]

Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), [24JA]

—convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see H.R. 3702), [27SE]

—provide loans to local governments to facilitate removal and replacement of infested trees on locally governed land within quarantined areas infested by the emerald ash borer (see H.R. 3901), [180C]

Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), [7MY]

Ecology and environment: exclude projects on Federal land located next to non-Federal land from certain environmental requirements when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land (see H.R. 4245), [15NO]

Fire prevention: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), [6NO]

- grant the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact (see H.R. 3050), [16JY]
- Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), [18DE]
- Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see H.R. 1374), [7MR]
- Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), [24MY]
- Louisiana: conveyance of certain Forest Service land (see H.R. 2186), [7MY]
- Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), [11DE]
- North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), [5DE]
- Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), [10JA]
- Public lands: provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), [9MR]
- Puerto Rico: make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available to Dept. of Agriculture for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), [24JA]
- Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), [30JA]
- allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]
- provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see H.R. 3456), [4AU]
- Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [40C]
- Reports filed*
- Support "25 x 25 Initiative" Which Envisions Farm, Forestry, and Ranch Lands Providing at Least 25 Percent of Energy Consumed in U.S. by Year 2025: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H. Con. Res. 25) (H. Rept. 110-344), [24SE]
- FORT COLLINS, CO**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 2570), [5JN]
- Poudre High School: science bowl team winners of Dept. of Energy Science Bowl (see H. Res. 423), [21MY]
- FORT JACKSON, SC**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Floyd Spence National Cemetery: designate (see H.R. 4171), [13NO]
- FORT LAUDERDALE, FL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), [19JY]
- FORT LEE, VA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Army Quartermaster Center and School Logistics Automation Training Facility: name in honor of Richard H. Thompson, the only quartermaster to have risen from private to full general (see H.R. 1206), [27FE]
- FORT MONMOUTH, NJ**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Defense: condition the transfer of personnel and functions pursuant to the base closure process (see H.R. 3097), [19JY]
- GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), [19JY]
- FORT PIERCE, FL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Museums: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), [19JN]
- sources and suitability and feasibility of inclusion in the San Juan National Historic Site (see H.R. 1545), [15MR]
- Euripides Rubio Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Ponce, PR: designate (see H.R. 4289), [5DE]
- Ferré, Luis A.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 69), [16FE]
- Foreign Service: permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (see H.R. 3658), [25SE]
- Help America Vote Act: provide for additional requirements payment to ensure equal treatment for Puerto Rico and modify formula for determining amount of requirements payments (see H.R. 2590), [6JN]
- Medicaid: remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]
- Medicare: apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), [20JN]
- increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), [22JA]
- permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 613), [22JA]
- provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 616), [22JA]
- Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 414), [11JA]
- OAS: authorize appropriations for voluntary contributions to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries (see H.R. 762), [31JA]
- Puerto Rico: make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available to Dept. of Agriculture for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), [24JA]
- make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), [6MR]
- provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), [30C]
- Rafael Martinez Nadal U.S. Customhouse Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 1019), [13FE]
- Spain: observance of National Day (see H. Res. 737), [120C]
- Taxation: make permanent the deductibility of manufacturing income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 763), [31JA]
- Venezuela: uphold human rights and civil liberties (see H. Con. Res. 50), [31JA]
- World Red Cross Red Crescent Day: observance (see H. Res. 378), [7MY]
- FOSSELLA, VITO (a Representative from New York)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]
- Armed Forces: provide postal benefits for personal correspondence and certain parcels sent to members serving on active military duty abroad (see H.R. 1439), [9MR]
- Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), [8MR]
- Dept. of HHS: establish an Office of Men's Health (see H.R. 1440), [9MR]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize the Urban Areas Security Initiative Grants Program (see H.R. 1020), [13FE]
- codify procedures regarding naturalization ceremonies (see H.R. 1883), [17AP]
- Dept. of State: prohibit making contributions to the U.N. until the U.N. is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes (see H.R. 4224), [15NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in that area (see H.R. 2346), [16MY]
- Foreign countries: impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), [180C]
- Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), [11JA]
- Immigration: withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that
- FORT WORTH, TX**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3988), [290C]
- Texas: recognize employees of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, North Texas Commission, and USO Inc., for dedication to Welcome Home a Hero Program (see H. Res. 391), [9MY]
- FORTENBERRY, JEFF (a Representative from Nebraska)**
- Appointments*
- Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [120C]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]
- Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: establish (see H.R. 4223), [15NO]
- Dept. of Agriculture: regulate payment limitation requirements for commodity payments and benefits, and reduce waste, fraud, and abuse related to receipt of such payments and benefits (see H.R. 124), [5JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]
- expand boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America in Nebraska (see H.R. 2374), [17MY]
- Foreign policy: end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 3028), [12JY]
- Immigration: expand special immigrant status for aliens serving as translators or interpreters with Federal agencies in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 1790), [29MR]
- temporarily increase number of Iraqi and Afghan translators in the Armed Forces who may be provided status as special immigrants (see H.R. 125), [5JA] (see H.R. 1151), [16FE]
- Middle East: foster security and stability to curtail destabilizing influences, prevent spread of violence, address humanitarian concerns, and enhance prospects for security, political, and economic progress in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 272), [18DE]
- Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 399), [14MY]
- Social Security: impose requirements on coverage of children in higher income families under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3872), [170C]
- Taxation: allow loans from individual retirement plans for qualified small business capital assets (see H.R. 126), [5JA]
- provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), [2MY]
- Veterans: extend military commissary and exchange store privileges to disabled veterans and their dependents (see H.R. 1477), [12MR]
- provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal are provided the same eligibility for Dept. of Veterans Affairs health care as Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 447), [12JA]
- FORTUÑO, LUIS (a Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
- Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Caribbean nations: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 848), [6FE]
- Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), [6MR]
- Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), [24JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct study to evaluate significance of Fort San Geronimo and other related re-

issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), [13NO]
 Investments: provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage delinquency relief (see H.R. 4627), [13DE]
 National Commission on Entitlement Solvency: establish (see H.R. 3724), [20C]
 Petroleum: prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]
 Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 3723), [20C]
 Refugees: include within the definition of "refugee" spouses of persons who have been forced to abort a pregnancy or undergo involuntary sterilization (see H.R. 3552), [17SE]
 Taxation: provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses (see H.R. 2459), [23MY]

401KIDS FAMILY SAVINGS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 87), [5JA]

401(K) FAIR DISCLOSURE FOR RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3185), [26JY]

FOXX, VIRGINIA (a Representative from North Carolina)

Appointments

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Appalachian State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 210), [5MR]

FTC: revise "do-not-call" registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), [5JA]

Horticulture: recognize contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), [16JA]

Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 841), [6FE]

Turkey: observance of Republic Day (see H. Res. 769), [23OC]

FRANCE, REPUBLIC OF

Appointments

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Bills and resolutions

Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), [15OC]

—issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), [9MR]

Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), [15FE]

Sarkozy, Nicolas: congratulate on election as President (see H. Res. 379), [7MY] (see H. Res. 398), [14MY]

Tariff: soups and broths from France and Germany (see H.R. 4676), [13DE]

Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]

FRANCE, WILLIAM C., JR.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 492), [18JN]

FRANK, ANNE

Bills and resolutions

Honorary citizenship: confer (see H.J. Res. 37), [16FE]

FRANK, BARNEY (a Representative from Massachusetts)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Committee on Financial Services (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 177), [16FE]

Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 259), [15NO]

Dept. of the Interior: study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, MA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1021), [13FE]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), [28JN]

—extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 4299), [6DE]

—provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), [26AP]

Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), [30OC]

—require protection and advocacy systems to give notice to, and obtain the authorization of, an individual (or the individual's legal representative) before pursuing remedies on behalf of the individual (see H.R. 2839), [22JN]

Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity (see H.R. 3686), [27SE]

—prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), [27SE]

—prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]

FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), [26MR]

FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), [5JA]

Financial institutions: enhance community development investments (see H.R. 1066), [15FE]

FTC: include all banking agencies within the existing regulatory authority under the Federal Trade Commission Act relative to depository institutions (see H.R. 3526), [14SE]

—require rapid implementation of guidelines and regulations on the accuracy of consumer information furnished to consumer reporting agencies (see H.R. 3525), [14SE]

House of Representatives: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 41), [23JA]

Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), [9MR]

Immigration: extend the special immigrant religious worker program (see H.R. 4891), [19DE]

Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), [17MY]

Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]

Medicare: limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), [6JN]

—permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits (see H.R. 3942), [23OC]

Real estate: temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3838), [16OC]

Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), [1MR]

Social Security: eliminate time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records relative to old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 3252), [31JY]

—restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), [30JA]

Tariff: acetoacetyl-2,5-dimethoxy-4-chloroanilide (see H.R. 4546), [13DE]

—basic blue 7 (see H.R. 4548), [13DE]

—basic violet 1 (see H.R. 4549), [13DE]

—5-chloro-3-hydroxy-2-methoxy-2-naphthanilide (see H.R. 4551), [13DE]

—5-chloro-3-hydroxy-2-methyl-2-naphthanilide (see H.R. 4550), [13DE]

—3-amino-4-methylbenzamide (see H.R. 4547), [13DE]

Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), [11JA]

Taxation: permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income (see H.R. 2461), [23MY]

Motions

Taylor, Representative: restore right to proceed in debate for remainder of legislative day, [21MR]

Reports filed

Dept. of HUD Programs for Housing Assistance for Native Americans Reauthorization: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2786) (H. Rept. 110-295), [3AU]

Eliminate Exemption From State Regulation for Certain Securities Designated by National Securities Exchanges: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2868) (H. Rept. 110-380), [15OC]

Expanding American Homeownership Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1852) (H. Rept. 110-217), [28JN], [17SE]

FDIC Enforcement Enhancement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2547) (H. Rept. 110-234), [16JY]

Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1427) (H. Rept. 110-142), [9MY]

FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2139) (H. Rept. 110-206), [21JN]

Financial Services Diversity Initiative: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110-278), [30JY]

Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3121) (H. Rept. 110-340), [24SE]

Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1227) (H. Rept. 110-51), [16MR]

Hawaiian Homeownership Opportunity Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 835) (H. Rept. 110-50), [15MR]

Home Protection Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2787) (H. Rept. 110-415), [30OC]

Homeowners' Defense Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3355) (H. Rept. 110-419), [31OC]

Housing and Community Development Act Treatment of Certain Communities as Metropolitan Cities for Purposes of the Community Development Block Grant Program: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1515) (H. Rept. 110-86), [16AP]

Housing Assistance Council Appropriations: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1980) (H. Rept. 110-204), [21JN]

Include All Banking Agencies Within the Existing Regulatory Authority Under the Federal Trade Commission Act Relative to Depository Institutions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3526) (H. Rept. 110-472), [5DE]

Industrial Bank Holding Company Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 698) (H. Rept. 110-155), [16MY]

Iran Sanctions Enabling Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2347) (H. Rept. 110-277), [30JY]

Levee-Like Structure Consideration Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4050) (H. Rept. 110-466), [4DE]

Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3915) (H. Rept. 110-441), [9NO]

National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2895) (H. Rept. 110-362), [20C]

National Security Foreign Investment Reform and Strengthened Transparency Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 556) (H. Rept. 110-24), [27FE]

Native American Economic Development and Infrastructure for Housing Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3002) (H. Rept. 110-363), [20C]

Native American Home Ownership Opportunity Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1676) (H. Rept. 110-102), [20AP]

Preservation Approval Process Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1675) (H. Rept. 110-106), [23AP]
 Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4043) (H. Rept. 110-465), [4DE]
 Rural Housing and Economic Development Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1982) (H. Rept. 110-205), [21JN]
 Section 8 Voucher Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1851) (H. Rept. 110-216), [28JN]
 Section 515 Rural Housing Property Housing Transfer Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3873) (H. Rept. 110-464), [4DE]
 Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2930) (H. Rept. 110-463), [4DE]
 Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-88), [16AP]
 Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2761) (H. Rept. 110-318), [6SE]

Rules

Committee on Financial Services (House), [27FE]

FRANKLIN COUNTY, VA

Bills and resolutions

Virginia: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 384), [10JA]

FRANKS, TRENT (a Representative from Arizona)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Budget: commit 4 percent of gross domestic product to a base defense budget (see H.J. Res. 6), [6DE]
 India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), [1MY]
 Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), [4DE]
 Taxation: provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), [13JN]
 —repeal inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits (see H.R. 2507), [24MY]
 Terrorism: prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings and allow adequate punishments for terrorist murders, kidnappings, and sexual assaults (see H.R. 2376), [17MY]

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Bills and resolutions

Masonic Order (fraternal organization): tribute (see H. Res. 33), [5JA]
 Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]

FREDDIE MAC (GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISE)

Bills and resolutions

Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), [9MR]
 —reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), consideration (see H. Res. 404), [15MY]
 Real estate: temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3777), [9OC] (see H.R. 3838), [16OC]

Motions

Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), [22MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1427, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 404) (H. Rept. 110-152), [15MY]
 Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1427) (H. Rept. 110-142), [9MY]

FREDERICK DOUGLASS GARDENS, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Monuments and memorials: extend time limit of authority to establish a memorial and gardens in the District of Columbia area to honor Frederick Douglass (see H.R. 3935), [23OC]

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Res. 374), [3MY]

FREE COMPETITION IN CURRENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4683), [13DE]

FREE ENTERPRISE

Bills and resolutions

Motor vehicles: protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), [13JN]
 Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1432), [9MR] (see H.R. 1902), [17AP]
 Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
 Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
 Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), [27MR]
 Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
 Television: repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (see H.R. 3602), [19SE]

FREE FILE ALLIANCE

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), [4AU]

FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 2102): consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 2102), [16OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2102, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110-383), [15OC]
 Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [10OC]

FREEDOM AND INNOVATION REVITALIZING U.S. ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Bills and resolutions

Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: establish (see H.R. 541), [17JA]
 Freedom of Information Act: require disclosure of certain information related to Federal contractors (see H.R. 1775), [29MR]
 —strengthen (see H.R. 1309, 1326) [5MR]
 U.S. Commission on an Open Society With Security: establish (see H.R. 3519), [10SE]

Reports filed

Strengthen Freedom of Information Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1309) (H. Rept. 110-45), [12MR]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: establish (see H.R. 541), [17JA]
 Contracts: require disclosure of certain information related to Federal contractors (see H.R. 1775), [29MR]
 Strengthen (see H.R. 1309, 1326), [5MR]

Reports filed

Strengthen: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1309) (H. Rept. 110-45), [12MR]

FREEDOM OF POLITICAL SPEECH ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3714), [10C]

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Appointments

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, [11JY]

Bills and resolutions

Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), [18OC]
 —require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), [9OC]

China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]

Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), [9MR]

Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of \$1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), [24MY]

Congress: require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 12), [5JA]
 Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]

Families and domestic relations: protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), [5JA]

Government: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), [2MY]

Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]

Immigration: restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), [10JY]

National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]

Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]

Taxation: establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), [18AP]

Turkey: urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), [3MY]

Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

—condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), [20JN]

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Bills and resolutions

Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]

Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]

Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]

FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), [28JN]

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

—prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (H.R. 2905), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [10C]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]

—maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]

Political campaigns: repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]

Tax-exempt organizations: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]

Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]

Motions

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110-383), [15OC]

Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [10OC]

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Bills and resolutions

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]

—maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]

Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), [22MY]

Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]

Motions

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110-383), [15OC]

Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [10OC]

FRELINGHUYSEN, RODNEY P. (a Representative from New Jersey)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

—H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Crime: improve access of victims to information concerning the outcome of disciplinary proceedings by institutions of higher education (see H.R. 128), [5JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), [5JA]

FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), [5JA]

Morristown National Historical Park: authorize expansion (see H.R. 3573), [18SE]

Taxation: allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2748), [15JN]

Transportation: prohibit States from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents (see H.R. 2242), [9MY]

Motions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [8NO]

FRESNO, CA

Bills and resolutions

Fresno Yosemite International Airport: increase number of Customs and Border Protection personnel (see H.R. 3767), [4OC]

History: recognize historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II (see H. Res. 109), [30JA]

Native Americans: reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe (see H.R. 3069), [17JY]

FRESNO COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]

FRIBLEY, DAVID K.

Bills and resolutions

Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office, Atwood, IN: designate (see H.R. 3308), [1AU]

FRY, JOHN D.

Bills and resolutions

Marine Gunner Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), [20C]

FRY, VARIAN

Bills and resolutions

Birth: commemorate anniversary (see H. Res. 743), [15OC]

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), [9MR]

FUELS see COAL; ELECTRIC POWER; NATURAL GAS; NUCLEAR ENERGY; PETROLEUM; POWER RESOURCES

FULL DISCLOSURE IN LOBBYING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 90), [5JA]

FULL-SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2323), [15MY]

FULTON, MO

Bills and resolutions

Winston Churchill Memorial and Library: authorize reference as the National Churchill Museum (see H.R. 1242), [28FE]

—recognize as “America’s National Churchill Museum” and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), [18JY]

FULTON, ROBERT

Bills and resolutions

Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]

FUNDRAISING

Bills and resolutions

Elections: constitutional amendment on contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections (see H.J. Res. 61), [31OC]

Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), [2AU]

Political campaigns: prohibit funding for travel by the President, Vice President, or other executive branch

officials to attend campaign or fundraising events unless reimbursed by the sponsor of such events (see H.R. 2967), [10JY]

Presidents of the U.S.: require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), [1MR]

Reports filed

Presidential Library Donation Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1254) (H. Rept. 110-43), [9MR]

FUNERALS see CEMETERIES AND FUNERALS

FUR PRODUCTS LABELING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), [7FE]

GAINESVILLE, FL

Bills and resolutions

University of Florida: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 39, 44), [9JA]

—tribute to men’s basketball team (see H. Res. 298), [16AP]

GAINESVILLE, TX

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: recognize heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients and commend efforts of Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, TX, to celebrate recipients and encourage expansion of program (see H. Res. 271), [26MR]

GALLEGLY, ELTON (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [1MY]

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3327), [2AU]

California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]

Citizenship: deny citizenship of individuals based solely on birth in the U.S. (see H.R. 133), [5JA]

Colleges and universities: prohibit assistance to institutions of higher education in States that provide in-State tuition or other forms of student financial assistance to illegal aliens (see H.R. 416), [11JA]

Crime: strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting (see H.R. 137), [5JA]

Education: provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), [28JN]

Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), [6SE]

Immigration: deny visas and admission to aliens who have been unlawfully present in the U.S. for a certain period of time (see H.R. 134), [5JA]

—impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), [5JA]

—impose mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (see H.R. 131), [5JA]

—prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 448), [12JA]

—require Federal contractors to participate in the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification (see H.R. 2508), [24MY]

Iraq: support federalism in Iraq (see H. Res. 688), [27SE]

IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), [6FE]

—notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), [6FE]

National Day of Readiness and Vigilance: establish (see H. Con. Res. 208), [10SE]

Northern Ireland: support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), [12JN]

Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]

Social Security: provide that individuals and appropriate authorities are notified by SSA of evidence of misuse of account numbers of such individuals (see H.R. 136), [5JA]

—require an employer to take action after learning that an individual's account number does not match the individual's name (see H.R. 138), [5JA]

—restrict totalization agreements between the U.S. and other countries and prohibit crediting of earnings from employment in U.S. by aliens not lawfully employed (see H.R. 709), [29JA]

GALLO, ERNEST

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 88), [9MR]

GALVESTON, TX

Bills and resolutions

Army: convey surface estate of the San Jacinto Disposal Area to Galveston, TX (see H.R. 4829), [18DE]

GAMBLING

Bills and resolutions

Crime: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), [7JN]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of gambling devices on departmental property (see H.R. 4497), [12DE]

Dept. of the Interior: evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), [22MR]

—impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), [15MR]

Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the licensing of Internet gambling facilities by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2046), [26AP]

—reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), [22MY]

Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: do not apply to an Indian tribe or to Indian lands of an Indian tribe until that Indian tribe has been federally recognized for a period of not less than 25 continuous years (see H.R. 3752), [40C]

—limit casino expansion (see H.R. 2562), [5JN]

Morality and ethics: address problem gambling (see H.R. 1170), [16FE]

National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), [3MY]

States: require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), [3MY]

Taxation: regulate Internet gambling (see H.R. 2607), [7JN]

GANDHI, MOHANDAS K.

Bills and resolutions

International Day of Non-Violence: observance (see H. Res. 653), [17SE]

GANG PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND SUPPRESSION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3547), [17SE]

GARANG DE MABIOR, JOHN

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 98), [24JA]

GARBAGE see REFUSE DISPOSAL

GARCIA MENDEZ, MIGUEL ANGEL

Bills and resolutions

Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 414), [11JA]

GARDNER, KS

Bills and resolutions

Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3034), [12JY]

GARRETT, SCOTT (a Representative from New Jersey)

Bills and resolutions introduced

China, Republic of: support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), [8NO]

Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), [10SE]

Corporations: reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), [14FE]

Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), [25JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a plot allowance for spouses and children of certain veterans buried in State cemeteries (see H.R. 4141), [9NO]

FEMA: provide for a phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-flood insurance rate maps properties under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3959), [24OC]

Medicare: permit eligible veterans to receive outpatient medication benefits and provide that veterans receiving such benefit are not eligible for Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical care and services (see H.R. 4142), [9NO]

Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), [14JN]

Taxation: exclude combat zone compensation of Armed Forces members from employment taxes (see H.R. 1085), [15FE]

—exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of an Armed Forces member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), [15FE]

—modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), [19AP]

—reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), [7SE]

U.N. Development Program: withhold U.S. contributions (see H.R. 937), [8FE]

Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge: expand boundaries and authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters within such expanded boundaries (see H.R. 2961), [10JY]

GARVEY, MARCUS M.

Bills and resolutions

Crime: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), [10JA]

GATT see TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

GAY, LESBIAN, STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK

Bills and resolutions

Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), [23AP]

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE see GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Bills and resolutions

Alaska Railroad Corp.: convey a parcel of real property in exchange for replacement property and other consideration (see H.R. 1036), [13FE]

Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (see H.R. 798), [5FE]

District of Columbia: designate and modify boundaries of National Mall area reserved for commemorative works and make recommendations for termination of authority to establish a commemorative work (see H.R. 3880), [17OC]

—eliminate all federally imposed mandates over the local budget process, financial management, and the borrowing of money (see H.R. 733), [30JA]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]

Government: prohibit expenditure of funds for construction or lease of buildings or space in the District of Columbia until January 1, 2009 (see H.R. 4895), [19DE]

National Park Service: pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a GSA Indefinite Deliver and Quantity Contract at Grand Canyon National Park (see H.R. 1191), [27FE]

National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see H.R. 2431), [22MY]

Public buildings: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), [5JA]

—install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]

Motions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110–213), [26JN]

Dept. of Energy Installation of a Photovoltaic System at Headquarters Building: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 798) (H. Rept. 110–11), [12FE]

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110–207), [22JN]

GSA Conveyance of a Parcel of Real Property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in Exchange for Replacement Property and Other Consideration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1036) (H. Rept. 110–145), [10MY]

GENERATE RETIREMENT OWNERSHIP THROUGH LONG-TERM HOLDING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]

GENERATIONS INVIGORATING VOLUNTEERISM AND EDUCATION (GIVE) ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2857) (H. Rept. 110–420), [1NO]

GENETIC INFORMATION NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 493), [16JA]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110–28), [5MR]

—Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110–28), [29MR], [19AP]

—Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110–28), [26MR]

GENOCIDE

Bills and resolutions

Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), [5JA]

Bosnia and Herzegovina: address continuing effects of the genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes (see H. Res. 679), [25SE]

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), [30JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 66), [15FE]

China, People's Republic of: respond to forced abortion and coercive one-child policy and the resulting "gendercide" of girls in that country (see H. Con. Res. 220), [27SE]

Crime: allow prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2489), [24MY]

Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), [15FE]

Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]

Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]

India: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), [5FE]

Reeves, Eric: tribute (see H. Res. 792), [1NO]

Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), [15OC]

———encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]

———establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]

———identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]

———recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), [25JY]

Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement: implement (see H. Res. 910), [19DE]

Taxation: deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]

U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), [5MR]

U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), [9JA]

Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), [27JY]

World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [1OC]

Messages

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Blocking the Property of Persons Contributing to the Conflict Taking Place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: President Bush, [24OC]

National Emergency Relative to Sudan: President Bush, [1NO]

Reports filed

Genocide Accountability Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2489) (H. Rept. 110-468), [4DE]

GENOCIDE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2489) (H. Rept. 110-468), [4DE]

GEORGE, CHARLES

Bills and resolutions

Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), [24MY]

GEORGIA

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions

Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), [29MR]

Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area (see H.R. 4092), [6NO]

———establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land

as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 707), [29JA]

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 1408), [8MR]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the medical center in Atlanta, GA (see H.R. 4143), [9NO]

Lake Sidney Lanier: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating (see H. Res. 354), [1MY]

Norwood, Charlie: tribute (see H. Res. 159), [14FE]

Ocmulgee National Heritage Corridor: establish (see H.R. 2998), [11JY]

Rivers: modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 2650), [11JN]

Warner Robins, GA: tribute to Warner Robins American Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 630), [4SE]

Wildfires: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), [15NO]

GEORGIA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]

Foreign policy: express gratitude for support and commitment in combating Islamist terrorism worldwide and specific efforts to bring security and stability in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 150), [17MY]

NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

GERLACH, JIM (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Crime: make killing of a law enforcement officer an aggravating factor for imposition of death penalty (see H.R. 3153), [24JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: designate farmland protection program funds for grants to encourage purchase of conservation easements by States, counties, or other eligible entities (see H.R. 1152), [16FE]

Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]

Taxation: impose excise tax on tax-exempt organizations that relocate donated property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor (see H.R. 1207), [27FE]

GERMAN AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

World War II: recognize anniversary of Executive order authorizing internment of Japanese-, German-, and Italian-American communities and increase awareness of events surrounding such internment (see H. Res. 122), [31JA]

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), [15FE]

Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]

International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), [10DE]

Tariff: soups and broths from France and Germany (see H.R. 4676), [13DE]

Terrorism: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), [6SE]

Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), [13MR]

Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]

Veterans: tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]

World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [1OC]

———honor heroic service and sacrifice of U.S. soldiers detained at the Nazi camp at Berghausen, Germany (see H. Res. 883), [18DE]

GET REAL INCENTIVES TO DRIVE PLUG-IN ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 589), [19JA]

GETHERALL, JOSEPH T.

Bills and resolutions

Medal of Honor: award (see H.R. 974), [8FE]

GETTYSBURG, PA

Bills and resolutions

Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), [28JN]

GIBBONS, PASQUALE J.

Bills and resolutions

World War II: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]

GIBSON, ALTHEA

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 707), [20C]

GIFFORDS, GABRIELLE (a Representative from Arizona)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

———H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Arizona National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 2297), [14MY]

Bureau of Reclamation: conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]

Crime: make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense (see H.R. 4326), [6DE]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), [9MR]

FDA: provide for one or more Critical Path Public-Private Partnerships to implement the Critical Path Initiative (see H.R. 2592), [6JN]

FEMA: issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4050), [1NO]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]

Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), [19JN]

Taxation: extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), [10OC]

———increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), [10OC]

University of Arizona: establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the James E. Rogers College of Law (see H.R. 4225), [15NO]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
House of Representatives, [6MR]

GIFT OF LIFE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 1764), [29MR]

GILCHREST, WAYNE T. (a Representative from Maryland)
Appointments
Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, [25SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), [5JA]
Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]
Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 3841), [16OC]
International relations: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 274), [19DE]
Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]
Power resources: express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), [22MY]

GILL, STEVEN P.
Bills and resolutions
Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), [25OC]

GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. (a Representative from New York)
Bills and resolutions introduced
American Revolution: anniversary of Battles of Saratoga (see H. Res. 902), [19DE]
Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced (see H.J. Res. 45), [12JN]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend Milk Income Loss Contract Program at 45 percent payment rate and establish minimum price for Class I milk under Federal milk marketing orders (see H.R. 1583), [20MR]
Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), [27JN]
Martin Van Buren National Historic Site: adjust boundary (see H.R. 3063), [17JY]
National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), [5SE]
National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), [17AP]
Taxation: expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), [17AP]
——increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3388), [3AU]

GILLMOR, PAUL E. (a Representative from Ohio)
Appointments
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [30JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Business and industry: require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions (see H.R. 1208), [27FE]
Corporations: require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 1341), [6MR]
Education: increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), [10JA]
FDIC: establish industrial bank holding company regulation (see H.R. 698), [29JA]
——provide coverage for municipal deposits (see H.R. 382), [10JA]
Immigration: cancel removal and adjust status for certain long-term residents who entered the U.S. as children (see H.R. 1221), [28FE]
——increase border patrol, establish employment eligibility verification system, renew temporary worker

program, deny amnesty to criminal aliens, and give priority to law-abiding, highly-skilled immigrants (see H. Res. 440), [24MY]

Masonic Order (fraternal organization): tribute (see H. Res. 33), [5JA]
National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force: establish (see H.R. 291), [5JA]
Public Health Service Act: provide liability protections for employees and contractors of health centers who provide services in emergency areas (see H.R. 870), [7FE]

GILLMOR, PAUL E. (a former Representative from Ohio)
Appointments
Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions relative to
Tribute (see H. Res. 632), [5SE]

GINGREY, PHIL (a Representative from Georgia)
Appointments
Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
——H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), [29MR]
Congressional Budget Act: set a cap on allocated funds for earmarks (see H.R. 3738), [30C]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project to modernize inpatient wards at the medical center in Atlanta, GA (see H.R. 4143), [9NO]
Federal Election Campaign Act: place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), [16JA]
Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]
Health: improve 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 (see H.R. 2580), [6JN]
——prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), [16FE]
House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), [31OC]
Hunting and trapping: commend Hunters for the Hungry programs and efforts of such programs to decrease hunger and help feed those in need (see H. Res. 79), [19JA]
Immigration: reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), [8FE]
——suspend visa waiver program until certain entry-exit control requirements are met (see H.R. 1342), [6MR]
Petraeus, David H.: commend military service and leadership and condemn efforts of certain persons questioning his honesty, integrity, and service (see H. Res. 647), [10SE]
Taxation: increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), [17MY]

Motions
Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN]
Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), [7JN]

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA
Bills and resolutions
Anniversary (see H. Res. 136), [7FE]

GLENN, JOHN (a former Senator from Ohio)
Bills and resolutions relative to
John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), [16JY]
Space policy: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see H. Res. 252), [15MR]

GLOBAL ONLINE FREEDOM ACT
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 275) (H. Rept. 110-481), [10DE]

GLOBAL WARMING *see* **ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

GLOBAL WARMING WILDLIFE SURVIVAL ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

GLYNCO, GA
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), [13FE]

GOHMERT, LOUIE (a Representative from Texas)
Appointments
Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act: eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations (see H.R. 1442), [9MR]
Capital punishment: modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), [6FE]
Cemeteries and funerals: provide support of funeral ceremonies for veterans provided by details that consist solely of members of veterans organizations and other organizations (see H.R. 4892), [19DE]
Courts: provide liability protection in Federal court for educators and school administrators who are working within the scope of their employment (see H.R. 4894), [19DE]
Crime: provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), [15MY]
Dept. of Defense: conduct a study on the feasibility of using military identification numbers instead of Social Security numbers to identify members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3128), [23JY]
District of Columbia: provide for retrocession to Maryland (see H.R. 1858), [16AP]
Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 74), [19DE]
Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), [24MY]
Government: prohibit expenditure of funds for construction or lease of buildings or space in the District of Columbia until January 1, 2009 (see H.R. 4895), [19DE]
Honduras: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), [10JY]
Power resources: penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere (see H.R. 4893), [19DE]
Social Security: require trust funds be held in trust for beneficiaries, ensure assets are not diverted, and authorize investment in securities that are not limited to those guaranteed by the U.S. (see H.R. 4896), [19DE]
Taxation: allow individuals to designate overpayments as contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 3129), [23JY]
Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the *Columbia* (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

GOLD related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Bills and resolutions
Medal of Honor: provide for use of gold in metal content (see H.R. 440), [12JA]
Taxation: treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), [27JN]

GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY
Bills and resolutions
Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 605), [1AU]

GOLDEN VENTURE (vessel)
Bills and resolutions
Refugees: adjust status of certain aliens who were aboard the immigrant-smuggling ship (see H.R. 975), [8FE]

GOLDSBORO, NC

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Bills and resolutions

John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3803), [10OC]
Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3382), [3AU]

GOLETA, CA

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: convey a water distribution system to Goleta Water District in Goleta, CA (see H.R. 3323), [2AU]

GONZALES, ALBERTO R.

Bills and resolutions

Committee on the Judiciary (House): require investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), [31JY]
Dept. of Justice: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), [21MY]
Political ethics: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]

GONZALEZ, CHARLES A. (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]
Crime: modify an exception to certain prohibitions (see H.R. 4227), [15NO]
Dept. of Defense: establish a National Trauma Institute (see H.R. 3673), [26SE]
Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), [8FE]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), [19AP]
Housing: prohibit homebuilding purchase contracts containing a mandatory arbitration agreement and other provisions in a single document and prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to mandatory arbitration agreements (see H.R. 1519), [14MR]
Immigration: improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), [10MY]
Medicare: exempt negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories from the competitive acquisition program until the clinical comparability of such products can be validated (see H.R. 4778), [18DE]
Railroads: require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]
Social Security: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), [19AP]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [29OC]

GOODE, VIRGIL H., JR. (a Representative from Virginia)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: authorize members to assist the Dept. of Homeland Security in performance of border protection functions under certain circumstances (see H.R. 939), [8FE]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of \$1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), [24MY]
Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure of certain county Farm Service Agency offices (see H.R. 1648), [22MR]
Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate

beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H. Con. Res. 146), [9MY]

Federal aid programs: require those applying for, and renewing, State Children's Health Insurance Program and trade adjustment benefits to present documentation proving citizenship and identity (see H.R. 4144), [9NO]

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- streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), [15FE]
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]
- Investments: enhance transparency of trading in over-the-counter derivatives in natural gas (see H.R. 3009), [12JY]
- regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), [19JA]
- Iraq: establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), [29JA]
- Languages: repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), [31JA]
- Law enforcement: deter public corruption (see H.R. 2438), [22MY]
- reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), [19DE]
- strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see H.R. 1872), [17AP]
- Lobbyists: require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (H.R. 2317), consideration (see H. Res. 437), [23MY]
- Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see H.R. 3647), [24SE]
- limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), [18JY]
- provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see H.J. Res. 49), [11SE]
- Medicare: allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), [15MR]
- eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), [29MR]
- ensure certain health care facilities located in areas previously designated as rural qualify as rural health clinics regardless whether such areas remain so designated (see H.R. 2157), [3MY]
- extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), [9MR]
- extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), [13JN]
- protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), [14MY]
- protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), [3MY]
- repeal limiting charges for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing (see H.R. 4736), [17DE]
- require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), [16FE]
- standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see H.R. 4790), [18DE]
- waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), [3MY]
- Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), [19JN]
- establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), [19JN]
- Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), [9JA] (see H.R. 1447), [9MR]
- repeal legal tender laws to protect right to use certain currency (see H.R. 2756), [15JN]
- Motor vehicles: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), [29MR]
- include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]
- limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]
- require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]
- require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders ("black boxes") on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 1015), [13FE]
- require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]
- National Park Service: extend to small businesses the preferential right to renew concessions contracts and facilitate the renewal of authorization granting commercial use (see H.R. 310), [5JA]
- National parks and recreation areas: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System (see H.R. 1897), [17AP]
- National security: establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters (see H.R. 3189), [26JY]
- preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]
- require approval of certain judges for issuance of national security letters and require Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters (see H.R. 1739), [28MR]
- Native Americans: determine blood quantum requirement for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe (see H.R. 1696), [26MR]
- establish administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups (see H.R. 2837), [22JN]
- Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), [25AP]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- NIH: ensure that projects funded through NIH comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements (see H.R. 151), [5JA]
- NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]
- NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), [12FE]
- retain and redistribute certain collected fines (see H.R. 3228), [30JY]
- Nuclear energy: provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities (see H.R. 2162), [3MY]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- Office of National Drug Control Policy: conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs (see H.R. 2223), [8MY]
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), [1MR]
- Oklahoma: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), [22JA]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: revise definition of violent offender for the purpose of participation in drug courts (see H.R. 2294), [14MY]
- Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), [29JA]
- clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (H.R. 710), concur in Senate amendment with amendments (see H. Res. 837), [4DE]
- OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]
- issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), [13JN]
- issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]

- Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), [5JA]
- Pakistan: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2962), [10JY]
- Patent and Trademark Office: accept late filings in certain cases of unintentional delay (see H.R. 1778), [29MR]
- Patents: reform (see H.R. 1908), [18AP]
—reform (H.R. 1908), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [6SE]
- Pembroke, NC: ensure that no Federal law shall prevent the Tuscarora Nation of Indians of the Carolinas from seeking Federal recognition as an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3788), [9OC]
- Pensions: delay effective date for single employer defined benefit funding rule (see H.R. 3868), [17OC]
- Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]
—streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), [24MY]
- Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]
—provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), [7FE]
—clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see H.R. 420), [11JA]
—enforce constitutional guarantees that prohibit certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections (see H.R. 3600), [19SE]
—permit candidates for Federal office to designate an individual authorized to disburse funds from the candidate's campaign committees in the event of the death of the candidate (see H.R. 3032), [12JY]
—reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), [31JA]
—repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), [5JA]
—repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]
—require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), [1MR] (see H.R. 1452), [9MR]
—require political committees to identify each candidate associated with the committee in organization statements and reports filed with the FEC (see H.R. 347), [9JA]
- Postal Service: establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing studies (see H.R. 2177), [3MY]
- Power resources: establish efficiency resource standards for retail electricity and natural gas distributors (see H.R. 2529), [24MY]
—increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
—promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]
—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
—protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
- Presidents of the U.S.: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), [1MR]
- Privacy: eliminate requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses (see H.R. 611), [22JA]
—prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 2455), [23MY]
—protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
—strengthen Federal authority to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 948), [8FE]
- Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), [1NO]
—require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), [18OC]
—require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [10C]
—require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]
- Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools To End the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act: modify standards for issuance of an AMBER Alert to assist in facilitating the recovery of abducted newborns (see H.R. 4498), [12DE]
- Public buildings: establish energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings (see H.R. 2947), [28JN]
—promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]
- Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), [12JA]
- Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), [8FE]
- Public welfare programs: eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), [26JY]
—require States to withhold assistance to applicants and, recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), [25SE]
- Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]
—nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]
—preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rulemaking for that purpose (see H.R. 983), [12FE]
- Railroads: authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see H.R. 1516), [14MR]
—ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
—provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), [11JN]
- Real estate: require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]
- REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
- Religion: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]
- Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), [3AU]
- Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), [23OC]
—inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), [11JA]
—prohibit imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3510), [10SE]
- SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 108), [5JA] (see H.R. 731), [30JA]
—improve the Microloan Program (see H.R. 3020), [12JY]
- SEC: permit or require persons filing or furnishing securities information to make it available on Internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings or submissions (see H.R. 3504), [7SE]
—require hedge fund investment advisers to register (see H.R. 2586), [6JN]
—revise rules for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing (see H.R. 1171), [16FE]
- Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), [26JN]
—make various technical and clerical amendments to securities laws (see H.R. 3505), [7SE]
- Selective Service System: amend laws relative to registration (see H.R. 4108), [7NO]
- Shipping industry: improve codification of U.S. Code title relative to shipping (see H.R. 3387), [3AU]
- Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
—extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]
—provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]
—repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]
—require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]
- Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
—establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
—extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), [14JN]
—protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), [11JY]
—suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 456), [12JA]
- Social Security: ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), [17MY]
—extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
—prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1013), [13FE]
—prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial

partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), [20C]
 —prohibit States from requiring eligibility determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), [24MY]
 —prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 3271), [1AU]
 Space policy: complete the codification of U.S. Code title relative to National and Commercial Space Programs (see H.R. 4780), [18DE]
 Tariff: clarify drawback provisions for exported merchandise (see H.R. 3443), [3AU]
 Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]
 —allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]
 —allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, connected structures, and certain other premises (see H.R. 3949), [23OC]
 —allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), [3AU]
 —allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), [19JY]
 —change deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers (see H.R. 77), [5JA]
 —impose penalties for the failure of organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code to comply with disclosure requirements (see H.R. 1204), [27FE]
 —modify rules relating to coins and bullion that may be held by individual retirement accounts and certain other individually-directed accounts (see H.R. 4099), [6NO]
 —provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
 —restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), [3MY]
 —treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes to the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), [19SE]
 Technology: strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), [18DE]
 Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
 —require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), [18SE]
 Telephones: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 3541), [17SE]
 Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), [15JN]
 —repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (see H.R. 3602), [19SE]
 Tobacco products: make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable (see H.R. 2932), [28JN]
 Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), [1MY]
 —authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), consideration (see H. Res. 724), [10OC]
 —issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated

expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), [13DE]
 Transportation Security Administration: issue regulations establishing security standards for foreign repair stations performing maintenance for aircraft used to provide air transportation (see H.R. 1981), [20AP]
 —repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), [1AU]
 Truth in Lending Act: establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), [12JY]
 —establish requirements for providing negatively amortizing mortgage loans to first-time borrowers (see H.R. 3894), [18OC]
 —prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers (see H.R. 873), [7FE]
 —require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 3705), [27SE]
 Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]
 Voting: establish standards for distribution of voter registration application forms (see H.R. 301), [5JA]
 —prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]
 —require States to implement procedures to track ballots transmitted by mail (see H.R. 1646), [22MR]
 Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
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 —require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (H.R. 2740), [4OC]
 Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), [15NO]
 FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (H.R. 2640), [19DE]
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [15NO]
 Government: require more rigorous requirements relative to ethics and lobbying (H.R. 2316), [24MY]
 Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), [22MY]
 Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), [3OC]
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Dept. of Defense: reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), [5JA]

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 —make grants to community health coalitions to assist in the development of integrated health care delivery (see H.R. 3561), [18SE]

Dept. of Labor: revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), [5JA]

Diseases: eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), [15MR]
 —increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (see H. Con. Res. 4), [5JA]

Flag—U.S.: provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers (see H.R. 146), [5JA]

FTC: deem the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of employees an unfair trade practice (see H.R. 150), [5JA]

Health: promote good health and disease prevention (see H. Res. 19), [5JA]

—provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), [4OC]

—provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), [30AJ]

Health care professionals: provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health (see H.R. 3404), [3AU]

Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), [11DE]

Immigration: exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H-1B program (see H.R. 147), [5JA]

Insurance: require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
 LIHEAP: limit funding for home heating purposes (see H.R. 153), [5JA]

Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [31OC]
 Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), [19JA]

Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), [28FE]

Medicare: phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), [5JA]

—provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), [9MY]

National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), [28MR]

National Labor Relations Act: require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]

National security: provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), [5JA]

NIH: ensure that projects funded through NIH comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements (see H.R. 151), [5JA]

President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 4), [5JA]

Public welfare programs: allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), [5JA]

Radio: preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rule-making for that purpose (see H.R. 983), [12FE]

Safety: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), [29MR]

Seguin, Juan N.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 20), [5JA]
 —tribute (see H. Res. 315), [18AP]

Social Security: remove limitations on the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving certain benefits (see H.R. 149), [5JA]

Surface Transportation Board: consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize construction of a railroad line (see H.R. 148), [5JA]

Tariff: brodifacoum (see H.R. 4644), [13DE]
 —cerium sulfide pigments (see H.R. 4646), [13DE]

—chloroacetone (see H.R. 4641), [13DE]
 —coprecipitates of lanthanum phosphate, cerium phosphate, and terbium phosphate mixtures (see H.R. 4648), [13DE]

—coprecipitates of yttrium oxide and europium oxide mixtures (see H.R. 4645), [13DE]
 —coprecipitates of yttrium phosphate and cerium phosphate mixtures (see H.R. 4647), [13DE]

—isophthalonitrile (see H.R. 4640), [13DE]
 —neodymium oxide (see H.R. 4649), [13DE]
 —NOA 446510 technical (see H.R. 4639), [13DE]

—paciobutrazol 2CS (see H.R. 4643), [13DE]
 —paciobutrazol technical (see H.R. 4638), [13DE]
 —parquat technical + emetic (see H.R. 4642), [13DE]

GREEN BAY, WI

Bills and resolutions

- Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), [10C]
- Milo C. Huempfer Dept. of Veterans Affairs Out-patient Clinic: designate (see H.R. 2408), [21MY]

GREEN BAY PACKERS (FOOTBALL TEAM)

Bills and resolutions

- Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), [10C]

GREEN ENERGY EDUCATION ACT

Reports filed

- Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1716) (H. Rept. 110-173), [5JN]

GREEN JOBS ACT

Reports filed

- Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2847) (H. Rept. 110-262), [27JY]

GREENHOUSE EFFECT *see* **ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

GREENSBURG, KS

Bills and resolutions

- Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), [14MY]

GRESKO, RICHARD

Bills and resolutions

- Medal of Honor: award (see H.R. 2072), [26AP]

GRIJALVA, RAÚL M. (a Representative from Arizona)

Appointments

- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Animals: conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items or products containing bear viscera (see H.R. 3029), [12JY]

- Arizona: withdraw certain Federal lands and interests in Pima and Santa Cruz counties from mining and mineral leasing laws (see H.R. 4228), [15NO]

- Arizona Water Settlements Act: modify requirements for the statement of findings (see H.R. 3739), [30C]
- BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]

- Coronado National Forest: expand Pajarita Wilderness and designate Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness (see H.R. 3287), [1AU]

- Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (see H.R. 1503), [13MR]

- conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (see H.R. 3998), [30OC]

- take lands in Yuma County, AZ, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Indian Tribe (see H.R. 673), [24JA]

- Education: improve literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals (see H.R. 1794), [29MR]

- provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), [3AU]

- Energy Policy Act: repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]

- Foreign trade: clarify and extend commitment to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin (see H.R. 3832), [15OC]

- Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), [1AU]

- National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]

- National Park Service: establish a National Park Centennial Fund (see H.R. 3094), [19JY]

- Native Americans: provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy (see H.R. 1478), [12MR]

- No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), [26JN]

- Public lands: secure and conserve Federal public lands and natural resources along the international land borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 2593), [6JN]

- Saguaro National Park: study land for potential inclusion or removal from boundary (see H.R. 764), [31JA]

- Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1885), [17AP]

- Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act: amend (see H.R. 1795), [29MR]

- Taxation: allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see H.R. 1954), [19AP]

- U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 3288), [1AU]

- University of Arizona: tribute to women's softball team (see H. Res. 475), [11JN]

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT *see* **ECONOMY**

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT *see* **ECONOMY**

GUAM

Bills and resolutions

- American Samoa: provide that Federal employees shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands (see H.R. 1786), [29MR]

- Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]

- Compact of Free Association: amend (see H.R. 2705), [13JN]

- Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]

- Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]

- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]

- Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), [20MR]

- House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), [19JA]

- permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]

- Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]

- remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]

- Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]

- SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), [5JA]

- Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]

Motions

- House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (H. Res. 86), [24JA]

Reports filed

- Consideration of H. Res. 78, Permit Delegates and Resident Commissioner to Congress To Cast Votes in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 86) (H. Rept. 110-3), [23JA]

- Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1595) (H. Rept. 110-129), [7MY]

GUAM WAR CLAIMS REVIEW COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

- Recommendations: implement (see H.R. 1595), [20MR]

Reports filed

- Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1595) (H. Rept. 110-129), [7MY]

GUAM WORLD WAR II LOYALTY RECOGNITION ACT

Reports filed

- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1595) (H. Rept. 110-129), [7MY]

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES CORP.

Bills and resolutions

- Anniversary (see H. Res. 112), [30JA]

GUARINI, FRANK J. (a former Representative from New Jersey)

Bills and resolutions relative to

- Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), [23MY]

GUATEMALA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

- Crime: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), [24JA]

GULF COAST HURRICANE HOUSING RECOVERY ACT

Bills and resolutions

- Enact (H.R. 1227): consideration (see H. Res. 254), [19MR]

Motions

- Enact (H.R. 1227), [21MR]

Reports filed

- Consideration of H.R. 1227, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 254) (H. Rept. 110-53), [19MR]

- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1227) (H. Rept. 110-51), [16MR]

GULF COAST RECOVERY AUTHORITY

Bills and resolutions

- Establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]

GUN-FREE SCHOOL ZONES ACT

Bills and resolutions

- Repeal (see H.R. 2424), [22MY]

GUNS *see* **FIREARMS; WEAPONS**

GUTIERREZ, LUIS V. (a Representative from Illinois)

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans: repeal provision of law requiring termination (see H.R. 674), [24JA]

- Cintron, Kermit: tribute (see H. Res. 577), [26JY]

- Citizenship: assist lawfully-admitted aliens in becoming U.S. citizens by removing certain bureaucratic barriers (see H.R. 1379), [7MR]

- Consumers: treat arbitration clauses which are unilaterally imposed on consumers as an unfair and deceptive trade practice and prohibit their use in consumer transactions (see H.R. 1443), [9MR]

- Dept. of the Treasury: prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins (see H.R. 3330), [2AU]

- Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations (see H.R. 1996), [23AP]

- Immigration: reform (see H.R. 1645), [22MR]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

- House of Representatives, [10JY]

GUTTMACHER INSTITUTE

Bills and resolutions

- Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), [19JA]

GWYNN, TONY

Bills and resolutions

- Tribute (see H. Res. 83), [22JA]

GYATSO, TENZIN *see* **DALAI LAMA**

H1B STRENGTHENING ANTI-FRAUD EFFECTIVENESS (H1B SAFE) ACT

Bills and resolutions

- Enact (see H.R. 3194), [26JY]

H-PRIZE ACT

Reports filed

- Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 632) (H. Rept. 110-171), [5JN]

HAAS, KAREN L.

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Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: election of officers (see H. Res. 1), [5JA]
 —notify President of election of the Speaker and Clerk (see H. Res. 4), [5JA]
 Senate: notify that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present and of the election of the Speaker and Clerk (see H. Res. 2), [5JA]

HABEAS CORPUS PRESERVATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1189), [16FE]

HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA

Bills and resolutions

Getherall, Joseph T.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 974), [8FE]

HAGLUND, JOSHUA

Bills and resolutions

Law enforcement: urge resolution in murder case of U.S. citizen in Yerevan, Armenia, and fund scholarships at the University of Minnesota in his memory for study abroad and diversity training (see H.R. 1861), [16AP]

HAITI, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Foreign trade: extend date for Presidential certification of market, political, and social reforms relative to duty-free treatment of certain apparel articles (see H.R. 1001), [12FE]
 Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 454), [12JA]
 Immigration: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 522), [17JA]
 Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 351), [9JA]
 International economic relations: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), [13MR]
 Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), [9MR]
 Veterans: commemorate soldiers that fought for American independence in "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery (see H. Res. 909), [19DE]

Messages

Preferential Tariff Treatment Relative to Haiti: President Bush, [20MR]

HAITIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION FAIRNESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Amend (see H.R. 454), [12JA]

HALL, JOHN J. (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]
 U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors, [23MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: authorize members receiving outpatient care at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to receive such care through the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 1546), [15MR]
 —honor all members and civilian personnel serving in harm's way and pledge to debate policy decisions regarding the war in Iraq without attacking the integrity of any person (see H. Res. 706), [20C]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), [14MY]
 —establish a Bonus Review Board (see H.R. 4229), [15NO]
 —make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims (see H.R. 1444), [9MR]
 —study the schedule for rating disabilities, address claims in the case of the death of a claimant, and report on Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims workload (see H.R. 4084), [6NO]
 E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), [26JY]
 Iraq: prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), [27SE]
 Motor vehicles: require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]

National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 191), [24JY]
 NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), [12FE]
 Port Jervis, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 394), [10MY]
 Small Business Act: improve trade programs (see H.R. 2992), [11JY]
 Taxation: reduce alternative minimum tax by increasing exemption amount, adjusting for inflation, and making permanent allowance of dependent care, child, and adoption credits against such tax (see H.R. 3758), [40C]
 Veterans: increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 1284), [1MR]
 —modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), [17JY]

HALL, RALPH M. (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), [220C]
 Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse, Sherman, TX: designate (see H.R. 1978), [20AP]
 Power resources: provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), [24MY]
 Social Security: allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), [10JA]
 Strategic Petroleum Reserve: increase capacity (see H.R. 2396), [21MY]
 University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), [30C]
 Water: encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources (see H.R. 2339), [16MY]

Motions

Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), [31JY]

HAMBURG, PA

Bills and resolutions

Eichberger, Richard L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 766), [31JA]

HAMER, FANNIE LOU TOWNSEND

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 206), [28FE] (see H. Res. 221), [7MR]

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (a former Delegate from New York)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Tribute (see H. Res. 54), [11JA]

HAMPTON, LIONEL

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), [16AP]

HAMPTON, VA

Bills and resolutions

NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), [20C]

HANDICAPPED see DISABLED

HARBORS

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: authorize cooperative agreements with any of the management partners of the Boston

Harbor Islands National Recreation Area (see H.R. 1016), [13FE]
 Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), [13NO]
 National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 343), [26AP]
 San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), [10DE]
 Taxation: allow for expenditures from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for certain harbor construction activities (see H.R. 3722), [20C]
 —provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]
 —provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]
 Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]
 —provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration (see H. Res. 319), [18AP]
 —provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 597), [31JY]
 Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]

Conference reports

Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), [31JY]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: President Bush, [5NO]

Motions

Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [19AP], [25JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110-288), [31JY]
 Consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 319) (H. Rept. 110-100), [18AP]
 Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]
 —Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]

HARDROCK MINING AND RECLAMATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2262), [10MY]
 Enact (H.R. 2262): consideration (see H. Res. 780), [300C]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 2262), [1NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2262, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 780) (H. Rept. 110-416), [300C]
 Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2262) (H. Rept. 110-412), [290C]

HARDY BROWN PRIMARY LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH see PRIMARY LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH

HARE, PHIL (a Representative from Illinois)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), [24JY]
 Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), [3AU]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the Office of the Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Health (see H.R. 2790), [20JN]

Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), [12FE]

Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), [13DE]

Illinois: change composition of northern and central judicial districts (see H.R. 4003), [30OC]

Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), [17JA]

Medicare: permit pass-through payment of costs for nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals (see H.R. 3066), [17JY]

Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 2514), [24MY]

HARKINS, JASON
Bills and resolutions
Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building, Cleveland, GA: designate (see H.R. 3936), [23OC]

HARMAN, JANE (a Representative from California)
Appointments
Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Aviation: expand passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects (see H.R. 1708), [27MR]
Conservation of energy: phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), [15JN]
Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), [8MY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), [18DE]
National security: require approval of certain judges for issuance of national security letters and require Attorney General to submit semiannual reports on national security letters (see H.R. 1739), [28MR]
Terrorism: prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), [19AP]

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOM AND HYPOXIA RESEARCH AND CONTROL ACT
Bills and resolutions
Reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), [15FE]

HARO-MARIN, ATANACIO
Bills and resolutions
Atanacio Haro-Marin Post Office, Baldwin Park, CA: designate (see H.R. 625), [22JA]

HARRISON, TN
Bills and resolutions
Claude Ramsey Post Office: designate (see H.R. 1260), [1MR]

HARTSFIELD, WALLACE S.
Bills and resolutions
Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 3572), [18SE]

HASTINGS, ALCEE L. (a Representative from Florida)
Appointments
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, [12JA]
Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
"America": anniversary of first use of name (see H. Res. 287), [29MR]
Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right

to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]

Children and youth: establish an educational mentoring pilot program for at-risk youth through community partnerships that provide life, social, academic, and vocational skills (see H.R. 3168), [24JY]

Collier County, FL: authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Pica-yune Strand (see H.R. 617), [22JA]

Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), [13NO]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish national emergency centers on military installations (see H.R. 1796), [29MR]

Dept. of HUD: reauthorize programs for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians (H.R. 835), consideration (see H. Res. 269), [26MR]

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Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]

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International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), [10DE]

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—convey certain public land located within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District 1 in Douglas County, WA, to the utility district (see H.R. 523), [17JA]

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Colorado: improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 904), [7FE]

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- increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), [19DE]
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- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), [7FE]
- FEMA: require that temporary housing units provided to assist disaster victims comply with certain formaldehyde emissions requirements (see H.R. 4079), [5NO]
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- Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), [15FE]
- Health: provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see H.R. 2681), [12JN]
- Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), [10JA]
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- Mercury: address risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites (see H.R. 2813), [21JN]
- phase-out use in dental fillings (see H.R. 2101), [1MY]
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- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
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- National security: preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]
- Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]
- require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]
- Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 2383), [17MY]
- Pesticides: ban sodium fluoroacetate (Compound 1080), collect and destroy remaining stocks, compensate for any turned in for destruction, and prohibit Government use of certain predator control devices (see H.R. 4775), [18DE]
- implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]
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- Product safety: prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]
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- Veterans: improve availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 3794), [10OC]
- issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service (see H.R. 4720), [17DE]
- provide that veterans of conflicts where depleted uranium munitions are used shall be considered radiation-exposed for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 3795), [10OC]
- revise eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 4052), [1NO]
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—protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), [22JA]

—require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 1295), [1MR]

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—permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (see H.R. 924), [8FE]

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—clarify roles of Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs disability evaluation systems, develop a single physical exam to determine fitness for duty and disability ratings, and standardize fitness testing (see H.R. 3581), [19SE]

—continue payment of certain bonuses to members deceased, retired, or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4334), [6DE]

—create a standard soldier patient tracking system (see H.R. 1579), [20MR]

—distribute to members, upon their discharge or release from active duty, information on a compact

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—ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), [1MR]

—ensure National Guard and Reserve members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring fully participate in transition assistance programs that provide information on available benefits (see H.R. 2259), [9MY]

—exclude from gross income certain bonuses and continue payment of bonuses to members retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4750), [17DE]

—expand eligibility for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (see H.R. 585), [19JA]

—extend eligibility for disability retired pay and separation pay to former cadets and midshipman with prior enlisted service who incurred physical disabilities after a certain date (see H.R. 2044), [25AP]

—facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2048), [26AP]

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—improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]

—improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), [15NO]

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—provide medical care and other benefits for members and veterans with severe injuries or illnesses (see H.R. 3210), [27JY]

—provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), [15MR]

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- related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), [10OC]
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- require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), [7MY]
- restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), [28FE]
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- transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), [26Y]
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- California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]
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- improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see H.R. 1494), [13MR]
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- promote public-private partnerships to strengthen investment in early childhood development in order to ensure healthy development and school readiness (see H.R. 2616), [7JN]
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- Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 2642), [11JN] (see H.R. 4104), [7NO]
- making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), [12JN]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]
- Developing countries: increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), [6NO]
- provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), [10MY]
- Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), [27JN]
- Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 2718), [14JN]
- Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), [27FE]
- enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), [12JA] (see H.R. 1727), [28MR]
- help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), [11JY]
- protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), [30OC]
- set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), [1AU]
- Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), [17AP]
- provide for the health and safety of certain volunteers and workers in disaster areas (see H.R. 1805), [29MR]
- Discrimination: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), [16JA]
- prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), [15MR]
- authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), [13FE]
- authorize grants to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to racial and ethnic minorities (see H.R. 2736), [15JN]
- authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), [13FE]
- call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), [24AP]
- catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3373), [3AU] (see H.R. 3544), [17SE]
- Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), [24MY]
- eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), [15MR]
- enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), [27FE]
- establish a competitive grant program for research on preventing, treating, and finding the cure for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (see H.R. 4451), [11DE]
- establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), [11JY]
- establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 1624), [21MR]
- establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), [13FE]
- establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), [15MR]
- establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), [14MY]
- establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), [27MR]
- establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), [28MR]
- expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), [16FE]
- extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), [15FE]
- extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), [14JN]
- fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), [19MR]
- identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), [16FE]
- improve and enhance research and programs on cancer survivorship (see H.R. 4450), [11DE]
- improve asthma management, education, and research (see H.R. 3904), [18OC]
- improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4331), [6DE]
- improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), [16MY]
- improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), [17AP]
- increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), [19MR]
- increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), [1MY]
- increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 13), [5JA]
- increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (see H. Con. Res. 4), [5JA]
- issue commemorative postage stamp honoring victims of HIV/AIDS and recognizing struggle to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS (see H. Con. Res. 8), [5JA]
- issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 268), [6DE]
- issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), [10JA]
- make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), [28FE]
- prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]
- prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), [16FE]
- provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), [23MY]
- provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), [16FE]
- provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), [1MR]
- provide for awareness program and study on a rare form of breast cancer (see H.R. 3536), [14SE]
- provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), [18SE]
- reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (see H.R. 4836), [18DE]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), [3AU]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), [17JY]
- require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), [5FE]
- support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), [6MR]
- support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), [7JN]
- support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), [24MY]
- support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 2241), [9MY]
- urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specific-

- cally focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), [29MR]
- urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), [15NO]
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), [23OC]
- Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), [7MR]
- ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4703), [13DE]
- establish a Drug-Free Workplace Information Clearinghouse and authorize programs to prevent and improve treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 3749), [4OC]
- improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), [19MR]
- improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), [19AP]
- include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid (see H.R. 1249), [28FE]
- increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4705), [13DE]
- increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), [16FE]
- provide for enhanced comprehensive methamphetamine treatment services (see H.R. 3130), [23JY]
- provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), [13MR]
- respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), [8FE]
- understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), [26JY]
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- Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]
- constitutional amendment on the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment (see H.J. Res. 33), [13FE]
- require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]
- require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 398), [10JA]
- Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]
- Education: authorize medical simulation enhancement programs (see H.R. 4321), [6DE]
- establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), [5JN]
- expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), [7JN]
- raise awareness, and create educational programs, concerning eating disorders (see H.R. 88), [5JA]
- Eglin AFB, FL: require a sharing agreement with the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Defense to provide inpatient services to veterans at Eglin AFB Hospital (see H.R. 3489), [6SE]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), [28FE] (see H.R. 3257), [31JY]
- establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), [19DE]
- establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), [25OC]
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]
- Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), [3AU] (see H.R. 3481), [6SE] (see H.R. 3556), [17SE]
- provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), [15MR]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), [5JA]
- extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]
- include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]
- ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), [5MR]
- Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), [24AP]
- Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), [26AP]
- improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), [17MY]
- increase provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions (see H.R. 3112), [19JY]
- provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), [3AU]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), [20JN]
- expand (see H.R. 1369), [7MR]
- FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), [8FE]
- ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), [10MY]
- establish a comprehensive program to ensure food safety (see H.R. 3624), [20SE]
- establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products (see H.R. 3084), [18JY]
- establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 4076), [5NO]
- improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), [31JA]
- provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
- provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), [24MY]
- provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), [14FE]
- provide with certain authority to regulate tobacco products (see H.R. 1108), [15FE]
- revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), [28JN] (see H.R. 3580), [19SE]
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- revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), [9OC]
- withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), [5JA]
- Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), [25JY]
- extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States (see H.R. 4000), [30OC]
- improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), [24MY]
- increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), [1NO]
- provide for expansion of Federal programs to prevent and manage vision loss (see H.R. 3750), [4OC]
- Federal employees: authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses (see H.R. 425), [11JA]
- exempt wounded veterans from a stipulation of the leave transfer program requiring the exhaustion of annual and sick leave before donated leave may be used (see H.R. 2200), [8MY]
- increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), [19AP]
- increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 1256), [1MR]
- require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), [27JN]
- Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), [13DE]
- Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), [12MR]
- Federal firefighters: establish presumptive disability benefits for certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 103), [5JA] (see H.R. 1142), [16FE]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), [8FE]
- amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), [20SE]
- establish a unique device identification system for medical devices (see H.R. 2791), [20JN]
- establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals (see H.R. 1165), [16FE]
- increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), [31JA]
- preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), [8FE]
- reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), [7FE]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), [24MY]
- FEMA: require that temporary housing units provided to assist disaster victims comply with certain form-

- aldehyde emissions requirements (see H.R. 4079), [5NO]
- Firefighters: provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]
- Food: ensure safety of imported food (see H.R. 3937), [23OC] (see H.R. 3967), [25OC]
- ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), [18JY]
 - establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), [11JY]
 - extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), [18OC]
 - include freshness dates on food labeling (see H.R. 4233), [15NO]
 - provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), [8FE]
 - require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
 - require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]
- Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), [29MR]
- authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry under appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2876), [27JN]
 - enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]
 - improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]
 - improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), [6SE]
 - require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
- Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), [22JA]
- Foreign Assistance Act: provide contraceptives in developing countries in order to prevent unintended pregnancies, abortions, and the transmission of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 2367), [17MY]
- Foreign policy: reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), [28JN]
- Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), [22OC]
- reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), consideration (see H. Res. 781), [30OC]
- FTC: restore authority to issue regulations on marketing and advertising to children (see H.R. 2278), [10MY]
- Government regulations: ensure the continued commercial availability of respirators and establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators (see H.R. 961), [8FE]
- improve oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process (see H.R. 2731), [14JN]
 - provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), [19AP]
- Hazardous substances: address risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites (see H.R. 2813), [21JN]
- assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), [18JY]
 - establish a national mercury monitoring program (see H.R. 1533), [15MR]
 - exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]
 - phase-out use of mercury in dental fillings (see H.R. 2101), [1MY]
 - prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), [19AP]
 - prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), [15MR]
 - reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3285), [1AU] (see H.R. 3339), [2AU]
- Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), [3MY]
- extend Federal Tort Claims Act coverage to all federally qualified community health centers (see H.R. 2270), [10MY]
 - improve prevention, detection, and treatment of community and healthcare-associated infections (CHAI), with a focus on antibiotic-resistant bacteria (see H.R. 4214), [15NO]
 - treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness (see H.R. 3124), [23Y]
 - tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), [9MR]
- Health care professionals: alleviate critical shortages of physicians in the fields of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, general surgery, and obstetrics-gynecology (see H.R. 2584), [6JN]
- authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 772), [31JA] (see H.R. 3597), [19SE]
 - authorize grants to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty (see H.R. 2794), [20JN]
 - ensure an adequate supply of public health professionals (see H.R. 1599), [20MR]
 - ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers (see H.R. 2970), [10JY]
 - establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency training programs (see H.R. 2583), [6JN]
 - establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 378), [10JA]
 - expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), [30OC]
 - increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), [11JA]
 - optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see H.R. 3886), [18OC]
 - permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), [14JN]
 - provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 1134), [16FE]
 - provide grants for the training of graduate medical residents in preventive medicine and public health (see H.R. 3404), [3AU]
- Henry Ford Scholarship Program: establish to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields (see H.R. 1568), [19MR]
- History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
- Homeless: strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), [8NO]
- Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), [12JA]
- House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), [31OC]
- Housing: constitutional amendment on the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing (see H.J. Res. 32), [13FE]
- Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), [5JA]
- Immigration: authorize Federal payment to emergency ambulance and medical services providers for the cost of uncompensated care of aliens aided by the border patrol or other Federal immigration officials (see H.R. 4021), [31OC]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), [2AU]
- India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 175), [5JA]
- Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), [6MR]
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), [19JA]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 821), [5FE] (see H.R. 1896), [17AP]
- Information services: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), [19AP]
- Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), [24JA]
- Insurance: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), [14MR]
- coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 2931), [28JN]
 - coverage of hearing aids under group and individual health plans and the Federal employees' health benefits program (see H.R. 536), [17JA]
 - coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), [5JA] (see H.R. 758), [31JA]
 - improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), [7FE]
 - improve 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 (see H.R. 2580), [6JN]
 - make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), [8FE]
 - make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), [17MY]
 - promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), [15FE]
 - protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]
 - provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), [22JN]
 - provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), [29MR]
 - provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), [13JN]

- provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), [26MR]
- provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), [12DE]
- provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2626), [7JN]
- provide health care liability reform (see H.R. 3509), [10SE]
- remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), [26AP]
- require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), [21JN]
- require coverage of reconstructive breast surgery resulting from mastectomies (see H.R. 113), [5JA]
- require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), [17AP]
- require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), [5JA]
- require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), [12JN]
- require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), [22MR]
- require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (see H.R. 283), [5JA]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), [11JN]
- Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
- Long-term care: improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see H.R. 4082), [6NO]
- Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), [26AP]
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 337), [25AP]
- Malaria Awareness Day: observance (see H. Res. 389), [9MY]
- Meals On Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), [21MR]
- Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), [28FE]
- assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program (see H.R. 3127), [23JY]
- ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), [24JY]
- ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), [27SE]
- establish a minimum State dispensing fee for certain drugs, modify application of average manufacturer price methodology to drug rebates, eliminate cap on certain asset tests, and extend SSI asset verification (see H.R. 3193), [26JY]
- establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), [7MR]
- establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), [14JN]
- expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), [24MY]
- expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), [24JA]
- extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), [12JY]
- impose a moratorium on certain payment restrictions (see H.R. 4355), [11DE]
- improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), [13FE]
- include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4702), [13DE]
- include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), [22MR]
- increase Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia (see H.R. 2999), [11JY]
- increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 1666), [23MR]
- permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 1950), [19AP]
- permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), [2AU]
- permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), [26AP]
- permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), [17AP]
- provide a demonstration project for chronic disease management (see H.R. 2043), [25AP]
- provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2115), [2MY] (see H.R. 2131), [3MY]
- provide for congressional disapproval of a rule on cost limits for providers operated by units of government (see H.J. Res. 49), [11SE]
- provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 3215), [27JY]
- provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), [21MR]
- remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]
- remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]
- remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), [16FE]
- require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), [1AU]
- require each State plan for medical assistance and provide that State financial participation is 100 percent of the non-Federal share of expenditures under the plan (see H.R. 326), [9JA]
- require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), [17MY]
- require States that provide prescription drug coverage to cover drugs that treat obesity (see H.R. 426), [11JA]
- require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), [10JY]
- restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), [1NO]
- strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), [6DE]
- waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), [5JA]
- Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), [13MR]
- allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), [15MR]
- amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), [24MY]
- apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), [20JN]
- certify certain rehabilitation units of general acute care hospitals for payments under the prospective payment system for rehabilitation hospitals (see H.R. 1804), [29MR]
- cover hearing aids and auditory rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1912), [18AP]
- cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 3251), [31JY]
- coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), [12MR]
- coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2340), [16MY]
- coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 2520), [24MY]
- coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), [5FE]
- coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), [20MR]
- deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), [26AP] (see H.R. 3932), [23OC]
- disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), [27SE]
- eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), [29MR]
- ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), [29MR]
- ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), [15NO]
- ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals (see H.R. 3011), [12JY]
- ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), [18JA] (see H.R. 3057), [17JY]
- ensure certain health care facilities located in areas previously designated as rural qualify as rural health clinics regardless whether such areas remain so designated (see H.R. 2157), [3MY]
- ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price (see H.R. 2770), [19JN]
- establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), [15FE]
- establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), [28JN]
- establish a separate definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services so that direct payment to speech-language pathologists may be made (see H.R. 1774), [29MR]
- establish Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions (see H.R. 4327), [6DE]
- establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee

- schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), [24MY]
- establish standards for growth in expenditures for physicians' services based on categories of services (see H.R. 3038), [12JY]
- exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), [9MY]
- exempt negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories from the competitive acquisition program until the clinical comparability of such products can be validated (see H.R. 4778), [18DE]
- expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), [23MR]
- expand comparative effectiveness research and increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care (see H.R. 2184), [7MY]
- expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), [21JN]
- expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), [15MR]
- extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), [16FE]
- extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), [9MR]
- extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), [12JY]
- extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), [3MY]
- extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), [5JA]
- extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), [13JN]
- extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), [20AP]
- impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), [9NO]
- impose moratorium on use of recovery audit contractors under the Medicare Integrity Program (see H.R. 4105), [7NO]
- improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), [28JN]
- improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), [15NO]
- improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services (see H.R. 4218), [15NO]
- improve access to physical medicine and rehabilitation services (see H.R. 1846), [29MR]
- improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), [27FE]
- improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), [18AP]
- improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), [18AP]
- improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), [5MR]
- improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), [12JY]
- improve quality of care in skilled nursing facilities through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing (see H.R. 3784), [9OC]
- include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), [26AP]
- include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test (see H.R. 4879), [19DE]
- increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), [15FE]
- increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), [22JA]
- investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), [1MR]
- limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), [6JN]
- modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), [6JN]
- permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 1178), [16FE]
- permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 749), [31JA]
- permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 613), [22JA]
- permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 118), [5JA]
- permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in coverage of drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 1218), [27FE]
- permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits (see H.R. 3942), [23OC]
- phase-out waiting period for coverage of disabled individuals and waive waiting period for people with life-threatening illnesses (see H.R. 154), [5JA]
- preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), [27FE]
- protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), [26JN]
- protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), [17OC]
- protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), [14MY]
- provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), [22JN]
- provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), [1MR]
- provide a wage index floor for hospitals and home health agencies located in certain areas (see H.R. 2741), [15JN]
- provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), [23MR]
- provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), [9MY]
- provide beneficiary protections against excessive cost-sharing under the Medicare Advantage Program (see H.R. 2945), [28JN]
- provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), [28FE]
- provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), [1AU]
- provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), [18JA]
- provide coverage of annual preventive physical examinations (see H.R. 4288), [5DE]
- provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4704), [13DE]
- provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), [28FE]
- provide coverage of screening tests for human papillomavirus (HPV) (see H.R. 4055), [1NO]
- provide coverage of services of qualified respiratory therapists performed under the general supervision of a physician (see H.R. 3968), [25OC]
- provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2429), [22MY] (see H.R. 3007), [11JY]
- provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 1563), [19MR] (see H.R. 2159), [3MY]
- provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services (see H.R. 117), [5JA]
- provide for a transition to a voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals (see H.R. 2749), [15JN]
- provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), [5JN]
- provide for coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 2644), [11JN]
- provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), [1MR]
- provide for patient protections under the prescription drug program for residents of long term care facilities (see H.R. 4541), [13DE]
- provide for reclassification of Chautauque County, NY, for purposes of payment for inpatient hospital services (see H.R. 1997), [23AP]
- provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers (see H.R. 1219), [27FE]
- provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), [25AP]
- provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), [17AP]
- provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 2386), [17MY]
- reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), [28JN]
- reduce the drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals (see H.R. 2322), [15MY]
- reform physician payment and modernize quality improvement organization (QIO) program (see H.R. 1046), [14FE]
- reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), [11DE]
- reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), [6FE]
- remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 1831), [29MR]
- remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), [14MR]
- repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), [4AU]
- repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 4330), [6DE]
- repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), [31JA]
- require hospitals to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching (see H.R. 257), [5JA]
- require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), [5DE]
- require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic

- categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), [17JY]
- require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), [16FE]
- require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), [5JA]
- require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), [12MR]
- require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 4295), [5DE]
- restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), [22JA]
- restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), [26AP]
- revise national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H. Res. 681), [25SE]
- standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see H.R. 4790), [18DE]
- treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), [15FE]
- waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), [28FE]
- waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), [3MY]
- waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), [5MR]
- Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), [28MR]
- Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: repeal cost containment provisions (see H.R. 2009), [23AP]
- Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]
- provide dual eligible benefits continuity, cover off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and waive certain determinations denying coverage (see H.R. 470), [12JA]
- provide for continued treatment for the reopening of certain facilities (see H.R. 3626), [20SE]
- require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see H.R. 3078), [18JY]
- require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), [12MR]
- Members of Congress: exclude from the Federal employees health benefits program (see H.R. 4190), [15NO]
- Mental health: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), [19DE]
- improve mental health and substance abuse health care (see H.R. 4232), [15NO]
- increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), [30AP]
- prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), [17MY]
- provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), [5JA]
- provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), [9MR]
- provide funding for mental health services in response to public health emergencies, statewide plans for providing such services, and training of mental health professionals (see H.R. 2646), [11JN]
- provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvements (see H.R. 4899), [19DE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
- Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), [25AP]
- Minimum wage: increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), [5JA]
- provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]
- Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), [19JN]
- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]
- Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), [26AP]
- Movement Disorders Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 569), [25JY]
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 617), [3AU]
- National Aphasia Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 523), [27JN]
- National Assisted Living Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 662), [18SE]
- National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), [21MR]
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), [18JA]
- National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), [21MY]
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), [13MR]
- National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), [27SE]
- National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), [24MY]
- National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), [19SE]
- National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), [7JN]
- National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), [16FE]
- National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), [28MR]
- National Commission on Entitlement Solvency: establish (see H.R. 3724), [20C]
- National Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 159), [24MY]
- National Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 858), [11DE]
- National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), [8MR]
- National Dysphagia Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 195), [27JY]
- National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), [16AP]
- National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports: establish (see H.R. 3733), [20C]
- National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), [1MY]
- National Health Center Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 571), [25JY]
- National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), [16MY]
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), [3AU]
- National Hepatitis B Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 366), [2MY]
- National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), [14JN]
- National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), [12JY]
- National Infection Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 766), [230C]
- National Infertility Awareness Week: support goals (see H. Res. 322), [19AP]
- National Inflammatory Skin Disease Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 17), [5JA]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]
- provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]
- National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: redesignate as National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]
- National Institute on Drug Abuse: redesignate as National Institute on Diseases of Addiction (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]
- National Kidney Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 123), [31JA]
- National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 439), [24MY]
- National Men's Health Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 138), [1MY]
- National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), [18JY]
- National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 86), [8MR] (see H. Con. Res. 134), [30AP]
- National objectives: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), [12JN]
- national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), [27FE]
- policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 15), [5JA] (see H.R. 676), [24JA] (see H.R. 2351), [16MY] (see H.R. 3163), [24JY]
- promote good health and disease prevention (see H. Res. 19), [5JA]
- promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), [6FE]
- promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), [25AP]
- reorient the nation's health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 2633), [7JN]
- National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), [24SE]
- National Orthodontic Health Month: establish (see H. Res. 105), [30JA]
- National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), [3MY]
- National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), [24SE]
- National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 433), [23MY]
- National Physical Education and Sports Week: observance (see H. Res. 371), [3MY]
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 672), [24SE]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 507), [20JN] (see H. Res. 513), [25JN]

- National School Lunch Act: expand fruit and vegetable pilot program and include Head Start programs (see H.R. 208), [5JA]
 —improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3030), [12JY]
 —make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see H.R. 2968), [10JY]
 —permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), [28MR]
- National School-Based Health Centers Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), [25JY]
- National Seafood Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 125), [23AP]
- National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 67), [16JA]
- National Time Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 456), [5JN]
- National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), [26JY]
- National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 51), [31JA]
- National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), [8MY]
- Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), [18JN]
- NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 2410), [21MY]
 —provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), [3AU]
- NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]
 —increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), [21MY]
- Nobel Prize: recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
- Nuclear energy: require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]
- Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 2383), [17MY]
- Nutrition: improve Federal nutrition programs (see H.R. 1344), [6MR]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), [1MR]
- OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals affected by an incident of national significance (see H.R. 1603), [20MR]
- Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), [21JN]
 —clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), [29JA]
 —clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (H.R. 710), concur in Senate amendment with amendments (see H. Res. 837), [4DE]
 —establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 1764), [29MR]
- Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), [6JN]
- OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]
- Pain care: improve research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), [11JY]
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 257), [20MR]
- Pediatric Research Equity Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]
- Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]
- Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]
 —prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1432), [9MR] (see H.R. 1902), [17AP]
 —provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), [3AU]
- President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), [7SE] (see H.R. 3645), [24SE] (see H. Res. 656), [17SE]
- Prevent Blindness America (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 848), [6DE]
- Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 896), [19DE]
- Privacy: protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), [5JA]
- Product safety: prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]
- Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), [7JN]
- Public welfare programs: allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), [5JA]
- Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]
- Railroads: require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]
- Refugees: victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), [26MR]
- Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), [9JA]
 —express need for further study of the neurological disorder dysnia (see H. Con. Res. 192), [25JY]
 —facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]
 —intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), [21JN]
 —provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]
 —provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), [6JN]
 —provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see H.R. 2681), [12JN]
- Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), [3AU]
- Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]
- Rural Health Quality Advisory Commission: establish (see H.R. 1651), [22MR]
- Safety: increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys (see H.R. 3100), [19JY]
- Schools: address the incidence of staph infections in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3964), [25OC]
- Science: prohibit patenting of human genetic material (see H.R. 977), [9FE]
 —prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560, 2564), [5JN]
- Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]
- Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]
 —establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), [25AP]
 —establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]
 —improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), [19DE]
 —prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]
 —provide greater health care freedom (see H.R. 195), [5JA]
- September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
- Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), [23MY]
- Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), [17SE]
- Small business: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), [3MY]
 —establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
 —improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
- Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), [15JN]
 —assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), [11JA]
 —authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2713), [14JN]
 —combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), [26MR]
 —credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 1161), [16FE]
 —eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), [24JA]
 —ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), [17MY]
 —ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), [26JN]
 —ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), [15MR]
 —ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), [6MR]
 —establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), [19AP]
 —establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Funds (see H.R. 4338), [6DE]

- establish AmeriCare program to assure health insurance coverage to all residents (see H.R. 1841), [29MR]
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- extend and improve children’s health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), [24JY]
- extend and improve children’s health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), consideration (see H. Res. 594), [31JY]
- extend and improve the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), [24OC]
- extend and improve the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), consideration (see H. Res. 774), [24OC]
- extend funding for the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), [19SE]
- extend funding for the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3584), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [16OC]
- extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
- extend State Children’s Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children’s health coverage (see H.R. 2147), [3MY]
- extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (see H.R. 3668), [26SE]
- impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1480), [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), [28MR]
- impose requirements on coverage of children in higher income families under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3872), [17OC]
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- level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary’s death (see H.R. 1380), [7MR] (see H.R. 1668), [23MR]
- permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children’s Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 1466), [9MR]
- permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), [5MR]
- permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), [12JY]
- permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), [6JN]
- prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1013), [13FE]
- prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), [2OC]
- prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3555), [17SE]
- prohibit States from requiring eligibility determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), [24MY]
- provide an express lane for simplified Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program eligibility determinations for children (see H.R. 3171), [25JY]
- provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 593), [19JA]
- reauthorize and reform State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), [25JY]
- reauthorize State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), [31JY] (see H.R. 3864), [17OC]
- reauthorize the State Children’s Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), [18OC]
- repeal eligibility restrictions on widow’s and widower’s insurance benefits based on disability (see H.R. 1162), [16FE]
- State Children’s Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), [6MR] (see H.R. 1487, 1489), [13MR]
- waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 2944), [28JN]
- States: establish demonstration projects to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), [7SE]
- extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), [22MY]
- provide grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), [30JA]
- provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), [17JA]
- Stroke: strengthen programs for stroke education, prevention, and treatment (see H.R. 477), [16JA]
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 648), [10SE]
- Surgeon General: ensure independence from political interference (see H.R. 3447), [3AU]
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]
- Tariff: reliquidate certain entries of gemifloxacin (see H.R. 4707), [13DE]
- Taxation: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 4263), [4DE]
- allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals (see H.R. 227), [5JA]
- allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), [14MY]
- allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income (see H.R. 2582), [6JN]
- allow a refundable credit for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 287), [5JA]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 914), [8FE] (see H.R. 3515), [10SE]
- allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), [9JA]
- allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), [15MY]
- allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), [28FE]
- allow credit for cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery and malpractice of a physician (see H.R. 3342), [2AU]
- allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 115), [5JA]
- allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 1898), [17AP]
- allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses of financial institutions (see H.R. 640), [23JA]
- allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), [16FE]
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- allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 991), [12FE]
- allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1378), [7MR]
- allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), [3AU]
- allow previously uninsured individuals a refundable credit for health insurance costs and provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 2737), [15JN]
- allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), [19JY]
- allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), [25SE]
- allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans (see H.R. 3306), [1AU]
- allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to the next plan year (see H.R. 298), [5JA]
- exclude from gross income loan repayments made under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), [24OC]
- expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), [28MR]
- extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), [29MR]
- improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts (see H.R. 3234), [31JY]
- increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), [17MY]
- make health care coverage more accessible and affordable (see H.R. 3343), [2AU]
- modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]
- modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), [11JN]
- permit health insurance to be purchased from a health savings account (see H.R. 2948), [28JN]
- provide a credit for medical research relative to developing qualified infectious disease products (see H.R. 4200), [15NO]
- provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
- provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see H.R. 3717), [2OC]
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- disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]
- provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]
- provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), [12JA]
- provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), [23OC]
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- provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), [18JY] (see H.R. 3517), [10SE]
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- encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), [11JY]
- establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), [7MR]
- facilitate the provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 1601), [20MR]
- make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
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- U.S. Health Service: establish (see H.R. 3000), [11JY]
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- provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal are provided the same eligibility for Dept. of Veterans Affairs health care as Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 447), [12JA]
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- establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), [15FE]
- expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), [5FE]
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 Armed Forces: require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), [17JA]
 Colleges and universities: address issues of affordability and transparency (see H.R. 472), [16JA]
 —ensure textbooks and supplemental materials are available and affordable (see H.R. 3512), [10SE]
 —prohibit assistance to institutions of higher education in States that provide in-State tuition or other forms of student financial assistance to illegal aliens (see H.R. 416), [11JA]
 —provide more transparency in the financial aid process and ensure that students are receiving the best information about financial aid opportunities (see H.R. 1994), [23AP]
 —require agreements with private for-profit organizations for the provision of work-study employment (see H.R. 597), [19JA]
 Dept. of Education: authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incorporate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), [3AU]
 —improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), [2AU]
 —require acceptance of certifications of permanent and total disability by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of student loan discharge (see H.R. 4046), [1NO]
 Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
 Education: authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see H.R. 4216), [15NO]
 —ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), [18JA]
 —establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), [5JN]
 —expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), [7JN]
 —extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), [11JN]
 —improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
 —increase maximum amount of Pell Grant (see H.R. 722), [30JA] (see H. Res. 81), [19JA]
 —increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), [10JA]
 —reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), [11JN]
 —reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), [12JA]
 —reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 65), [16JA]
 —require an independent evaluation of distance education programs (see H.R. 412), [11JA]
 —strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), [12JN]
 Federal aid programs: expand college access and increase college persistence (see H.R. 4075), [5NO]
 Gulf Coast States: use data from school years preceding the Gulf hurricane disasters to determine allotments to institutions impacted by those disasters (see H.R. 1549), [15MR]
 Health care professionals: amend definition of economic hardship (see H.R. 4344), [11DE]
 —authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 3597), [19SE]
 —expand the nurse student loan program, establish grant programs to address the nursing shortage, and provide for a nurse faculty pilot project (see H.R. 4001), [30OC]
 Homeless: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), [22JA]
 Hurricanes: provide a temporary waiver for undergraduate historically Black colleges and universities located in an area affected by a Gulf hurricane disaster (see H.R. 3946), [23OC]
 Programs: extend (see H.R. 2559), [5JN] (see H.R. 3122), [23JY] (see H.R. 3927), [23OC]
 Rural areas: improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas (see H.R. 4139), [9NO]
 Speech-language pathologists: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include (see H.R. 1394), [7MR]
 University of the District of Columbia: include as an eligible graduate institution under the institutional

- assistance programs of the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 2753), [15JN]
- Veterans: prevent veterans' contributions to education benefits from reducing Federal student financial assistance (see H.R. 100), [5JA]
- Motions**
- Education: reduce student loan interest rates (H.R. 5), [17JA]
- Reports filed**
- College Opportunity and Affordability Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 4137) (H. Rept. 110-500), [19DE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5, College Student Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 65) (H. Rept. 110-1), [16JA]
- HIGHER EDUCATION RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Dept. of Education: make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), [20SE]
- permanently extend waiver authority under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act (see H.R. 3566), [18SE]
- HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 102), [5JA]
- HIGHLAND PARK, MI**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Motor vehicles: mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), [21MR]
- HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Amend (see H.R. 1068), [15FE]
- Reports filed**
- Amend: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1068) (H. Rept. 110-40), [8MR]
- HIGHWAYS see ROADS AND HIGHWAYS**
- HILL, BARON P. (a Representative from Indiana)**
- Appointments**
- Committee on Economics (Joint), [27MR]
- Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Budget: extend discretionary spending caps and pay-as-you-go for direct spending (see H.R. 2685), [12JN]
- extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), [12JN]
- Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), [90C]
- Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure or relocation of Farm Service Agency field office in Clark County, IN (see H.R. 3478), [5SE]
- House Ethics Commission: establish (see H.R. 1754), [29MR]
- Immigration: combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see H.R. 2399), [21MY]
- James Madison Memorial Commission: establish (see H.R. 3640), [24SE]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU]
- Motor vehicles: increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]
- National Anthem Project: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 486), [14JN]
- Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (see H.R. 3106), [19JY]
- Taxation: allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3562), [18SE] (see H.R. 3726), [20C]
- repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
- suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2480), [24MY]
- HILLARY, BARBARA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- African Americans: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), [6JN]
- HINCHEY, MAURICE D. (a Representative from New York)**
- Appointments**
- Committee on Economics (Joint), [27MR]
- U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors, [23MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Bush, President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]
- censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
- Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]
- Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), [5FE]
- FDA: ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), [10MY]
- Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), [12MR]
- Gonzales, Attorney General: censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]
- Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Medicare: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), [12MR]
- National School Lunch Act: permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), [28MR]
- National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), [8MY]
- Power resources: prevent public financing of oil or gas field development, surveying, extraction, processing, pipelines, terminals, or other oil and gas production or distribution operations or facilities (see H.R. 1886), [17AP]
- restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 586), [19JA]
- Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), [18AP]
- Taxation: extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to exceed a certain dollar figure (see H.R. 1887), [17AP]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]
- HINESVILLE, GA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- John Sidney 'Sid' Flowers Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3470), [4SE]
- HINOJOSA, RUBÉN (a Representative from Texas)**
- Appointments**
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Adult Education and Family Literacy Act: establish integrated English literacy and civics education programs (see H.R. 2214), [8MY]
- Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), [3AU]
- Colleges and universities: expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), [12JA]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize a grant to a qualified youth-serving organization for recruiting and preparing students for careers and volunteer opportunities as health care professionals (see H.R. 3618), [20SE]
- Dept. of HUD: authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program (see H.R. 1982), [20AP]
- Education: improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), [21MR]
- Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), [27MR]
- Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), [20AP]
- International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]
- Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), [10JA]
- National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 94), [24JA]
- National Council of La Raza: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), [23AP]
- NSF: establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), [17JA]
- Organ donation: allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations (see H.R. 2808), [21JN]
- Raza Development Fund (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), [23AP]
- Schools: improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), [28JN]
- Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), [8FE]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore**
- House of Representatives, [9JA], [30JY]
- HIRE A VETERAN WEEK**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), [5JA]
- HIRONO, MAZIE K. (a Representative from Hawaii)**
- Appointments**
- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, [25JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Dept. of Education: reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), [13DE]
- Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]
- improve early education (see H.R. 3289), [1AU]
- provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators (see H.R. 2655), [11JN]
- provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see H.R. 3966), [25OC]
- Hawaii: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the Ka'u Coast as a unit of the National Park System (H.R. 6202) (see H.R. 1798), [29MR]
- convert temporary Federal judgeship to a permanent judgeship (see H.R. 2155), [3MY]
- establish a memorial to honor those forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula (see H.R. 3332), [2AU]
- Immigration: exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from numerical limitations on immigrant visas (see H.R. 1287), [1MR]
- Maui, HI: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including certain lands on the northern shoreline in the National Park System (see H.R. 2618), [7JN]
- University of Hawaii: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 264), [4DE]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore**
- House of Representatives, [5MR], [23AP], [11JN], [18JN], [16JY], [24SE], [10C], [15OC]
- HISPANIC AMERICANS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Armed Forces: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve (see H. Con. Res. 253), [9NO]

HISPANIC AMERICANS

Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), [1MY]

Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]

Colleges and universities: expand and enhance post-baccalaureate opportunities at Hispanic-serving institutions (see H.R. 451), [12JA]

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), [17JA]

Diseases: authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), [13FE]

—establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), [13FE]

—prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

Hispanic Heritage Foundation: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), [1AU]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]

—recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), [3MY]

National Council of La Raza: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 1999), [23AP]

National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]

NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), [24JA]

Raza Development Fund (organization): authorize appropriations for (see H.R. 1999), [23AP]

—authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]

Reports filed

Financial Services Diversity Initiative: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110-278), [30JY]

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Hispanic Americans: tribute for recognizing the next generation of Latino role models for their academic achievements and community service (see H. Con. Res. 197), [1AU]

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND SITES

Bills and resolutions

Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1625), [21MR]

Adams National Historic Park: include Quincy Homestead within boundary (see H.R. 877), [7FE]

Akron, OH: anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 143), [7MY]

American Battlefield Protection Act: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), [5JA]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), [28JN]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), [20MR]

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), [15FE]

—revise boundary (H.R. 1100), consideration (see H. Res. 429), [22MY]

Cemeteries and funerals: urge Americans and people of all nationalities to visit American cemeteries, memorials, and markers (see H. Res. 392), [10MY]

Chattahoochee Trace National Heritage Corridor: conduct suitability and feasibility study (see H.R. 1408), [8MR]

Civil War—U.S.: determine suitability and feasibility of including battlefields of First and Second Battles

of Newtonia, MO, as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or as a separate National Park System unit (see H.R. 376), [10JA]

Coins: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), [5JA]

Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 1313), [5MR]

Connecticut: authorize land acquisition for development of visitor and administrative facilities at Weir Farm National Historic Site (see H.R. 1836), [29MR]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]

—conduct a special resource study on the proposed Mississippi River Trail (see H.R. 2482), [24MY]

—conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), [19JY]

—conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (see H.R. 3998), [30OC]

—conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]

—conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, CA, to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2506), [24MY]

—conduct study to evaluate significance of Fort San Geronimo and other related resources and suitability and feasibility of inclusion in the San Juan National Historic Site (see H.R. 1545), [15MR]

—conduct suitability and feasibility study of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area (see H.R. 4285), [5DE]

—convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 1251), [28FE]

—convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see H.R. 1573), [19MR]

—convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]

—evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), [10OC]

—facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 309), [5JA]

—modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), [20MR]

—study sites and resources associated with the Battle of Matewan to determine suitability and feasibility of designating certain areas as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3821), [12OC]

—study suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security in Springettsbury, PA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 950), [8FE]

—study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), [23MR]

—study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 442), [12JA]

—study suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in Colorado (see H.R. 3336), [2AU]

—study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, MA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1021), [13FE]

—study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), [13JN]

Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]

Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]

Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 1963), [19AP]

Hawaii: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the Ka'u Coast as a unit of the National Park System (H.R. 6202) (see H.R. 1798), [29MR]

—establish a memorial to honor those forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula (see H.R. 3332), [2AU]

History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), [29OC]

Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), [12JA]

Iowa State University: tribute to efforts to refurbish and rededicate Morrill Hall (see H. Res. 311), [17AP]

Israel: condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), [18OC]

James River: recognize as "America's Founding River" (see H. Res. 16), [5JA]

Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), [18AP]

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve: adjust boundary of Barataria Preserve Unit (see H.R. 1387), [7MR]

Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), [5JA] (see H.R. 1270), [1MR]

Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 646), [23JA]

Keweenaw National Historical Park: decrease matching funds requirement and authorize further appropriations (see H.R. 3704), [27SE]

Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), [8FE]

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]

Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]

Lowell National Historical Park: adjust boundaries (see H.R. 299), [5JA]

Martin Van Buren National Historic Site: adjust boundary (see H.R. 3063), [17JY]

Maui, HI: conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including certain lands on the northern shoreline in the National Park System (see H.R. 2618), [7JN]

Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 2815), [21JN]

Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 4457), [12DE]

Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 4457), [12DE]

Morristown National Historical Park: authorize expansion (see H.R. 3573), [18SE]

Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1145), [16FE]

New York, NY: establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center (see H.R. 1455), [9MR]

Niagara Falls National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 713), [29JA]

Northern Neck National Heritage Area: feasibility study (see H.R. 105), [5JA]

Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site: expand boundaries (see H.R. 4828), [18DE]

- Presque Isle Township, MI: provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse (see H.R. 862), [6FE]
- Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), [12MR]
- extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), consideration (see H. Res. 765), [22OC]
- Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]
- Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 859), [6FE]
- Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1885), [17AP]
- South Park National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 3335), [2AU]
- Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), [7MR]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), [7MR]
- Steel Industry National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 285), [5JA]
- Taxation: expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), [22JA]
- provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes (see H.R. 952), [8FE]
- Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see H.R. 2627), [7JN]
- Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]
- U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]
- Motions**
- Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (H.R. 1100), [23MY]
- Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), [24OC]
- Reports filed**
- America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3998) (H. Rept. 110-462), [4DE]
- Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1100) (H. Rept. 110-157), [17MY]
- Celebrating America's Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1483) (H. Rept. 110-388), [18OC]
- Consideration of H.R. 1100, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 429) (H. Rept. 110-165), [22MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 1483, Celebrating America's Heritage Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 765) (H. Rept. 110-405), [22OC]
- Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2197) (H. Rept. 110-391), [22OC]
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 319) (H. Rept. 110-95), [17AP]
- Landscape Restoration Programs Within National Park System Units Established To Preserve and Interpret Resources Associated With American History: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 309) (H. Rept. 110-90), [17AP]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Land Conveyance to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 761) (H. Rept. 110-247), [23JY]
- Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 713) (H. Rept. 110-219), [10JY]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-250), [23JY]
- Steel Industry National Historic Site Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 285) (H. Rept. 110-92), [17AP]
- HISTORY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Adams National Historic Park: include Quincy Homestead within boundary (see H.R. 877), [7FE]
- Aeronautics: anniversary of research accomplishments embodied in "the breaking of the sound barrier" (see H. Res. 736), [12OC]
- African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), [27FE]
- recognize contributions of the Negro Baseball League and players (see H. Res. 162), [14FE]
- Agriculture: express gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the U.S. from 1942 to 1964 (see H. Res. 696), [10C]
- Alaska: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 127), [5FE]
- "America": anniversary of first use of name (see H. Res. 287), [29MR]
- American Battlefield Protection Act: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), [5JA]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), [28JN]
- American Religious History Week: designate (see H. Res. 888), [18DE]
- American Revolution: anniversary of Battles of Saratoga (see H. Res. 902), [19DE]
- Amistad* (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]
- Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]
- Archeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), [18JA]
- Arlington National Cemetery: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), [29MR]
- Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 198), [27FE]
- Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), [20MR]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union (see H.R. 2525), [24MY]
- permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 66), [15FE]
- provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall (see H.R. 3315), [2AU]
- Cemeteries and funerals: urge Americans and people of all nationalities to visit American cemeteries, memorials, and markers (see H. Res. 392), [10MY]
- Champlain Quadracentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), [1MY]
- Civil rights: anniversary of *Mendez v. Westminster* decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]
- authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]
- Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), [25AP]
- Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the Second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), [28JN]
- determine suitability and feasibility of including battlefields of First and Second Battles of Newtonia, MO, as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or as a separate National Park System unit (see H.R. 376), [10JA]
- establish a commission to commemorate sesquicentennial (see H.R. 1131), [16FE]
- require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), [8NO]
- tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]
- Claims: provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, OK, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 1995), [23AP]
- Coins: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), [28JN]
- Colleges and universities: establish and strengthen post-secondary programs in traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization for students preparing to teach such subjects (see H.R. 2004), [23AP]
- Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), [24JA]
- Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
- Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
- Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), [5JA]
- Commission To Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino: establish (see H.R. 512), [17JA]
- Committee on the Library (Joint): obtain a statue of Constantino Brumidi for display in the Capital Visitor Center (see H.R. 1313), [5MR]
- Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 646), [10SE]
- Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), [13NO]
- Dept. of Defense: make a grant to the National D-Day Museum Foundation for facilities and programs of America's National World War II Museum (see H.R. 2923), [28JN]
- Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), [15FE]
- reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see H.R. 2707), [13JN]
- Dept. of State: establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), [22JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]
- conduct a special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1039), [14FE]
- conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]
- conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (see H.R. 3998), [30OC]
- conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, CA, to

- determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2506), [24MY]
- convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 1251), [28FE]
- convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see H.R. 1573), [19MR]
- convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]
- establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women’s Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women’s suffrage (see H.R. 3114), [19JY]
- establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), [24MY]
- facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 309), [5JA]
- modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), [20MR]
- provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), [19JY]
- recognize Langston golf course in Washington, DC, for important legacy and contributions to African-American golf history (see H. Res. 899), [19DE]
- study suitability and feasibility of designating Camp Security in Springettsbury, PA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 950), [8FE]
- study suitability and feasibility of designating the site of the Battle of Camden in South Carolina, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1674), [23MR]
- study the suitability and feasibility of designating certain historic buildings and areas in Taunton, MA, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1021), [13FE]
- study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), [13JN]
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 1734), [28MR]
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), [1MY]
- Education: acknowledge importance of understanding U.S. history and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens (see H. Res. 641), [7SE]
- strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 36), [18JA]
- F.E. Warren AFB, WY: transfer ownership of two bells taken from the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines to the people of the Philippines (see H. Con. Res. 168), [12JN]
- FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), [8FE]
- Ford, Gerald R.: authorize printing of a collection of memorial tributes (see H. Con. Res. 128), [25AP]
- Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), [16FE]
- Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc.: extend time limit of authority to establish a memorial and gardens in the District of Columbia area to honor Frederick Douglass (see H.R. 3935), [23OC]
- Freedom’s Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), [1MR]
- Fresno, CA: recognize historical significance of the Pinedale Assembly Center, the reporting site for 4,823 Japanese Americans who were unjustly interned during World War II (see H. Res. 109), [30JA]
- Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), [15OC]
- issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), [9MR]
- Fulton, MO: authorize reference to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as the National Churchill Museum (see H.R. 1242), [28FE]
- recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as “America’s National Churchill Museum” and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), [18JY]
- Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), [10JA]
- Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]
- Glenn, John: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see H. Res. 252), [15MR]
- Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), [8FE]
- Haiti: commemorate soldiers that fought for American independence in “Siege of Savannah” and for Haiti’s independence and renunciation of slavery (see H. Res. 909), [19DE]
- Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 206), [28FE] (see H. Res. 221), [7MR]
- Hamilton, Alexander: tribute (see H. Res. 54), [11JA]
- Historic buildings and sites: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America’s Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), [29OC]
- mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), [5JA]
- Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]
- Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), [12JA]
- Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), [12JA]
- India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), [2AU]
- Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), [28MR]
- Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]
- International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), [10DE]
- Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), [25AP] (see H. Con. Res. 152), [22MY]
- condemn the Wakf’s digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), [18OC]
- recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), [7FE]
- James River: recognize as “America’s Founding River” (see H. Res. 16), [5JA]
- Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), [18AP]
- Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), [31JA]
- Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), [18OC]
- Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), [18SE]
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), [5JA] (see H.R. 1270), [1MR]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), [23MY]
- Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 84), [7MR] (see H. Con. Res. 114), [17AP]
- Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 646), [23JA]
- Keweenaw National Historical Park: decrease matching funds requirement and authorize further appropriations (see H.R. 3704), [27SE]
- King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People’s Campaign and organization of the Poor People’s Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), [24MY]
- Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), [15FE]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
- Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]
- Masonic Order (fraternal organization): tribute (see H. Res. 33), [5JA]
- Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), [5JA]
- require to obtain copies of the Constitution and distribute them to their staff and require that they all read such document (see H.R. 3550), [17SE]
- Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), [5JA]
- Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), [5FE]
- Motor vehicles: mint coins in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), [21MR]
- Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), [11DE]
- Museum of Ideas: establish (see H.R. 230), [5JA]
- Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), [31JA]
- NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), [24JA]
- National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]
- establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), [12JA]
- National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), [16FE]
- National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), [26MR]
- National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), [29MR]
- National Trails System Act: update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1336), [6MR]
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), [28FE]
- National Veterans History Project Week: designate (see H. Res. 770), [23OC]
- Native Americans: acknowledge history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the U.S. regarding Indian Tribes and offer apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the U.S. (see H.J. Res. 3), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 68), [11DE]
- award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), [12DE]
- mint coins in commemoration and to recognize important contributions made by tribes and individ-

- uals to the development and history of the U.S. (see H.R. 2358), [17MY]
 —require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), [13DE]
- Navy: anniversary of sailing of “Great White Fleet” (see H. Con. Res. 261), [15NO]
- New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), [29MR]
- New Jersey (U.S.S.): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 82), [6MR]
- New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), [28JN]
- New York, NY: establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center (see H.R. 1455), [9MR]
 —tribute to New York Public Library’s Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture for educating Americans about the African-American migration (see H. Con. Res. 57), [6FE]
- 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
- Ocmulgee National Heritage Corridor: establish (see H.R. 2998), [11JY]
- Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site: expand boundaries (see H.R. 4828), [18DE]
- Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]
- Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), [7MR]
- Pensacola, FL: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the anniversary of the first European settlement in the continental U.S. founded by Tristan de Luna in 1559 (see H.R. 1024), [13FE]
- Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), [2AU]
- Postal Service: create a special exterior light display to reignite public awareness and appreciation of the accomplishments of the New Deal and the legacy of those programs for our Nation (see H. Con. Res. 226), [4OC]
- Presidents of the U.S.: recognize birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln (see H.R. 75), [5JA]
- Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), [12MR]
 —extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), consideration (see H. Res. 765), [22OC]
- Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), [24MY]
- Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), [5MR]
- Reno, NV: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 2246), [9MY]
- Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), [30OC]
- Schomburg, Arthur: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 56), [6FE]
- Seguin, Juan N.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 20), [5JA]
 —tribute (see H. Res. 315), [18AP]
- Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), [11JA]
- Space policy: honor accomplishments of the “Mercury 13” women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), [21MY]
- St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 4258), [4DE]
- Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), [7MR]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), [7MR]
- Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), [12FE]
- Steel Industry National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 285), [5JA]
- Stokes, Carl B.: tribute (see H. Res. 827), [14NO]
- Taylor, Charles E.: tribute (see H. Res. 444), [24MY]
- Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]
- Tower, Ellen May: tribute (see H. Res. 262), [22MR]
- Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]
- Transatlantic slave trade: commemorate anniversary of abolition (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
- Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), [13MR]
- Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]
- Turkey: reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), [2AU]
- U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), [15MR]
- United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade (see H. Con. Res. 101), [27MR]
 —observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), [13FE]
- Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), [23JA]
 —provide additional compensation to survivors of Bataan Death March (see H.R. 1570), [19MR]
 —tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name “Post Office Box 1142” (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]
- World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [1OC]
 —honor heroic service and sacrifice of U.S. soldiers detained at the Nazi camp at Berga, Germany (see H. Res. 883), [18DE]
 —honor the service and sacrifice of glider pilots (see H. Con. Res. 42), [23JA] (see H. Con. Res. 93), [15MR]
 —recognize anniversary of Executive order authorizing internment of Japanese-, German-, and Italian-American communities and increase awareness of events surrounding such internment (see H. Res. 122), [31JA]
 —tribute to 303d Bombardment Group (Heavy) (see H. Res. 604), [1AU]
 —tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), [31JA]
- Wright, Martha Coffin: tribute (see H. Res. 588), [31JY]
- York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), [8FE]
- Motions**
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- Reports filed**
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 Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]
 Celebrating America’s Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1483) (H. Rept. 110-388), [18OC]
 Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]
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 Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 319) (H. Rept. 110-95), [17AP]
- Landscape Restoration Programs Within National Park System Units Established To Preserve and Interpret Resources Associated With American History: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 309) (H. Rept. 110-90), [17AP]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Land Conveyance to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 761) (H. Rept. 110-247), [23JY]
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act Provision of Additional Staff and Oversight of Funds: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1239) (H. Rept. 110-248), [23JY]
- Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3111) (H. Rept. 110-506), [19DE]
- Provide for Certain Administrative and Support Services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2094) (H. Rept. 110-392), [22OC]
- Provide That the Great Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center Shall Be Known as Emancipation Hall: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3315) (H. Rept. 110-436), [8NO]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-250), [23JY]
- Steel Industry National Historic Site Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 285) (H. Rept. 110-92), [17AP]
- Tribute to Charles E. Taylor and Support Goals and Ideals of National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 444) (H. Rept. 110-323), [14SE]
- Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110-461), [4DE]
- Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Res. 923) (H. Rept. 110-200), [19JN]
- HOBBY PROTECTION ACT**
Bills and resolutions
 Civil War—U.S.: require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), [8NO]
- HOBSON, DAVID L. (a Representative from Ohio)**
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- Bills and resolutions introduced*
 Shadrach, Philip G.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1800), [29MR]
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- HODES, PAUL W. (a Representative from New Hampshire)**
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 Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), [25JN]
 Committee on the Budget (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 253), [19MR]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish an ombudsman (see H.R. 2192), [7MY]
 Housing: expedite transfer of ownership of rural multi-family housing projects with loans made or insured under the Housing Act so that such projects are rehabilitated and used for affordable housing (see H.R. 3873), [17OC]
 Northern Border Economic Development Commission: establish (see H.R. 1548), [15MR]
 Real estate: require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]

Taxation: provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), [19JY]

HOEKSTRA, PETER (a Representative from Michigan)

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Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), [15MR]
Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), [23JA]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorize additional flexibility to States with unemployment rates greater than the national rate to transfer funds among certain programs (see H.R. 4262), [4DE]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3321), [2AU]

Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 62), [12JA]

Health: provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), [26MR]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), [6NO]

Tariff: ACM (see H.R. 4653), [13DE]
—DMDPA (see H.R. 4655), [13DE]
—DPA (see H.R. 4656), [13DE]
—oxadiazon (see H.R. 4654), [13DE]

Taxation: provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 345), [9JA] (see H.R. 1888), [17AP]

Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal highway funds among programs (see H.R. 4058), [1NO]

Motions

Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), [4SE]

Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), [4SE]

House of Representatives: adjournment, [3AU]

Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), [4DE]
—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), conference report, [13DE]

NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), [24AP]

HOLDEN, TIM (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Agriculture: promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the U.S. (see H.R. 2462), [23MY]

Correctional institutions: prohibit operation by private contractors and require persons convicted of Federal offenses be housed in facilities managed and maintained by governmental employees (see H.R. 1890), [17AP]

—require facilities holding Federal prisoners under a Federal contract to make certain information available to the public (see H.R. 1889), [17AP]

Dept. of HHS: establish Office of Correctional Public Health (see H.R. 3710), [1OC]

Dept. of Justice: eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), [1OC]

Etchberger, Richard L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 766), [31JA]

National Correctional Officers and Employees Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 264), [23MR]

POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), [5JA]

Social Security: level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), [7MR]

Tariff: 11-aminoundecanoic acid (see H.R. 4443), [11DE]

—MDA50 (see H.R. 4441), [11DE]
—nourybond 276 modifier (see H.R. 4442), [11DE]

Winters, Richard D.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 796), [31JA]

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House of Representatives, [17AP], [2AU], [6SE], [4DE]

HOLIDAYS see SPECIAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

HOLLY, CO

Bills and resolutions

Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 1963), [19AP]

HOLT, RUSH D. (a Representative from New Jersey)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

—H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

American Battlefield Protection Act: establish battlefield acquisition grant program to acquire and protect nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 160), [5JA]

American Veterans Congressional Internship Program: establish (see H.R. 159), [5JA]

Civil liberties: require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4660), [13DE]

Dept. of Defense: limit cost growth associated with major defense base closure and realignments (see H.R. 3254), [31JY]

Dept. of Education: establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), [4AU]

—establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]

Dept. of Energy: provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), [26JY]

—study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]

Education: establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), [2MY]

—provide access and assistance to increase college attendance and completion by part-time students (see H.R. 2017), [24AP]

—provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: reiterate exclusivity as the sole authority to permit conduct of electronic surveillance and streamline procedures authorizing surveillance (see H.R. 3782), [9OC]

GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), [19JY]

Help America Vote Act: clarify treatment of provisional ballots cast in Federal elections (see H.R. 4145), [9NO]

—require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot (see H.R. 811), [5FE]

Hire a Veteran Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 5), [5JA]

Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), [5JA]

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), [24JA]

Intelligence services: require reports on requests for information about intelligence community officers, employees, or agents and amend definition of covert agent to include agents who ever served outside the U.S. (see H.R. 488), [16JA]

Languages: strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), [24JA]

Medicaid: require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation (see H.R. 2379), [17MY]

Medicare: include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), [26AP]

Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]

Tariff: Cetaxol (see H.R. 4509), [12DE]

—compound T3028 (see H.R. 4508), [12DE]

—dimethyl malonate (see H.R. 4510), [12DE]

—Fungaflor 500 EC (see H.R. 4506), [12DE]

—NORBLOC 7966 (see H.R. 4505), [12DE]

—N-[2-(2-oxoimidazolidine-1-yl)ethyl]-2-methylacrylamide, methacrylic acid, amino-ethyl ethylene urea and hydroquinone mixtures (see H.R. 4658), [13DE]

—palm fatty acid distillate (see H.R. 4507), [12DE]

—polyvinyl alcohol and polyvinyl pyrrolidone mixtures (see H.R. 4659), [13DE]

—tetrakis(hydroxymethyl) phosphonium sulfate (THPS) (see H.R. 4657), [13DE]

Taxation: provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), [31OC]

Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), [29MR]

HOME LEAD SAFETY TAX CREDIT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]

HOME OWNERS MORTGAGE AND EQUITY SAVINGS (HOMES) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]

HOME PROTECTION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2787) (H. Rept. 110-415), [30OC]

HOMEBUYER'S PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), [14NO]

Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), [21MR]

—provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and extend authority to carry out certain research and development projects (see H.R. 4290), [5DE]

FEMA: establish the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (see H.R. 4183), [14NO]

National security: preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]

HOMELESS*Bills and resolutions*

- Children and youth: create conditions, structures, and supports needed to ensure permanency for unaccompanied youth (see H.R. 3409), [3AU] (see H.R. 4208), [15NO]
- Dept. of HHS: revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see H.R. 2636), [7JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure that a homeless housing project at the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center in North Hills, CA, is maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only (see H.R. 1642), [22MR]
- repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other funding and extend certain programs for homeless veterans (see H.R. 2699), [13JN]
- Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see H.R. 4788), [18DE]
- Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), [8MY]
- Higher Education Act: expand definition of independent student to include homeless youth (see H.R. 601), [22JA]
- Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), [19JY]
- consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), [6FE]
- implement protection and services for children and youths in out-of-home care (see H.R. 4880), [19DE]
- provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), [27JY]
- Mental health: strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), [8NO]
- National Homeless Youth Awareness Month: observance (see H. Res. 527), [28JN]
- National objectives: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), [3AU]
- Poverty: improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), [9JA]
- Veterans: authorize a pilot program within the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and HUD to prevent at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness (see H.R. 4161), [13NO]
- establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing (see H.R. 2378), [17MY]
- make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), [27JN]
- provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), [2AU]
- Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act: include homeless status in the definition of “hate crime” for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions (see H.R. 2217), [8MY]

Reports filed

- Veterans’ Health Care Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 2874) (H. Rept. 110–3268), [27JY]

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT*Bills and resolutions*

- Anniversary (see H. Res. 561), [19JY]
- Education: provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), [27JY]
- Families and domestic relations: implement protection and services for children and youths in out of home care (see H.R. 4880), [19DE]
- Housing: consolidate housing assistance programs for homeless persons (see H.R. 840), [6FE]

HOMELESS EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT ACT*Bills and resolutions*

- Enact (see H.R. 3205), [27JY]

HOMEOWNER INSURANCE PROTECTION ACT*Bills and resolutions*

- Enact (see H.R. 91), [5JA]

HOMEOWNERS’ DEFENSE ACT*Bills and resolutions*

- Enact (H.R. 3355): consideration (see H. Res. 802), [6NO]

Motions

- Enact (H.R. 3355), [8NO]

Reports filed

- Consideration of H.R. 3355, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 802) (H. Rept. 110–433), [6NO]
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3355) (H. Rept. 110–419), [31OC]

HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION UPDATE ACT*Bills and resolutions*

- Enact (see H.R. 4132), [9NO]

HOMOSEXUALITY*Bills and resolutions*

- Armed Forces: enhance readiness by replacing current “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy concerning homosexuality with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 1246), [28FE]
- Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), [30JA]
- Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]
- Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), [23AP]
- Discrimination: prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- District of Columbia: clarify definition of marriage for legal purposes (see H.R. 107), [5JA]
- Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (see H.R. 3685), [27SE]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), consideration (see H. Res. 793), [5NO]
- prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]
- Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), [6FE] (see H.J. Res. 74), [19DE]
- Federal employees: affirm protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and repudiate any assertion to the contrary (see H.R. 2232), [9MY]
- provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), [19DE]
- Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
- Taxation: extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), [29MR]

Motions

- Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]
- Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation (H.R. 3685), [7NO]

Reports filed

- Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110–120), [2MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3685, Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 793) (H. Rept. 110–422), [5NO]
- Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3685) (H. Rept. 110–406), [22OC]
- Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110–113), [30AP]

HONDA, MICHAEL M. (a Representative from California)*Appointments*

- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]
- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
- H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China, [20MR]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Civil War—U.S.: tribute to Edward D. Cohota and Joseph L. Pierce and other veterans of Asian descent (see H. Res. 415), [17MY]
- Dept. of HHS: establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), [23OC]
- Ethiopia: anniversary (see H. Res. 550), [16JY]
- Federal employees: provide premium pay for employees whose official duties require the use of one or more languages besides English (see H.R. 3727), [2OC]
- Immigration: provide relief for certain immigrants who are victims of immigration fraud (see H.R. 1397), [8MR]
- Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), [31JA]
- National Hepatitis B Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 366), [2MY]
- Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), [12OC]
- NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), [28MR]
- establish a program to promote and assist the teaching of inventiveness and innovation (see H.R. 1492), [13MR]
- San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), [2MY]
- Schools: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student’s parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), [6MR]
- Science: ensure development and responsible stewardship of nanotechnology (see H.R. 3235), [31JY]
- Veterans: clarify availability of emergency medical care for veterans in non-Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical facilities (see H.R. 4146), [9NO]
- Voting: promote participation of absent overseas voters in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4173), [14NO]
- World War II: recognize anniversary of Executive order authorizing internment of Japanese-, German-, and Italian-American communities and increase awareness of events surrounding such internment (see H. Res. 122), [31JA]

HONDURAS, REPUBLIC OF*Bills and resolutions*

- Foreign policy: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), [10JY]

HONEST LEADERSHIP AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ACT*Bills and resolutions*

- Enact (see H.R. 2316), [15MY]
- Enact (H.R. 2316): consideration (see H. Res. 437), [23MY]

Motions

- Enact (H.R. 2316), [24MY]

Reports filed

- Consideration of H.R. 2316, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 437) (H. Rept. 110–167), [23MY]
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2316) (H. Rept. 110–161), [21MY]

HONOLULU, HI*Bills and resolutions*

- University of Hawaii: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 264), [4DE]

HOOLEY, DARLENE (a Representative from Oregon)*Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Armed Forces: extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), [6MR]
- provide that active-duty Army or Air Force officers may not be promoted to brigadier general unless

they have had a duty assignment of a certain length involving administration of the National Guard or Reserves (see H.R. 1288), [1MR]

Bush, President: urge full cooperation by former political appointees, current Administration officials, and friends and associates with congressional investigations (see H. Res. 689), [27SE]

Dept. of Energy: establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]

Dept. of HHS: establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 4230), [15NO]

Drugs: establish a Drug-Free Workplace Information Clearinghouse and authorize programs to prevent and improve treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 3749), [40C]

—provide for enhanced comprehensive methamphetamine treatment services (see H.R. 3130), [23JY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), [27MR]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish a unique device identification system for medical devices (see H.R. 2791), [20JN]

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes in Oregon (see H.R. 679), [24JA]

Meaders, Robert: recognize volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for efforts to upgrade military helmets of personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 92), [15MR]

National Assisted Living Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 662), [18SE]

National Guard: provide members additional time to transition to civilian life after returning from active duty (see H.R. 2059), [26AP]

National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3030), [12JY]

Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 804), [6NO]

NSF: provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), [22MY]

Oregon State University: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), [25JN]

Product safety: prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]

—require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]

Senior citizens: improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), [19DE]

Taxation: provide a refundable credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 1802), [29MR]

Veterans: modify calculation of back pay for members of the Navy or Marine Corps who were approved for promotion while interned as POW during World War II (see H.R. 1710), [27MR]

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), [20AP]

Water: declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3542), [17SE]

Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]

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HOPE, BOB
Bills and resolutions
Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]

HOPEWELL CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2197) (H. Rept. 110-391), [22OC]

HORNE, LENA
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), [11JN]

HORSE PROTECTION ACT
Bills and resolutions
Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), [17JA]

HORTICULTURE
Bills and resolutions
American Society of Agronomy: anniversary (see H. Res. 779), [30OC]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), [5JN]

Christmas tree industry: recognize contributions to the U.S. economy and establish awareness programs about the importance of the industry (see H.J. Res. 15), [16JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]

Foreign trade: extend laws governing importation of plants to plants illegally harvested outside the U.S. (see H.R. 1497), [13MR]

Murrells Inlet, SC: anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 186), [18JY]

National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), [29MR]

Power resources: support the "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), [10JA]

Taxation: allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), [20AP]

Reports filed
Support "25 x 25 Initiative" Which Envisions Farm, Forestry, and Ranch Lands Providing at Least 25 Percent of Energy Consumed in U.S. by Year 2025: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H. Con. Res. 25) (H. Rept. 110-344), [24SE]

HORTON, ODELL
Bills and resolutions
Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: designate (see H.R. 753), [31JA]

Reports filed
Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 753) (H. Rept. 110-72), [26MR]

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL USA (ORGANIZATION)
Bills and resolutions
Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), [8NO]

HOT SPRINGS, AR
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Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), [7FE]

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.
Bills and resolutions
Hostelling International USA (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 249), [8NO]

HOUSE COMMISSION ON CONGRESSIONAL MAILING STANDARDS
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HOUSE DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
Bills and resolutions
Establish (see H. Res. 24), [5JA]

HOUSE ETHICS COMMISSION
Bills and resolutions
Establish (see H.R. 1754), [29MR]

HOUSE INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ON STANDARDS
Bills and resolutions
Establish (see H.R. 4239), [15NO]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES related term(s) COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE; LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT; MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; VOTES IN HOUSE
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Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Committee on Economics (Joint), [22JA]

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [5JA], [1MY]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [2MY], [5JN]

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Committee To Escort King Abdullah II (Jordan) Into the House Chamber, [7MR]

Committee To Escort the President, [23JA]

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select), [5SE]

Committee To Notify the President That a Congressional Quorum Has Assembled, [4JA]

Congressional Hunger Fellows Program Board of Trustees, [12DE]

Craig Thomas funeral attendees, [11JN]

House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, [15JN]

House Office Building Commission, [4JA]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

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Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions
American Veterans Congressional Internship Program: establish (see H.R. 159), [5JA]

Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), [24JA] (see H.R. 1998), [23AP]

Budget: institute a pay-as-you-go rule (see H. Res. 27), [5JA]

—institute a reconciliation rule (see H. Res. 28), [5JA]

Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), [10JY]

—notify of election of the Clerk (see H. Res. 166), [15FE]

—notify of election of the Speaker and Clerk (H. Res. 4) (see H. Res. 4), [5JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), [9NO]

—enclose visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material (see H. Res. 432), [23MY]

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—encourage the People’s Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]

—establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]

—identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]

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Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]

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—make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), [5JA]

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—establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models (see H.R. 4080), [5NO]

—exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H-1B program (see H.R. 147), [5JA]

—extend the special immigrant religious worker program (see H.R. 4891), [19DE]

—impose criminal penalty on an alien who fails voluntarily to depart the U.S. after securing permission to do so, or who unlawfully returns after voluntarily departing (see H.R. 132), [5JA]

—impose mandatory minimum sentence on a deportable alien who fails to depart or fails to attend a removal proceeding (see H.R. 131), [5JA]

—impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the U.S. after having been removed (see H.R. 26), [5JA]

—improve agricultural job opportunities, benefits, and security for aliens in the U.S. (see H.R. 371), [10JA]

—improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), [10MY]

—improve homeland security by strengthening the security of the visa waiver program (see H.R. 2006), [23AP]

—improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), [14SE]

—improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), [6MR]

—increase border patrol agents, provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and adjust status of certain qualified long-term residents (see H.R. 2413), [21MY]

—increase criminal penalties for certain removed aliens who illegally reenter the U.S. (see H.R. 3145), [24JY]

—increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), [18AP]

—modify EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 4890), [19DE]

—modify the method of calculating the wages to be paid to H-2A workers (see H.R. 934), [8FE]

—permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 1628), [21MR]

—permit certain E-2 nonimmigrant investors to adjust status to lawful permanent resident status (see H.R. 2310), [14MY]

—permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 3270), [1AU]

—provide a mechanism for U.S. citizens, and lawful permanent residents, to sponsor their permanent partners for U.S. residence (see H.R. 2221), [8MY]

—provide for the denial of family classification petitions filed by an individual who owes child support arrearages (see H.R. 78), [5JA]

—provide status for H-1B nonimmigrants who have postgraduate degrees and whose employers make scholarship payments to institutions of higher education for undergraduate and postgraduate education (see H.R. 1758), [29MR]

—reform (see H.R. 750), [31JA] (see H.R. 1645), [22MR]

—reform admission policy relative to L-1 intra-company transferee nonimmigrants (see H.R. 2504), [24MY]

—reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), [6NO]

—reform policies relative to family-sponsored immigrants and reduce the number of such immigrants (see H.R. 938), [8FE]

- remove discretion of Dept. of Homeland Security relative to expedited removal of certain aliens (see H.R. 519), [17JA]
 - repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
 - require use of DNA testing for purposes of confirming a biological relationship (see H.R. 3860), [16OC]
 - simplify the process for admitting temporary alien agricultural workers and increase access to such workers (see H.R. 1792), [29MR]
 - strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), [1MY]
 - strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H.R. 4065), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 218), [24SE]
 - strengthen enforcement of laws and gain operational control over U.S. borders (see H.R. 2954), [10JY]
 - waive inadmissibility based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), [28MR]
 - withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law (see H.R. 3549), [17SE]
 - Liberia: extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), [23JY]
 - Pakistan: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2962), [10JY]
 - Refugees: include within the definition of “refugee” spouses of persons who have been forced to abort a pregnancy or undergo involuntary sterilization (see H.R. 3552), [17SE]
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Armed Forces: authorize allowance for civilian clothing for members traveling in connection with medical evacuation (see H.R. 2194), [7MY]
—clarify roles of Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs disability evaluation systems, develop a single physical exam to determine fitness for duty and disability ratings, and standardize fitness testing (see H.R. 3581), [19SE]
—continue payment of certain bonuses to members deceased, retired, or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4334), [6DE]
—eliminate Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program enrollment fee for certain members and allow active duty personnel to opt in without enrollment fee or penalty (see H.R. 1969), [19AP]
—ensure that Reserve members who have served on active duty or performed certain active service receive credit in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay (see H.R. 4930), [19DE]
—establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), [13JN]
—exclude from gross income certain bonuses and continue payment of bonuses to members retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries to which they were previously entitled (see H.R. 4750), [17DE]
—expand eligibility for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance (see H.R. 585), [19JA]
—extend eligibility for disability retired pay and separation pay to former cadets and midshipman with prior enlisted service who incurred physical disabilities after a certain date (see H.R. 2044), [25AP]
—extend period after release from active duty during which a member is protected from mortgage foreclosure (see H.R. 1750), [28MR]
—extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), [6MR]
—facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2048), [26AP]
—improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]
—improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), [15NO]
—increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), [24MY]
—increase maximum age for original appointment of retired servicemembers to a Border Patrol agent position (see H.R. 311), [5JA]
—increase percentage of basic pay raise for members and further narrow the pay gap between military and private sector pay scales (see H.R. 2027), [25AP]
—payment of a monthly stipend to the surviving parents of members who die during a period of war (see H.R. 4274), [4DE]
—provide a dislocation allowance to retired members, including members placed on the temporary disability retired list, moving from their last duty station to their designated home (see H.R. 2996), [11JY]
—provide alternative retired pay and disability compensation rates for members with a combat-related disability, with such rates based on the average monthly salary for high school graduates (see H.R. 1732), [28MR]
—provide eligibility for reduced non-regular service military retired pay before age 60 (see H.R. 3449), [3AU]
—provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), [24JA]
—provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for dis-

- ability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), [5JA]
- provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), [13MR]
- reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), [24JA]
- reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), [9MR]
- require continuation of pay to members who are retired or separated from service due to combat-related injuries of certain bonuses that they were entitled to before retirement or separation (see H.R. 3793), [10OC]
- terminate national security waiver used to deny payment of high-deployment allowance to members serving lengthy or numerous deployments and expand eligibility for such allowance (see H.R. 3381), [3AU]
- Bankruptcy: improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies (see H.R. 3652), [25SE]
- Bureau of the Census: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), [31JY]
- Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), [23OC]
- require disclosure of proxy votes relative to executive and director compensation by beneficial owners of a certain amount of a company's shares (see H.R. 2595), [6JN]
- California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]
- Children and youth: provide for pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program (see H.R. 896), [7FE]
- Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
- prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]
- Colleges and universities: limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families plan for college costs (see H.R. 4149), [9NO]
- Commission on Economic Indicators: establish (see H.R. 1150), [16FE]
- Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), [16JA]
- Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), [13MR]
- improve implementation of internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1780), [29MR]
- reduce internal auditing reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions (see H.R. 1550), [15MR]
- reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), [14FE]
- require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 1341), [6MR]
- Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), [4OC]
- enhance retirement benefits of administrative law judges (see H.R. 3136), [23JY]
- provide for restoration of judicial survivors' annuities for certain widows and widowers whose benefits were terminated on account of remarriage upon dissolution of the remarriage (see H.R. 3086), [18JY]
- provide for the payment of certain annuities to survivors of judicial officials (see H.R. 1101), [15FE]
- strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), [7FE]
- Davis-Bacon Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 4851), [19DE]
- repeal wage rate requirements (see H.R. 3412), [3AU]
- Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), [11JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: consider variations in national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments (see H.R. 2879), [27JN]
- require a certain payment rate per bushel for any direct payments with respect to wheat (see H.R. 1116), [16FE]
- Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K-12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), [25JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: allow for waiver of certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants (see H.R. 4910), [19DE]
- prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 2979), [10JY]
- Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), [17OC]
- Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), [4AU]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: adjust mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 2795), [20JN]
- condition payment of bonuses to certain officers pending reduction in unresolved disability compensation claims (see H.R. 2292), [14MY]
- establish a Bonus Review Board (see H.R. 4229), [15NO]
- extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war (see H.R. 1900), [17AP]
- extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations (see H.R. 1901), [17AP]
- improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), [5JA]
- improve pension program (see H.R. 1272), [1MR]
- improve processing of benefits claims (see H.R. 3047), [16JY]
- make interim benefit payments under certain remanded claims (see H.R. 1444), [9MR]
- reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans (see H.R. 3954), [24OC]
- reimburse for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program at the same rate as for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees (see H.R. 963), [8FE]
- repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other funding and extend certain programs for homeless veterans (see H.R. 2699), [13JN]
- repeal authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases (see H.R. 1318), [5MR]
- repeal offset from surviving spouse annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan for amounts paid as dependency and indemnity compensation and annuity authority for certain dependents (see H.R. 1589), [20MR]
- repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), [18AP]
- Disabled: increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), [15OC]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 4919), [19DE]
- District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (see H.R. 2414), [21MY]
- increase salary of the Chief Financial Officer (see H.R. 2081), [1MY]
- Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see H.R. 163), [5JA] (see H.R. 834), [6FE]
- make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), [17MY]
- repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 273), [5JA] (see H.R. 471), [12JA]
- Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]
- Education: expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]
- permit consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program (see H.R. 2465), [23MY]
- provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), [27MR]
- Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]
- protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), [22MR]
- provide for paid sick leave in order to address the health needs of individuals and family members (see H.R. 1542), [15MR]
- ERISA: ensure employees are not improperly disqualified from pension and welfare benefits based on status misclassification or reclassification (see H.R. 2657), [11JN]
- require de novo review of claims determinations made by employee benefit plans (see H.R. 2622), [7JN]
- require in the annual report of each defined benefit pension plan disclosure of plan investments in hedge funds (see H.R. 2683), [12JN]
- FAA: facilitate resolution of disputes with employees in the course of collective negotiations (see H.R. 2673), [12JN]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), [19SE]
- Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), [16JA]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: expand (see H.R. 1369), [7MR]
- Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), [25JY]
- require those applying for, and renewing, State Children's Health Insurance Program and trade adjustment benefits to present documentation proving citizenship and identity (see H.R. 4144), [9NO]
- Federal employees: allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), [24MY]
- allow those who are eligible for the maximum annuity percentage allowable under the Civil Service Retirement System to terminate retirement deductions from pay (see H.R. 3910), [18OC]
- clarify the computation of certain civil service retirement system annuities based on part-time service (see H.R. 2780), [19JN]

- deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), [5JA] (see H.R. 466), [12JA]
- ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3158), [24JY] (see H.R. 3799), [100C]
- exempt individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System from paying interest on refund repayments of retirement contributions in order to receive credit for service covered by the refund (see H.R. 1848), [29MR]
- grant retirement credit for certain periods of service with Air America, Inc., Air Asia Co., Ltd., or the Pacific Division of Southern Air Transport, Inc. (see H.R. 1271), [1MR]
- increase amount of additional compensation payable to an employee who is disabled and requires the services of an attendant (see H.R. 1948), [19AP]
- index deferred annuities and provide survivor annuities to spouses of former employees entitled to a deferred annuity who died after leaving the Government before establishing a claim (see H.R. 4777), [18DE]
- provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), [19DE]
- provide premium pay for employees whose official duties require the use of one or more languages besides English (see H.R. 3727), [20C]
- Financial institutions: repeal prohibition on payment of interest on demand deposits (see H.R. 41), [5JA]
- Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 2224), [8MY]
- provide death and disability benefits to certain federally contracted aerial firefighters who suffer death or disability in the line of duty (see H.R. 4280), [5DE]
- Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]
- Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]
- reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]
- Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), [19AP]
- Health care facilities: treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness (see H.R. 3124), [23JY]
- Higher Education Act: amend definition of economic hardship (see H.R. 4344), [11DE]
- House of Representatives: compensation of certain minority employees (see H. Res. 9), [5JA]
- Immigration: modify the method of calculating the wages to be paid to H-2A workers (see H.R. 934), [8FE]
- Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 892), [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]
- provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program (see H.R. 2002), [23AP]
- provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), [19DE]
- Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), [22MR]
- adjust percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas (see H.R. 4901), [19DE]
- Medicaid: provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), [1MR]
- require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), [10JY]
- Medicare: include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see H.R. 4287), [5DE]
- modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 2585), [6JN]
- permit pass-through payment of costs for nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals (see H.R. 3066), [17JY]
- provide a wage index floor for hospitals and home health agencies located in certain areas (see H.R. 2741), [15JN]
- provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), [17AP]
- repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 4330), [6DE]
- repeal limiting charges for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing (see H.R. 4736), [17DE]
- require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 4295), [5DE]
- Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), [5JA] (see H.R. 348), [9JA] (see H.R. 476), [16JA]
- deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916, 2934), [28JN]
- eliminate automatic salary adjustments (see H.R. 953), [8FE]
- prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 229), [5JA]
- reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), [16JA]
- Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), [5JA]
- Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]
- increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), [5JA]
- level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]
- provide a credit to employers of tipped employees in determining minimum wage required in States that require a higher minimum wage than the Federal rate (see H.R. 33), [5JA]
- provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]
- provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 112), [17AP]
- National Estate Planning Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 732), [100C]
- National security: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), [10JA]
- Native Americans: modify the definition of Indian tribal governmental pension plans (see H.R. 2119), [2MY]
- NIH: ensure that projects funded through NIH comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements (see H.R. 151), [5JA]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), [120C]
- Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), [17MY]
- Peace Corps: provide authority to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3528), [14SE]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), [3AU]
- Pensions: delay effective date for single employer defined benefit funding rule (see H.R. 3868), [170C]
- Political campaigns: prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), [27FE]
- POW: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), [5JA]
- Power resources: provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
- Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), [7JN]
- Puerto Rico: eligibility of residents for the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 431), [11JA]
- make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), [3AU]
- provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), [9MY]
- Railroad Retirement Act: provide that a current connection is not lost by an individual who is misled or misinformed by the Railroad Retirement Board (see H.R. 626), [22JA]
- Real estate: require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]
- Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]
- Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), [1MR]
- provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), consideration (see H. Res. 301), [17AP]
- Senior citizens: establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), [25AP]
- establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]
- September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [220C]
- Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
- Social Security: allow certain remarried widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses to become or remain entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits (see H.R. 340), [9JA]
- allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), [10JA]
- authorize waivers of certain waiting periods for benefits based on disability in cases in which such waiting period would cause undue hardship to terminally ill beneficiaries (see H.R. 2713), [14JN]
- create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore

- long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), [15FE]
- credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 1161), [16FE]
- disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), [24JA]
- eliminate reconsideration as an intervening step between initial benefit entitlement decisions and subsequent hearings on the record on such decisions (see H.R. 385), [10JA]
- eliminate time limitation for corrections to wage and self-employment income records relative to old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits (see H.R. 3252), [31JY]
- eliminate waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce (see H.R. 1158), [16FE]
- eliminate waiting period for entitlement to disability benefits and requirement for reconsideration between benefit entitlement decision and hearing (see H.R. 69), [5JA]
- ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), [15FE]
- ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), [6MR]
- establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), [19AP]
- establish a procedure to safeguard the surpluses of the Social Security and Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Funds (see H.R. 4338), [6DE]
- establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), [19JA]
- establish Personal Social Security Savings Program (see H.R. 4181), [14NO]
- exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]
- impose requirements on coverage of children in higher income families under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3872), [17OC]
- improve benefit computation formula for certain workers affected by changes in benefit computation rules (see H.R. 288), [5JA]
- increase in widow's and widower's insurance benefits relative to delayed retirement (see H.R. 1160), [16FE]
- invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), [5JA]
- issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), [5NO]
- limit the reduction in benefits for spouses and surviving spouses receiving Government pensions (see H.R. 2988), [10JY]
- protect beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits (see H.R. 93), [5JA]
- protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), [18DE]
- provide each child with a KidSave Account (see H.R. 242), [5JA]
- provide for wage insurance for dislocated workers (see H.R. 2202), [8MY]
- provide full benefits for disabled widow's and widower's regardless of age (see H.R. 1159), [16FE]
- provide that wages and self-employment income earned by individuals who were illegally in the U.S. shall not be credited for coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 332), [9JA]
- reduce the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits (see H.R. 732), [30JA]
- remove limitations on the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving certain benefits (see H.R. 149), [5JA]
- repeal eligibility restrictions on widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability (see H.R. 1162), [16FE]
- repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), [5JA]
- repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), [19JN]
- require that projected benefit estimates included on annual account statements indicate the impact of possible future trust fund insolvency on benefit levels (see H.R. 4751), [17DE]
- require trust funds be held in trust for beneficiaries, ensure assets are not diverted, and authorize investment in securities that are not limited to those guaranteed by the U.S. (see H.R. 4896), [19DE]
- restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), [30JA]
- restrict totalization agreements between the U.S. and other countries and prohibit crediting of earnings from employment in U.S. by aliens not lawfully employed (see H.R. 709), [29JA]
- waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 2944), [28JN]
- Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), [19JA]
- SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), [5JA]
- clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see H.R. 1629), [21MR]
- eliminate the unfair and disadvantageous treatment of cash military compensation other than basic pay (see H.R. 337), [9JA]
- exclude the first \$75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), [27SE]
- prevent ineligibility for benefits by reason of an increase in the minimum wage (see H.R. 290), [5JA]
- States: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), [17MY]
- Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]
- identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]
- Taxation: adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (see H.R. 1906), [18AP]
- adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (H.R. 1906), consideration (see H. Res. 317), [18AP]
- allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), [19JA]
- allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), [12OC]
- allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
- allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), [31JY]
- allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), [14MY]
- allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income (see H.R. 2582), [6JN]
- allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), [7FE]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 914), [8FE] (see H.R. 3515), [10SE]
- allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), [5JA]
- allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3483), [6SE]
- allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), [15MY]
- allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign real property taxes (see H.R. 4293), [5DE]
- allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), [28FE]
- allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), [17AP]
- allow credit for cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery and malpractice of a physician (see H.R. 3342), [2AU]
- allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 115), [5JA]
- allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), [24OC]
- allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3562), [18SE] (see H.R. 3726), [20C]
- allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), [15MY]
- allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]
- allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, connected structures, and certain other premises (see H.R. 3949), [23OC]
- allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses (see H.R. 4078), [5NO]
- allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), [3MY]
- allow employers a credit against income tax for hiring veterans (see H.R. 2330), [15MY]
- allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), [7FE]
- allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses of financial institutions (see H.R. 640), [23JA]
- allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), [16FE]
- allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 3516), [10SE] (see H.R. 3975), [25OC]
- allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]
- allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts (see H.R. 991), [12FE]
- allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated in-

- vestment companies (see H.R. 397), [10JA] (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]
- allow individuals to designate overpayments as contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 3129), [23JY]
- allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1378), [7MR]
- allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child (see H.R. 3364), [3AU]
- allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses (see H.R. 3785), [9OC]
- allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), [12JA]
- allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), [20AP]
- allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), [27FE]
- allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), [14FE]
- allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), [8MR]
- allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2748), [15JN]
- allow the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles that are acquired from a small business (see H.R. 3362), [3AU]
- allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), [20AP]
- allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans (see H.R. 3306), [1AU]
- allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to the next plan year (see H.R. 298), [5JA]
- application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [4OC]
- apply qualified scholarship exclusions to room, board, and special needs services (see H.R. 4662), [13DE]
- assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see H.R. 527), [17JA]
- assist in recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by reducing tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans' assets (see H.R. 3367), [3AU]
- change deadline for income tax returns for calendar year taxpayers (see H.R. 77), [5JA]
- clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), [4OC]
- clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), [17SE]
- clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]
- clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), [7SE]
- consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), [23MY]
- constitutional amendment on progressive taxation (see H.J. Res. 34), [13FE]
- constitutional amendment to abolish Federal income tax (see H.J. Res. 16), [17JA]
- constitutional amendment to abolish personal income, estate, and gift taxes and to prohibit the Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens (see H.J. Res. 23), [7FE]
- deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends (see H.R. 1672), [23MR]
- deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]
- deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]
- disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), [16MY]
- disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), [17MY]
- double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), [28JN]
- eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 4752), [17DE]
- eliminate withholding of income taxes by employers and require individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments (see H.R. 3601), [19SE]
- encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments by excluding from income a portion of such payments (see H.R. 4150), [9NO]
- encourage private philanthropy (see H.R. 2000), [23AP]
- ensure management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity (see H.R. 2937), [28JN]
- equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), [12MR]
- establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 2901), [28JN]
- establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), [18AP]
- establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), [23OC]
- exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]
- exclude combat zone compensation of Armed Forces members from employment taxes (see H.R. 1085), [15FE]
- exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), [25SE]
- exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), consideration (see H. Res. 703), [2OC]
- exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), [8MY]
- exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), [8MR]
- exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), [1MR]
- exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), [17MY]
- exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), [27MR]
- exclude from gross income certain amounts of cancellation of indebtedness income on account of a foreclosure on the mortgage secured by the principal residence of the taxpayer (see H.R. 3506), [7SE]
- exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), [19AP]
- exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals (see H.R. 228), [5JA]
- exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), [17AP]
- exclude from gross income gain on the sale of certain residential leased-fee interests to holders of the leasehold rights (see H.R. 2613), [7JN]
- exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), [9MR]
- exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
- exclude from gross income loan repayments made under the Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), [24OC]
- exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), [8NO]
- exclude from gross income rewards received for information provided with respect to violations of Federal criminal law (see H.R. 4303), [6DE]
- exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of an Armed Forces member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), [15FE]
- exclude from gross income the stipends received for working as an election judge (see H.R. 4004), [30OC]
- exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
- exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1559), [19MR]
- exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), [12MR]
- exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 3410), [3AU] (see H.R. 4845), [19DE]
- exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]
- exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal (see H.R. 2873), [26JN]
- exempt from tax income from domestic manufacturing activities (see H.R. 3900), [18OC]
- expand and extend the economic development tax credit to American Samoa (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]
- expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), [17AP] (see H.R. 4039), [1NO]
- expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), [13MR]
- expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), [3MY]
- expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 116), [5JA]
- expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), [22JA]
- expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), [12JY]
- expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), [28MR]
- extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), [19MR]
- extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), [1NO]

- extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), [100C]
- extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by reservists or national guardsmen called to active duty for extended periods (see H.R. 2355), [16MY]
- extend bonus depreciation (see H.R. 827), [5FE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relative to education (see H.R. 3630), [20SE]
- extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), [20SE]
- extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), [27SE]
- extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), [20SE]
- extend relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 3590), [19SE]
- extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), [100C]
- extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2782), [19JN] (see H.R. 3879), [17OC]
- extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), [30AP]
- extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters (see H.R. 1498), [13MR]
- extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]
- increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), [8MR] (see H.R. 3831), [15OC]
- increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), [18JA] (see H.R. 3605), [19SE]
- increase alternative minimum tax refundable credit amount for individuals with long-term unused credits for prior year minimum tax liability (see H.R. 3861), [16OC]
- increase amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 4254), [4DE]
- increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), [17JA]
- increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3388), [3AU]
- increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), [8MR]
- increase dollar limitation on employer-provided group term life insurance that can be excluded from the gross income of the employee (see H.R. 377), [10JA]
- increase estate and gift tax unified credit, adjust for inflation, and repeal termination of estate tax (see H.R. 3475), [5SE]
- increase exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence (see H.R. 4132), [9NO]
- increase limitation on capital losses (see H.R. 4661), [13DE]
- increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), [24AP]
- increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), [19JA] (see H.R. 2588), [6JN]
- increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), [12JY]
- index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), [1MR]
- limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), [3AU]
- limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), [17OC]
- limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
- make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), [14JN]
- make child tax credit permanent and allow for adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3135), [23JY]
- make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), [12JN]
- make health care coverage more accessible and affordable (see H.R. 3343), [2AU]
- make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), [15MY]
- make individual income tax rates for capital gains permanent (see H.R. 3170), [24JY]
- make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), [19SE]
- make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), [14SE]
- make permanent penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for individuals called to active military duty for a certain period of time (see H.R. 3594), [19SE]
- make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
- make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), [1MR]
- make permanent the deductibility of manufacturing income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 763), [31JA]
- make permanent the deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3595), [19SE]
- make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), [29MR]
- make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]
- make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
- make permanent the election to treat combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 3736), [3OC]
- make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), [3AU]
- make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), [7FE]
- make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), [24JA]
- make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), [24AP]
- make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), [19SE]
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- modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 1437), [9MR]
- modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), [24OC]
- modify penalty on the understatement of taxpayer's liability by tax return preparers (see H.R. 4318), [6DE]
- modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), [19AP]
- modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), [19AP]
- modify the earned income tax credit for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), [28JN]
- modify the exemption amount for the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1923), [18AP]
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- modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), [14FE]
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- permanently extend election to include combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals on active duty (see H.R. 3933), [23OC] (see H.R. 4085), [6NO]
- permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation (see H.R. 1875), [17AP]
- permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), [13MR]
- permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income (see H.R. 2461), [23MY]
- permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
- permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), [11JA]
- prevent corporations from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), [24JY]
- promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), [3AU]
- provide a 15-year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), [29MR]
- provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft (see H.R. 1860), [16AP]
- provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund (see H.R. 3537), [14SE]
- provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions (see H.R. 1482), [12MR]
- provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), [19JY]
- provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]
- provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
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- provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 973), [8FE]
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- provide a nonrefundable tax credit to law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests (see H.R. 3304), [1AU]
- provide a refundable credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 1802), [29MR]
- provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 345), [9JA] (see H.R. 1888), [17AP] (see H.R. 4574), [13DE]
- provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance (see H.R. 3843), [16OC]
- provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 3303), [1AU]
- provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]
- provide a tax reduction for members of the Armed Forces who serve in a combat zone (see H.R. 1403), [8MR]
- provide additional tax relief to low and moderate income individuals, repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and reform the corporate income tax (see H.R. 3970), [25OC]
- provide an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to individuals pursuant to the Road Home Program (see H.R. 1445), [9MR]
- provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), [23JA]
- provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), [12JA]
- provide double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes in excess of the national average (see H.R. 114), [5JA]
- provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (see H.R. 3997), [30OC]
- provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), concur in Senate amendment with an amendment (see H. Res. 884), [18DE]
- provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), [2AU]
- provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), [23OC]
- provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), [3AU]
- provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), [14MY]
- provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), [22JA]
- provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes (see H.R. 952), [8FE]
- provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), [23JA]
- provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses (see H.R. 3693), [27SE]
- provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), [5JA]
- provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans (see H.R. 3557), [17SE]
- provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), [29MR]
- provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 1712), [27MR]
- provide incentives to small businesses (see H.R. 46), [5JA]
- provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses (see H.R. 2459), [23MY]
- provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), [16FE] (see H.R. 2253), [9MY] (see H.R. 4351), [11DE]
- provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (H.R. 4351), consideration (see H. Res. 861), [11DE]
- provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 2983), [10JY]
- provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
- provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), [3MY]
- provide relief for children of members of the Armed Forces who die as a result of service in a combat zone (see H.R. 3961), [24OC]
- provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), [9FE] (see H.R. 3907), [18OC]
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- provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), [11DE]
- provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), [14FE]
- provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 1060), [14FE]
- provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), [14FE]
- provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 3080), [18JY]
- provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see H.R. 3827), [15OC]
- provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system (see H.R. 1040), [14FE]
- provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), [18JY] (see H.R. 3517), [10SE]
- provide that net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax (see H.R. 3591), [19SE]
- provide that tips received for certain services shall not be subject to income or employment taxes (see H.R. 3664), [25SE]
- provide transparency relative to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans (see H.R. 3765), [4OC]
- reduce alternative minimum tax by increasing exemption amount, adjusting for inflation, and making permanent allowance of dependent care, child, and adoption credits against such tax (see H.R. 3758), [4OC]
- reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 165), [5JA] (see H.R. 4126), [8NO]
- reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), [1NO]
- reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), [7SE]
- reform alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 3694), [27SE]
- repeal alternative minimum tax on corporations (see H.R. 1365), [7MR]
- repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (see H.R. 1366), [7MR]
- repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), [10OC]
- repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals (H.R. 1366), consideration (see H. Res. 775), [25OC]
- repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), [28FE]
- repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), [5JA]
- repeal dollar limitation on contributions to funeral trusts (see H.R. 1264), [1MR]
- repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), [20MR]
- repeal inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits (see H.R. 2507), [24MY]
- repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), [5JA]
- repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), [31JY]
- repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
- repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 598), [19JA]
- repeal required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement accounts and elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements (see H.R. 396), [10JA]
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- repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), [13FE]
- require a study on eliminating Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system (see H.R. 2130), [3MY]
- require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W-2 forms (see H.R. 666), [24JA] (see H.R. 847), [6FE]
- require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), [7FE]
- restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), [29MR]
- restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), [15NO]
- restore deduction for travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel (see H.R. 2909), [28JN]
- restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]
- restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), [3MY]
- restructure and replace the income tax system to meet national priorities (see H.R. 4159), [13NO]
- retain estate tax with an immediate exemption increase and repeal new carryover basis rules (see H.R. 4242), [15NO]
- reward individuals who provide volunteer services in times of national need (see H.R. 2439), [22MY]
- simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), [16FE]
- strengthen the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2222), [8MY]
- suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), [4OC]

—suspend periods of limitation for credit or refund of overpayment of Federal income taxes by veterans pending service-connected compensation determinations by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 951), [8FE]

—terminate Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 510), [17JA]

—treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), [10MY]

—treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes to the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), [19SE]

—treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), [15FE]

—treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), [27JN]

—treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), [11JN]

—treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation (see H.R. 3923), [22OC]

—treatment of foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, and medical foods as medical expenses (see H.R. 2719), [14JN]

—treatment of income earned by individuals who are not citizens or U.S. nationals relative to coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 190), [5JA]

—treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]

—treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), [31OC]

—treatment of prepaid derivative contracts (see H.R. 4912), [19DE]

—treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see H.R. 2785), [20JN]

—treatment of Social Security benefits (see H.R. 191), [5JA]

—update optional methods for computing self-employment net earnings (see H.R. 4215), [15NO]

—waive employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 4684), [13DE]

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Transportation: issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), [13DE]

Unemployment: provide for demonstration projects to help improve the unemployment compensation system (see H.R. 1513), [14MR]

—provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see H.R. 2233), [9MY]

—reform Federal unemployment benefits system (see H.R. 2806), [21JN]

Veterans: authorize additional compensation for a service-connected disability rated totally disabling for whom a family member dependent on the veteran for support provides care (see H.R. 3070), [17JY]

—change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), [31JA]

—continuation of dependency and indemnity compensation for the surviving spouse of a veteran if such spouse remarries after a certain age (see H.R. 704), [29JA]

—correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 737), [30JA]

—expand eligibility for concurrent receipt of military retired pay or combat-related compensation with service-connected disability benefits and eliminate phase-in period for such benefits (see H.R. 303), [5JA] (see H.R. 333), [9JA]

—extend eligibility for combat-related special compensation paid to certain uniformed services retirees that are retired with fewer than twenty years of creditable service (see H.R. 89), [5JA]

—improve benefits for former POW (see H.R. 1197), [27FE]

—increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension and provide for payment of that pension to the surviving spouse of a deceased Medal of Honor recipient (see H.R. 1137), [16FE]

—increase amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans (see H.R. 2026), [25AP]

—increase rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain disabled veterans (see H.R. 1284), [1MR]

—modify calculation of back pay for members of the Navy or Marine Corps who were approved for promotion while interned as POW during World War II (see H.R. 1710), [27MR]

—permit concurrent receipt of military retired pay with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 1436), [9MR]

—provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), [11JA]

—provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 112), [5JA]

—treat period of service in uniformed services as continued employment for purposes of pension and retirement benefits for individuals who die during the period of service (see H.R. 2540), [24MY]

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- Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), [21MY]
- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): review regularity of events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 609), [3AU]
- Contracts: ensure Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a vendor in purchase of meeting and conference services (see H.R. 3037), [12JY]
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- CPSC: provide greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns (see H.R. 4261), [4DE]
- Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), [7MR]
- Dept. of Education: establish a partnership with National Park Service to provide educational opportunities for students and teachers (see H.R. 3463), [4AU]
- Dept. of HHS: provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), [1MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit designation of any agency, bureau, or other entity as a separate agency or bureau for purposes of post-employment restrictions (see H.R. 2433), [22MY]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN]
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- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]
- Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]
- Endangered species: enable certain Federal agencies to rescue and relocate species threatened by reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of manmade flood control levees (see H.R. 1917), [18AP]
- Executive departments: establish a commission to develop a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient agencies (see H.R. 2252), [9MY]
- Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]
- prohibit from enforcing rules that result in a specified economic impact until the requirements of those rules are enacted into law by Congress (see H.R. 3302), [1AU]
- prohibit obligating funds for appropriations earmarks included only in congressional reports (see H.R. 631), [23JA]
- require an annual report on contract oversight (see H.R. 2198), [7MY]
- require cost-benefit analysis for surface transportation projects prior to procuring architectural or engineering services from private contractors (see H.R. 3621), [20SE]
- require inclusion of address and phone number on any agency stationery (see H.R. 2324), [15MY]
- Federal employees: prevent Government officials from accepting travel from persons having business before their agencies (see H.R. 4121), [8NO]
- Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: require reconfirmation of agency heads of agencies not in compliance with requirements of such Act (see H.R. 875), [7FE]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
- GAO: reform (see H.R. 3268), [31JY]
- Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA]
- increase security of sensitive data (see H.R. 516), [17JA]
- require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), [2MY]
- require establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies (see H.R. 404), [11JA]
- Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]
- Health: require Federal agencies to support health impact assessments and take other actions to improve health and the environmental quality of communities (see H.R. 398), [10JA]
- House of Representatives: establish select committee to investigate events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 611), [3AU]
- provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), [4AU]
- Immigration: prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 448), [12JA]
- Merit Systems Protection Board: reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), [17SE]
- Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803, 804), [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), [13NO]
- Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act: strengthen (see H.R. 4650), [13DE]
- NSF: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), [17AP]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1867), consideration (see H. Res. 349), [1MY]
- Office of Special Counsel: reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), [17SE]
- OPIC: extend authorities (see H.R. 3527), [14SE]
- reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), [20JN]
- Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
- Research: establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]
- Safety: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), [29MR]
- Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]
- Small business: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
- States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
- Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), [16OC]
- Conference reports*
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]
- Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [16MY]
- Messages*
- Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2008: President Bush, [5FE]
- Veto of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: President Bush, [13NO]
- Motions*
- Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [31JY], [2AU]
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- Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [8MY]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), [19DE]
- Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]
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Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3161) (H. Rept. 110-258), [24JY]

Carbon-Neutral Government Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2635) (H. Rept. 110-297), [3AU]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110-427), [5NO]

Consideration of Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007-2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 409) (H. Rept. 110-156), [16MY]

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 99, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007-2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 275) (H. Rept. 110-79), [27MR]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 116) (H. Rept. 110-6), [30JA]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 52, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 110-348), [25SE]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 69, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 869) (H. Rept. 110-492), [12DE]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 72, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 893) (H. Rept. 110-498), [19DE]

Consideration of H.R. 1867, NSF Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 349) (H. Rept. 110-117), [1MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Consideration of H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 498) (H. Rept. 110-199), [19JN]

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 581) (H. Rept. 110-265), [27JY]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 599) (H. Rept. 110-290), [1AU]

Consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007-2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 370) (H. Rept. 110-121), [3MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 878) (H. Rept. 110-497), [17DE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 893) (H. Rept. 110-498), [19DE]

Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2764) (H. Rept. 110-197), [18JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]

NSF Appropriations: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1867) (H. Rept. 110-114), [30AP]

OPIC Programs Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2798) (H. Rept. 110-241), [19JY]

Regulatory Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3564) (H. Rept. 110-390), [18OC]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 850) (H. Rept. 110-476), [6DE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110-493), [13DE]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 599, Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 595) (H. Rept. 110-286), [31JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]

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Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), [30JA]

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Independence: anniversary (see H. Res. 607), [2AU]

International relations: recognize bilateral peace efforts of Pakistan and India (see H. Res. 30), [5JA]

Kashmiri Pandits: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), [5FE]

Power resources: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), [16FE]

U.N.: encourage procedural actions necessary to amend the Charter of the U.N. to establish India as a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council (see H. Res. 638), [6SE]

U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [4OC]

U.S.-India Interparliamentary Exchange Group: establish (see H.R. 3730), [2OC]

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—recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), [14MR] (see H. Res. 745), [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), [16OC]

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Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 966), [8FE]

INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), [22MR]

—impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), [15MR]

Gambling: do not apply to an Indian tribe or to Indian lands of an Indian tribe until that Indian tribe has been federally recognized for a period of not less than 25 continuous years (see H.R. 3752), [4OC]

—limit casino expansion (see H.R. 2562), [5JN]

INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), [6MR]

INDIAN NATIONS COUNCIL, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Ouachita National Forest: convey certain land in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts (see H.R. 2675), [12JN]

INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: provide further self-governance by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3994), [30OC]

National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education: modify (see H.R. 968), [8FE]

Oregon: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes (see H.R. 679), [24JA]

Reports filed

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Waiver of Application to Specific Parcel of Real Property Transferred by U.S. to Two Indian Tribes in Oregon: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 375) (H. Rept. 110-276), [30JY]

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Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 1294): consideration (see H. Res. 377), [7MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1294, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 377) (H. Rept. 110-130), [7MY]

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Appointments

Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

Bills and resolutions

Carson, Julia: tribute (see H. Res. 880), [17DE]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 1423), [8MR]

—clarify authority to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 573), [18JA]

Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), [6FE]

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]

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Dungy, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 225), [7MR]

Indianapolis Colts (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 130), [6FE]

National Football League: congratulate Lovie Smith and Tony Dungy on becoming the first African-American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), [23JA]

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- American head coaches to qualify for the Super Bowl (see H. Res. 90), [23JA]
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Minnie Cox Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4010), [30OC]
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Appropriations: authorizing (see H.R. 526), [17JA] (see H.R. 627), [22JA] (see H.R. 821), [5FE] (see H.R. 1896), [17AP]
Children and youth: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), [19JA]
Courts: permit prevailing party in actions or proceedings brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses (see H.R. 4188), [14NO]
- INDONESIA, REPUBLIC OF**
Bills and resolutions
Foreign policy: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), [12MR]
- INDUSTRIAL BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT**
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 698) (H. Rept. 110-155), [16MY]
- INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 3775), [9OC]
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3775) (H. Rept. 110-401), [22OC]
- INFORMATION SERVICES**
Bills and resolutions
Armed Forces: transfer contact information for a member who is being medically separated or retired to the State department or agency for veterans affairs where the veteran intends to reside (see H.R. 3191), [26JY]
Business and industry: require manufacturers of consumer products to provide information on their Internet sites on the location where products are manufactured or assembled (see H.R. 4516), [12DE]
CERCLA: improve public notification and community relations concerning actions for the removal of environmental hazards (see H.R. 4196), [15NO]
Children and youth: increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), [11DE]
—prevent misrepresentation of their ages by online predators as a means for the enticement of children (see H.R. 4005), [30OC]
—require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), [16FE]
Civil liberties: prohibit transfer of personal information to any person or business outside the U.S. without notice (see H.R. 4241), [15NO]
Colleges and universities: provide support to combat illegal downloading on college and university campuses (see H.R. 1689), [26MR]
Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: establish (see H.R. 541), [17JA]
Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]
Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 836), [6FE] (see H.R. 2290), [14MY]
—discourage spyware (see H.R. 1525), [14MR]
—establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), [4AU]
—promote freedom of expression on the Internet and protect U.S. businesses from coercion by foreign entities to participate in repression of such freedom (see H.R. 275), [5JA]
—protect Internet users from unknowing transmission of their personally identifiable information through spyware programs (see H.R. 964), [8FE]
—provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), [22OC]
Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), [24MY]
Coordinated Environmental Public Health Network: establish (see H.R. 3643), [24SE]
Credit: require submission to each borrower under a federally-related mortgage loan of a one-page description of the essential terms of the loan (see H.R. 3725), [2OC]
Crime: conduct study evaluating correlations between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes (see H.R. 246), [5JA]
—enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes, allow restitution to victims of identity theft, and require notice of security breaches to law enforcement (see H.R. 4175), [14NO]
—provide penalties for sex offenders who access social networking websites (see H.R. 3144), [24JY]
Dept. of Agriculture: establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see H.R. 2174), [3MY]
—improve the application process for the rural broadband program (see H.R. 2953), [10JY]
—tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), [25AP]
Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), [4OC]
—provide VA medical personnel with access to electronic medical records for soldiers injured in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 1128), [16FE]
Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]
—promote availability and use of the Federal student financial aid Internet site (see H.R. 1522), [14MR]
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop strategy to prevent over-classification of homeland security information and promote the sharing of unclassified homeland security information (see H.R. 4806), [18DE]
—establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs (see H.R. 263), [5JA]
—make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products (see H.R. 3815), [10OC]
Dept. of Justice: conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), [9JA]
—establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic logbook systems (see H.R. 2747), [15JN]
—establish a separate DNA database for violent predators against children (see H.R. 252), [5JA]
—expand the FBI Safe Streets Program and establish a National Gang Activity Database (see H.R. 3474), [5SE]
—provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), [18SE]
—require sex offenders to register online identifiers with the National Sex Offender Registry in order to protect users of social networking websites (see H.R. 719), [30JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide for automated processing of veterans disability compensation claims (see H.R. 1864), [17AP]
Education: provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]
EPA: require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), [25JN]
FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), [11JN]
FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), [14JN]
—request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), [12JA]
Federal agencies and departments: require inclusion of address and phone number on any agency stationery (see H.R. 2324), [15MY]
Federal Crop Insurance Act: make funds available for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project (see H.R. 94, 95), [5JA]
FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 1656), [22MR]
Financial institutions: provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal information with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), [19AP]
—sunset Federal laws and regulations that deny consumers the opportunity to make certain bank account decisions and what type of information they receive from their banks (see H.R. 2096), [1MY]
Freedom of Information Act: strengthen (see H.R. 1309, 1326), [5MR]
FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), [13FE]
Government: increase security of sensitive data (see H.R. 516), [17JA]
Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), [19AP]
—encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), [11JY]
—establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), [7MR]
—optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see H.R. 3886), [18OC]
Help America Vote Act: require voting systems to provide a verifiable paper record of each vote cast and ensure the security of electronic data (see H.R. 3500), [7SE]
High-Performance Computing Act: amend (see H.R. 1068), [15FE]
House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), [15FE]
—require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 504), [20JN]
Immigration: improve the H-1B nonimmigrant program by increasing the exchange of information between the Depts. of Labor and Homeland Security (see H.R. 3194), [26JY]
—prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 448), [12JA]
Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), [12OC]
—prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), [15OC]
IRS: establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), [6FE]
—notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such em-

ployees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), [6FE]

Medicare: require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), [5DE]

—require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), [16FE]

Motor vehicles: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]

National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), [3MY]

National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]

—establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), [12JA]

National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), [9OC]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]

National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), [28MR] (see H. Res. 455), [5JN]

National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force: establish (see H.R. 291), [5JA]

National Technical Information Service: require distribution of monthly updates of SSA Death Master List to all nationwide consumer reporting agencies to facilitate fraud prevention (see H.R. 336), [9JA]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]

—maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]

NIST: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), [21MY]

Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), [1MR]

Pharmaceuticals: provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]

Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), [7FE]

Power resources: enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]

Privacy: establish additional reporting requirements to enhance the detection of identity theft (see H.R. 2568), [5JN]

—protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]

—protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]

—protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), [5JA]

—strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information (see H.R. 2124), [3MY]

Product safety: require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), [17AP]

Public documents: enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain

language as the standard style for Government documents issued to the public (see H.R. 3548), [17SE]

Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), [7MY]

Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]

Schools: require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), [17OC]

SEC: permit or require persons filing or furnishing securities information to make it available on Internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings or submissions (see H.R. 3504), [7SE]

Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), [29MR]

—extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]

—increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), [17MY]

—make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]

—make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]

—provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft (see H.R. 1860), [16AP]

—regulate Internet gambling (see H.R. 2607), [7JN]

Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3627), [20SE] (see H.R. 3893), [18OC]

—strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), [18DE]

Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]

Telephones: continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program (see H.R. 42), [5JA]

—facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]

—facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]

Terrorism: require corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos take action to remove jihadi propaganda (see H. Res. 224), [7MR]

Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), [8MR]

Motions

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (H.R. 2640), [19DE]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]

Reports filed

Broadband Census of America Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3919) (H. Rept. 110-443), [13NO]

Consideration of H. Res. 734, Prevent Withholding of Information on Corruption Within the Iraqi Government: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 741) (H. Rept. 110-382), [15OC]

Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110-383), [15OC]

Enhance Availability of Critical Energy Information: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3240) (H. Rept. 110-308), [3AU]

Extend Moratorium on Certain Taxes Relating to the Internet and Electronic Commerce: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 110-372), [12OC]

Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [10OC]

Global Online Freedom Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 275) (H. Rept. 110-481), [10DE]

Healthcare Information Technology Enterprise Integration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2406) (H. Rept. 110-451), [15NO]

High-Performance Computing Act Amendment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1068) (H. Rept. 110-40), [8MR]

Internet Spyware (I-SPY) Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-159), [21MY]

911 Modernization and Public Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]

Securely Protect Yourself Against Cyber Trespass (SPY Act) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 964) (H. Rept. 110-169), [24MY]

Strengthen Freedom of Information Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1309) (H. Rept. 110-45), [12MR]

INFORMED CHOICE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 223), [5JA]

INGLIS, BOB (a Representative from South Carolina)

Appointments

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Tariff: integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires (see H.R. 4743), [17DE]

—manufacturing equipment (see H.R. 4742, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748), [17DE]

Turkey: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), [21MY]

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Tariff: cypermethrin (see H.R. 4723), [17DE]

—fipronil (see H.R. 4809), [18DE]

—permethrin (see H.R. 4722), [17DE]

—zeta-cypermethrin (see H.R. 4724), [17DE]

INSECTS

Bills and resolutions

Colorado: reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]

—ensure a greater emphasis on protecting and increasing the habitat for native and managed pollinators, and establishing cropping systems and integrated pest management regimes (see H.R. 2913), [28JN]

—provide loans to local governments to facilitate removal and replacement of infested trees on locally governed land within quarantined areas infested by the emerald ash borer (see H.R. 3901), [18OC]

—restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions (see H.R. 2629), [7JN]

Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]

Research: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), [27MR]

- Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), [31JA]
- INSLEE, JAY (a Representative from Washington)**
- Appointments*
- Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]
- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), [8MY]
- America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), [20AP]
- Animals: strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]
- Conservation of energy: promote the construction of green buildings in the U.S. (see H.R. 3031), [12JY]
- Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 852), [6FE]
- Diseases: reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (see H.R. 4836), [18DE]
- Electric power: promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), [1NO]
- promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), [30JA]
- EPA: establish deadlines for issuance of a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act (see H.R. 3083), [18JY]
- FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), [18DE]
- require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), [20MR]
- Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), [24MY]
- Gonzales, Attorney General: require Committee on the Judiciary (House) investigation on potential impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors (see H. Res. 589), [31JY]
- Health: provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), [19AP]
- Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), [5JA]
- Motor vehicles: promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA]
- provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP]
- North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), [19AP]
- Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (H.R. 710), concur in Senate amendment with amendments (see H. Res. 837), [4DE]
- Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
- promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- Radio: nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]
- Taxation: apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), [23AP]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [12FE]
- INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Government: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), [8FE]
- enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), consideration (see H. Res. 701), [20C]
- Motions*
- Government: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), [30C]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 928, Improving Government Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 701) (H. Rept. 110-358), [20C]
- Improving Government Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 928) (H. Rept. 110-354), [27SE]
- INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Health care professionals: identify constraints encountered by nursing schools in admitting and graduating a sufficient number of nurses to meet health care needs (see H.R. 677), [24JA]
- INSTITUTE OF THE SISTERS OF MERCY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anniversary (see H. Res. 175), [16FE]
- INSULAR AREAS ENERGY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]
- INSURANCE related term(s) HEALTH**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: expand eligibility for retroactive benefits from traumatic injury protection coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (see H.R. 585), [19JA]
- expand eligibility for veterans' mortgage life insurance to include members receiving specially adapted housing assistance from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2697), [13JN]
- facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2048), [26AP]
- improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]
- improve certain compensation, health care, and education benefits for individuals who serve on active duty in a Reserve component of the uniformed services (see H.R. 4247), [15NO]
- payment of mental health counselors under TRICARE (see H.R. 2739), [15JN]
- prohibit increases in fees for military health care (see H.R. 579), [19JA]
- provide medical care and other benefits for members and veterans with severe injuries or illnesses (see H.R. 3210), [27JY]
- provide transitional emergency assistance for members who are severely injured, expand caregiver services, and improve screening and care for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2855), [25JN]
- restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services (see H.R. 1222), [28FE]
- Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 2191), [7MY]
- Business and industry: further competition in the insurance industry (see H.R. 1081), [15FE]
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: share enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data with Medicare quality reporting organizations to facilitate analysis of health care quality and costs (see H.R. 3370), [3AU]
- Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), [12MR]
- Children and youth: ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), [25JN]
- prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), [22JN]
- require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), [22MR]
- Claims: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), [28MR]
- COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]
- Colleges and universities: increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), [13NO]
- Commission on Catastrophic Disaster Risk and Insurance: establish (see H.R. 537), [17JA]
- Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance: establish (see H.R. 3644), [24SE]
- Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), [16JA]
- Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 2024), [24AP]
- Consumers: improve access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers (see H.R. 2811), [21JN]
- Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2412), [21MY]
- Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), [15MR]
- establish a TRICARE mail-order pharmacy pilot program (see H.R. 2319), [15MY]
- reform the TRICARE program to make reimbursement rates the same as those offered under Medicare and contract for health care services with a teaching hospital in an urban area (see H.R. 140), [5JA]
- require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), [26AP]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), [1MY]
- establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]
- Dept. of HUD: continue insuring home equity conversion mortgages under a certain section of the National Housing Act (see H.R. 391), [10JA]
- Dept. of the Treasury: conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Dept. to create and issue annuity products (see H.R. 2921), [28JN]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), [18JN] (see H.R. 4299), [6DE]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), consideration (see H. Res. 660), [18SE]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 849), [6DE]
- extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 4299), consideration (see H. Res. 862), [11DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), [9MR]
- establish standards for access to health care (see H.R. 92), [5JA]
- expand access to hospital care for veterans in urban areas (see H.R. 4915), [19DE]
- improve outreach programs (see H.R. 67), [5JA]
- increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives

- at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), [9MY]
- terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as “Priority 8”) (see H.R. 463), [12JA]
- Disabled: help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), [11JY]
- Disasters: creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders’ claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 164), [5JA]
- ensure availability and affordability of homeowners’ insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), [3AU]
- ensure availability and affordability of homeowners’ insurance coverage for catastrophic events (H.R. 3355), consideration (see H. Res. 802), [6NO]
- establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), [5JA]
- Diseases: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), [5JA] (see H.R. 758), [31JA]
- establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), [28MR]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), [3AU]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), [17JY]
- Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]
- Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3391), [3AU] (see H.R. 3481), [6SE] (see H.R. 3556), [17SE]
- ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), [5MR]
- FCIC: offer farmers supplemental crop insurance based on area yield and loss plan of insurance (see H.R. 1825), [29MR]
- FDIC: provide coverage for municipal deposits (see H.R. 382), [10JA]
- Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children’s Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), [25JY]
- extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States (see H.R. 4000), [30OC]
- remove month limitation on period of COBRA continuation coverage (see H.R. 2047), [26AP]
- require those applying for, and renewing, State Children’s Health Insurance Program and trade adjustment benefits to present documentation proving citizenship and identity (see H.R. 4144), [9NO]
- Federal Crop Insurance Act: make funds available for program integrity purposes, including the data mining project (see H.R. 94, 95), [5JA]
- Federal employees: allow employees of federally-qualified health centers to obtain health coverage (see H.R. 1518), [14MR]
- authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses (see H.R. 425), [11JA]
- increase the Government contribution for Federal employee health insurance (see H.R. 1256), [1MR]
- provide benefits to domestic partners (see H.R. 4838), [19DE]
- require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), [27JN]
- Federal Employees’ Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), [13DE]
- Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), [12MR]
- make available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), [17MY]
- FEMA: issue guidance providing a process for consideration of the flood protections afforded by certain structures for purposes of the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 4050), [1NO]
- make grants to communities to be used for outreach efforts to encourage participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 921), [8FE]
- provide for a phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-flood insurance rate maps properties under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3959), [24OC]
- provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), [8FE]
- restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 1682), [26MR]
- restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), [19JY]
- restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), consideration (see H. Res. 683), [26SE]
- FHA: remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), [18JA]
- Financial institutions: prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 2547), [24MY]
- Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]
- reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]
- Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), [22OC]
- reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), consideration (see H. Res. 781), [30OC]
- FTC: deem the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of employees an unfair trade practice (see H.R. 150), [5JA]
- GAO: study methods, practices, and incentives to increase the extent to which low-income property owners living in high-risk locations participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 922), [8FE]
- Government regulation: streamline regulation of non-admitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), [15FE]
- Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), [19AP]
- Health: advance adoption of nationwide interoperable health information technology and improve health care quality and reduce health care costs (see H.R. 3800), [10OC]
- application of antitrust laws to labor negotiations by groups of health care professionals with HMO’s (see H.R. 3341), [2AU]
- constitutional amendment on right to health care (see H.J. Res. 42), [26AP]
- constitutional amendment on the right to high quality health care (see H.J. Res. 30), [13FE]
- coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 2931), [28JN]
- coverage of hearing aids under group and individual health plans and the Federal employees’ health benefits program (see H.R. 536), [17JA]
- establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), [7SE]
- extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), [22MY]
- facilitate the provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 1601), [20MR]
- improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and additional Medicare payments (see H.R. 882), [7FE]
- improve 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 (see H.R. 2580), [6JN]
- improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see H.R. 4082), [6NO]
- make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), [8FE]
- make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
- national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), [27FE]
- national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 15), [5JA] (see H.R. 676), [24JA] (see H.R. 2351), [16MY] (see H.R. 3163), [24JY]
- optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see H.R. 3886), [18OC]
- permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), [14JN]
- prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), [16JA]
- promote good health and disease prevention (see H. Res. 19), [5JA]
- promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), [15FE]
- protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]
- provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), [22JN]
- provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), [29MR]
- provide for community projects that will reduce the number of uninsured individuals (see H.R. 1683), [26MR]
- provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2626), [7JN]
- provide health care liability reform (see H.R. 3509), [10SE]
- provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), [17JA]
- reorient the nation’s health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 2633), [7JN]
- require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), [21JN]
- require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), [17AP]
- require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), [5JA]
- require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), [12JN]

- require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (see H.R. 283), [5JA]
- require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), [5FE]
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Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), [20JN]

Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]

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——enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]
Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see H.R. 496), [16JA]
——conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), [24MY]
——conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), [29MR] (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]
——construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River in California (see H.R. 29), [5JA]
——convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project in Washington to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (see H.R. 386), [10JA]
——participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
——plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see H.R. 1139), [16FE]

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——establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), [29MR]
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 —require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), [10OC]
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OPM: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals affected by an incident of national significance (see H.R. 1603), [20MR]

SBA: provide additional authority to the Administrator relative to disaster surety bonds (see H.R. 2018), [24AP]

Small business: establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses (see H.R. 1412), [8MR]

—extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]

—extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program when a participating small business is affected by a catastrophic incident (see H.R. 564), [18JA]

—improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and small businesses affected by catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 565), [18JA]

Taxation: allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), [20AP]

—exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 3410), [3AU]

—provide a credit for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 2810), [21JN]

—provide an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to individuals pursuant to the Road Home Program (see H.R. 1445), [9MR]

Bills and resolutions relative to

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate alleged illegal conduct and House Rules violations and report findings and recommendations (see H. Res. 452), [5JN]

JEFFERSON COUNTY, MT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain land in the Bearhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson

County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see H.R. 3702), [27SE]

JERSEY CITY, NJ

Bills and resolutions

Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 2467), [23MY]

JESSUP, PA

Bills and resolutions

Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3911), [22OC]

JEWS

Bills and resolutions

Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), [18JY]

Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]

Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), [7FE]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 66), [15FE]

Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]

Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), [13NO]

Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), [15FE]

Frank, Anne: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 37), [16FE]

Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), [15OC]

—issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), [9MR]

Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]

Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), [28MR]

International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), [10DE]

Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), [25AP] (see H. Con. Res. 152), [22MY]

—condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), [18OC]

—recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), [7FE]

—support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 171), [20JN]

—support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]

Middle East: prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 2978), [10JY]

Pehle, John: tribute (see H. Res. 226), [7MR]

Poland: provide assistance to Museum of the History of Polish Jews (see H.R. 3320), [2AU]

Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]

Russia: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), [18OC]

Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), [26JN]

Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), [11JA]

Treaties and agreements: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), [13MR]

U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), [17DE]

U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), [9JA]

U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]

University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]

Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), [27JY]

World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [1OC]

JINDAL, BOBBY (a Representative from Louisiana)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Disasters: creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 164), [5JA]

—provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA]

Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see H.R. 163), [5JA]

Higher Education Act: use data from school years preceding the Gulf hurricane disasters to determine allotments to institutions impacted by those disasters (see H.R. 1549), [15MR]

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve: adjust boundary of Barataria Preserve Unit (see H.R. 162), [5JA]

Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 638), [23JA]

SBA: designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]

—establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]

Small business: allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program (see H.R. 1446), [9MR]

Taxation: allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses of financial institutions (see H.R. 640), [23JA]

—clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]

—reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 165), [5JA]

Webre, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 21), [5JA]

Motions

Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), [21MR]

JOB PROTECTION FOR SURVIVORS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]

JOBS AND GROWTH TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: extend bonus depreciation (see H.R. 827), [5FE]

JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY FOUNDATION

Bills and resolutions

Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), [15MR]

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Bills and resolutions

Sports: tribute to men's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 536), [11JY]

JOHNSON, CLAUDIA TAYLOR (LADY BIRD)

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 553), [17JY]

JOHNSON, EDDIE BERNICE (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Animals: treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), [10JY]

Armed Forces: recognize dedication and honorable service of military nurses (see H. Con. Res. 90), [12MR]

Children and youth: provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relative to juvenile delinquency (see H.R. 1806), [29MR]

Clean Air Act: clarify national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants to ensure that no major stationary sources are exempt from maximum achievable control technology standards (see H.R. 942), [8FE]

Community Reinvestment Act: allow financial institution support of a financial literacy program to be taken into account in assessing the institution's record of meeting the community's credit needs (see H.R. 2840), [22JN]

Dept. of HHS: establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 1244), [28FE]

Education: ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 567), [18JA]

Financial institutions: enhance the availability of capital and credit, and ensure that community reinvestment keeps pace as banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers become affiliates (see H.R. 1289), [1MR]

Foreign policy: condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), [27FE]

Hate Crime Statistics Act: include crimes against the homeless (see H.R. 2216), [8MY]

Hazardous substances: require that mercury emissions from electric utility steam generating units be subject to maximum achievable control technology (MACT) standards for hazardous air pollutants (see H.R. 1087), [15FE]

Health care professionals: establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (see H.R. 1317), [5MR]

Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), [17JY]

Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), [18JA]

Medicaid: remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), [16FE]

Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), [20MR]

Miller, Doris: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), [18JA]

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), [7FE]

NIST: enable the awarding of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award to a greater number of qualified enterprises (see H.R. 1231), [28FE]

Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), [5SE]

Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]

Taxation: provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 1712), [27MR]

—provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see H.R. 1807), [29MR]

Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]

U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), [8FE]

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act: include homeless status in the definition of "hate crime" for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions (see H.R. 2217), [8MY]

Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]

JOHNSON, HENRY C. "HANK", JR. (a Representative from Georgia)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: remove members from street patrol duty in Iraq (see H. Res. 140), [8FE]

Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]

Dept. of Justice: authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 3546), [17SE]

Ikeda, Daisaku: tribute (see H. Res. 844), [5DE]

Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), [15NO]

Law enforcement: strengthen ability to combat public corruption (see H.R. 1872), [17AP]

National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), [31JY]

Social Security: State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1487), [13MR]

Taxation: limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), [3AU]

U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), [15MR]

Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), [5MR]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [6FE]

JOHNSON, JOHN A. (JACK)

Bills and resolutions

Crime: pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), [18SE]

JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (36th President of the United States)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), [17JY]

Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), [19JA]

Reports filed

Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 584) (H. Rept. 110-17), [16FE]

JOHNSON, OSCAR G.

Bills and resolutions

Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), [6JN]

JOHNSON, SAM (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents, [24JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Congress: pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (see H.R. 511), [17JA]

—pledge faithful support to members of the Armed Forces serving in harm's way (H.R. 511), consideration (see H. Res. 220), [7MR]

Investments: provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program (see H.R. 2002), [23AP]

Small business: improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]

Taxation: repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 2158), [3MY]

JOHNSON, SHAWN

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 684), [26SE]

JOHNSON, TIMOTHY V. (a Representative from Illinois)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Colleges and universities: provide with a right of action against entities that improperly regulate intercollegiate sports activities (see H.R. 1316), [5MR]

Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand eligibility for the basic educational assistance program (see H.R. 1226), [28FE]

Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), [14MY]

Medicare: ensure certain health care facilities located in areas previously designated as rural qualify as rural health clinics regardless whether such areas remain so designated (see H.R. 2157), [3MY]

—establish Medicare Chronic Care Practice Research Network to develop and apply improved practices in care management for beneficiaries with multiple, chronic conditions (see H.R. 4327), [6DE]

Taxation: exclude from gross income the stipends received for working as an election judge (see H.R. 4004), [30OC]

Vermilion County, IL: convey a portion of the campus of the Illiana Health Care System of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to Danville Area Community College (see H.R. 941), [8FE]

JOHNSON, ZACH

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 312), [17AP]

JONES, CLIFFORD B., SR.

Bills and resolutions

Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), [4AU]

JONES, LAURENCE C. AND GRACE M.

Bills and resolutions

Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (see H.R. 3233), [31JY]

JONES, SCIPIO A.

Bills and resolutions

Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), [12JA]

JONES, STEPHANIE TUBBS (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

America Saves Week: support (see H. Res. 204), [28FE]

Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), [24JA]

Caribbean Community (CARICOM): support goals and ideals of First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health (see H. Con. Res. 173), [21JN]

Colleges and universities: provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), [23JA]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 184), [16FE]

Community development: increase the expertise and capacity of community-based organizations involved in economic development activities and key community development programs (see H.R. 4328), [6DE]

Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]

Congressional Philanthropy Caucus: facilitate growth of the philanthropic sector, learn about foundations, and encourage membership (see H. Res. 874), [13DE]

Consumers: protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), [26AP]

Health: provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), [16MY]

Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 86), [8MR]

Stokes, Carl B.: tribute (see H. Res. 827), [14NO]

Taxation: exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), [8MY]

—modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), [14FE]

—provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]

—provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), [23JA]

Voting: protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 1381), [7MR]

Rules

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House), [27JN]

JONES, WALTER B. (a Representative from North Carolina)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: clarify roles of Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs disability evaluation systems, develop a single physical exam to determine fitness for duty and disability ratings, and standardize fitness testing (see H.R. 3581), [19SE]

—issue postage stamp in commemoration of remembrance of the victims and in honor of the veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 887), [18DE]

—provide for forgiveness of certain overpayments of retired pay paid to deceased retired members following their death (see H.R. 657), [24JA]

—require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.J. Res. 14), [12JA]

Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), [23AP]

Corporations: reduce internal auditing reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions (see H.R. 1550), [15MR]

Dept. of Defense: change eligibility requirement for appointment of Sec. of Defense (see H.R. 417), [11JA]

Dept. of the Navy: redesignate as the Dept. of the Navy and Marine Corps (see H.R. 346), [9JA]

Federal employees: exempt wounded veterans from a stipulation of the leave transfer program requiring the exhaustion of annual and sick leave before donated leave may be used (see H.R. 2200), [8MY]

Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]

Food: ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), [18JY]

Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]

Members of Congress: deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 348), [9JA]

Military Order of the Purple Heart: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), [31JA]

Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 1447), [9MR]

Political campaigns: permit candidates for Federal office to designate an individual authorized to disburse funds from the candidate's campaign committees in the event of the death of the candidate (see H.R. 3032), [12JY]

—require political committees to identify each candidate associated with the committee in organization statements and reports filed with the FEC (see H.R. 347), [9JA]

Schools: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 3659), [25SE]

States: require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), [24JA]

Taxation: permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), [11JA]

Veterans: increase amount of supplemental insurance available for totally disabled veterans (see H.R. 2026), [25AP]

War Powers Resolution: ensure collective judgment of Congress and the President applies to the initiation of hostilities by Armed Forces, their continued use, and their participation in U.N. operations (see H.J. Res. 53), [25SE]

JORDAN, BARBARA (a former Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 275), [19DE]

JORDAN, HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF

Appointments

Committee To Escort King Abdullah II (Jordan) Into the House Chamber, [7MR]

Bills and resolutions

Foreign policy: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), [26JY]

Middle East: express sense regarding Jordanian institutions (see H. Con. Res. 276), [19DE]

JORDAN, JIM (a Representative from Ohio)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Law enforcement: deter public corruption (see H.R. 2438), [22MY]

Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]

Motions

Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (H.R. 3246), [4OC]

JORDAN, WALTER C., JR.

Bills and resolutions

Walter Carl Jordan, Jr., Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Albany, GA: designate (see H.R. 2899), [28JN]

JOURNEY THROUGH HALLOWED GROUND NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 319), [5JA]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 319) (H. Rept. 110-95), [17AP]

JUAB COUNTY, UT

Bills and resolutions

Water: provide for conjunctive use of surface and ground water (see H.R. 1736), [28MR]

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE U.S.

Bills and resolutions

Courts: extend authority to redact certain sensitive information in financial disclosure statements filed by judicial officers or employees (see H.R. 1130), [16FE]

Reports filed

Judicial Disclosure Responsibility Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1130) (H. Rept. 110-59), [20MR]

JUDICIAL DISCLOSURE RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1130) (H. Rept. 110-59), [20MR]

JULIAN, PERCY L.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), [18JA]

Reports filed

Tribute: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H. Con. Res. 34) (H. Rept. 110-4), [29JA]

JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY

Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Con. Res. 155), [23MY]

JUNIATA COLLEGE

Bills and resolutions

Sports: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), [6MR]

JUPITER, FL

Bills and resolutions

Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]

Public lands: grant a right of first refusal relative to Coast Guard property on Jupiter Island (see H.R. 2113), [2MY]

JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), [15FE]

—provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relative to juvenile delinquency (see H.R. 1806), [29MR]

Federal aid programs: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), [11JN]

KADEER, REBIYA

Bills and resolutions

China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]

KAGEN, STEVE (a Representative from Wisconsin)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), [15NO]

Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 697), [10C]

Medicare: remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), [14MR]

Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: technical correction to residency program (see H.R. 2875), [27JN]

Milo C. Huempfer Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Green Bay, WI: designate (see H.R. 2408), [21MY]

Social Security: provide an express lane for simplified Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program eligibility determinations for children (see H.R. 3171), [25JY]

Space policy: honor accomplishments of the "Mercury 13" women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), [21MY]

Taxation: apply qualified scholarship exclusions to room, board, and special needs services (see H.R. 4662), [13DE]

—increase limitation on capital losses (see H.R. 4661), [13DE]

—reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), [17OC]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [13FE]

KANAWHA COUNTY, WV

Bills and resolutions

West Virginia: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on

Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]

KANJORSKI, PAUL E. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Appointments

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Contracts: require each bidder for a Federal construction contract to identify the subcontractors that the contractor intends to use to prevent the practice known as bid shopping (see H.R. 3854), [16OC]
Credit Repair Organizations Act: clarify applicability of certain provisions to credit monitoring services (see H.R. 2885), [27JN]

Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), [10OC]

Financial institutions: ease credit union regulatory burdens, advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, and modernize credit union net worth standards (see H.R. 1537), [15MR]

—prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), [5JA]

Real estate: require escrows for certain mortgage loans, improve mortgage servicing, promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, and improve appraisal process (see H.R. 3837), [16OC]

Solid waste: authorize States to regulate receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 387), [10JA]

Tariff: air pressure distillation columns (see H.R. 4663), [13DE]

KANSAS

Bills and resolutions

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—extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see H.R. 2935), [28JN]

Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), [12JY]

Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]

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Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), [14MY]

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Dept. of Agriculture: provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 167, 293), [5JA]

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Elections: constitutional amendment to regulate campaign expenditures and contribution limits (see H.J. Res. 5), [5JA]

Federal employees: further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service (see H.R. 168), [5JA]

Food: establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), [11JY]

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Medicare: improve quality of care in skilled nursing facilities through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing (see H.R. 3784), [9OC]

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 ———increase exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence (see H.R. 4132), [9NO]
 Thailand: promote a return to democracy (see H.R. 2382), [17MY]
 Transportation Security Administration: designate special security zones at airports (see H.R. 4177), [14NO]

KITTITAS COUNTY, WA

Bills and resolutions

Firefighters: convey a parcel of National Forest System land to facilitate construction of a new fire and rescue station (see H.R. 1285), [1MR]

Reports filed

Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-249), [23JY]

KLEIN, RON (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Disasters: ensure availability and affordability of homeowners' insurance coverage for catastrophic events (see H.R. 3355), [3AU]

Iran: express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), [23MY]

National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), [20JN]

Social Security: impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1480), [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), [28MR]

Taxation: make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]

———permanently extend election to include combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals on active duty (see H.R. 4085), [6NO]
 Vanik, Charles A.: tribute (see H. Res. 669), [20SE]
 Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), [27JY]

KLING, JOHN (a Representative from Minnesota)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, [22JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: extend eligibility for Federal TRIO programs to members of the Reserve components serving on active duty in support of contingency operations (see H.R. 3414), [3AU]

———provide relief for certain members of the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H.R. 3741), [3OC]

Clean Air Act: require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), [9JA]

Dept. of Education: permanently extend waiver authority under the Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students Act (see H.R. 3566), [18SE]

Immigration: prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members (see H.R. 350), [9JA]

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), [5FE]

National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), [1MY]

Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 3413), [3AU]

VFW Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 663), [19SE]

KNOLLENBERG, JOE (a Representative from Michigan)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

———H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: express that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad (see H. Res. 87), [23JA]

Foreign trade: address the exchange-rate misalignment of the Japanese yen relative to the U.S. dollar (see H.R. 2886), [27JN]

Guardian Industries Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 112), [30JA]

Health: promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), [6FE]

Henry Ford Scholarship Program: establish to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields (see H.R. 1568), [19MR]

Languages: improve Mandarin language education by authorizing grants to support the creation of Mandarin language classes for elementary and secondary school and adult education program students (see H.R. 3745), [4OC]

Motor vehicles: establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), [6JN]

Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), [16FE]

Taxation: increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), [19JA]

Veterans: provide cost-of-living adjustments in disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for certain survivors (see H.R. 402), [11JA]

Motions

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [8NO]

KNOX COUNTY, TN

Bills and resolutions

Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]

KNOXVILLE, TN

Bills and resolutions

Public lands: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]

University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 320), [18AP]

KOMEN, SUSAN G.

Bills and resolutions

Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]

KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), [2AU] (see H. Res. 610), [3AU] (see H. Res. 628), [4AU]

Foreign policy: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), [25SE]

International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), [15OC]

Pueblo (U.S.S.): demand return to U.S. by Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 91), [23JA]

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Foreign policy: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), [30MR]

Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]

KOREAN WAR related term(s) WAR

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), [24JA]

Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), [30OC]

Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: grant Federal charter (see H.R. 2852), [25JN]

Puerto Rico: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), [24MY]

Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Federal charter: grant (see H.R. 2852), [25JN]

KORNBERG, ROGER D.

Bills and resolutions

Nobel Prize: recognition for chemistry (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]

KRIER, CYNDI TAYLOR

Bills and resolutions

Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building, San Antonio, TX: designate (see H.R. 4774), [18DE]

KU KLUX KLAN (ORGANIZATION)

Bills and resolutions

Recent actions: condemn (see H. Res. 693), [27SE]

KUCINICH, DENNIS J. (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), [10JA]

Cheney, Vice President: impeach (see H. Res. 333), [24AP] (see H. Res. 799), [6NO]

Dept. of Education: reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see H.R. 2707), [13JN]

Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), [17OC]

Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), [5FE]

Education: assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), [1NO]

Iraq: end U.S. occupation immediately (see H.R. 1234), [28FE]

Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]

Pulaski, Casimir: confer honorary citizenship (see H.J. Res. 39), [5MR]

KUHL, JOHN R. "RANDY", JR. (a Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Curtiss, Glenn H.: tribute (see H. Res. 84), [22JA]

Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 389), [10JA]

Dept. of Energy: remediation and disposal of nuclear waste at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, Ashford, NY (see H.R. 2476), [24MY]

Dept. of the Interior: evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), [10OC]

National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), [19SE]

National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 439), [24MY]

Social Security: provide for investment and protection of surpluses (see H.R. 4664), [13DE]

Taxation: reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), [23MY]

Veterans: health care funding (see H.R. 1382), [7MR]

KUWAIT, STATE OF
Bills and resolutions
Alaska: tribute to Army National Guard 3d Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Con. Res. 240), [24OC]

KYRGYZSTAN, REPUBLIC OF
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]

LA FOLLETTE, ROBERT M., SR. (a former Senator from Wisconsin)
Bills and resolutions relative to
Coins: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2680), [12JN]
Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously (see H.R. 2679), [12JN]

LABELING related term(s) PACKAGING; PRODUCT SAFETY
Bills and resolutions
Agriculture: implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see H.R. 357), [9JA]
Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), [7FE]
Consumer Product Safety Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), [27SE]
CPSC: issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), [4DE]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: amend provisions relative to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products (see H.R. 2752), [15JN]
FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), [8FE]
—provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
—revise regulations applicable to the declaration of the trans fat content of a food on the label and in the labeling of the food when such content is below a certain level (see H.R. 3783), [9OC]
Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), [18OC]
—include freshness dates on food labeling (see H.R. 4233), [15NO]
—require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), [7MR]
—require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), [12FE]
Foreign trade: require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng (see H.R. 3340), [2AU]
FTC: prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 1531), [15MR]
Health: require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears

the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]

Product safety: require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), [17AP]

LABOR UNIONS related term(s) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
Bills and resolutions
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office, San Diego, CA: designate (see H.R. 706), [29JA]
Chavez, Cesar E.: establish an honorary legal public holiday (see H. Res. 76), [18JA]
Civil liberties: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), [24JA]
Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), [8FE]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees (see H.R. 4023), [31OC] (see H.R. 4089), [6NO]
Employment: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), [5FE]
—establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), consideration (see H. Res. 203), [28FE]
FAA: facilitate resolution of disputes with employees in the course of collective negotiations (see H.R. 2673), [12JN]
Federal Labor-Management Partnership Council: establish (see H.R. 3892), [18OC]
Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), [5JN]
National Federation of Federal Employees: anniversary (see H. Res. 755), [17OC]
National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), [16FE]
National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), [7FE]
—protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), [12JN]
—require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]
—require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election (see H.R. 1822), [29MR]
Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 3413), [3AU]
NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), [22MR]
Political campaigns: repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), [5JA]
Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), [12FE]
Randolph, A. Philip: tribute (see H. Res. 297), [16AP]
University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]

Motions
Employment: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), [1MR]

Reports filed
Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]
Consideration of H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 203) (H. Rept. 110-26), [28FE]
Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 800) (H. Rept. 110-23), [16FE]
Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 980) (H. Rept. 110-232), [13JY]

LAFAYETTE
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Res. 171), [15FE]

LAFORCHE PARISH, LA
Bills and resolutions
Webre, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 21), [5JA]

LAHOOD, RAY (a Representative from Illinois)
Appointments
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, [15JN]
Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
Gallaudet University Board of Trustees, [22JN]
Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1625), [21MR]
House of Representatives: prevent certain mass mailings from being sent as franked mail (see H.R. 2687), [12JN]
Tariff: carbamic acid (see H.R. 4825), [18DE]
—carfentrazone (see H.R. 4822), [18DE]
—N-[[[4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide and application adjuvants (see H.R. 4820), [18DE]
—sulfentrazone (see H.R. 4823), [18DE]
—3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide (see H.R. 4824), [18DE]
—2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine (see H.R. 4821), [18DE]
—2-methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine (see H.R. 4819), [18DE]

LAKE ELSINORE, CA
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]

Reports filed
Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]

LAKE PLACID, NY
Bills and resolutions
Olympic Games: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), [27JN]

LAKES
Bills and resolutions
California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]
Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn violence in eastern region and recognize threat such violence poses to the overall peace of the Great Lakes region (see H. Res. 795), [5NO]
Corps of Engineers: operate and maintain dispersal barriers to prevent spread of aquatic invasive species into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 553), [18JA]
Dept. of the Interior: authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 1423), [8MR]
—authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]

—clarify authority to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 573), [18JA]

—conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]

—continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (see H.R. 3227), [30JY]

—update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]

Edmond, OK: treat certain payments made as satisfying its obligations under for water storage control for Lake Arcadia (see H.R. 1502), [13MR]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), [3AU]

Georgia: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier (see H. Res. 354), [1MY]

Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), [18JY]

—establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]

—establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]

—prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842, 1844), [29MR]

Great Lakes Fishery Commission: investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes (see H.R. 469), [12JA]

Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]

Lake Barkley, KY: establish pilot program to extend summer pool water levels (see H.R. 574), [18JA]

NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), [21MY]

North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), [5DE]

Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]

—provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]

—require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]

Taxation: deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]

—provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]

—provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]

Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]

Reports filed

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]

Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]

LAKESWOOD, CO

Bills and resolutions

Felix Sparks Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4240), [15NO]

LAMAR, CO

Bills and resolutions

Granada Relocation Center National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 1963), [19AP]

LAMAR, MO

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]

LAMBORN, DOUG (a Representative from Colorado)

Appointments

U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, [20JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Air Force Space Command: anniversary (see H. Res. 906), [19DE]

Armed Forces: expand eligibility for veterans' mortgage life insurance to include members receiving specially adapted housing assistance from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2697), [13JN]

Cemeteries and funerals: urge Americans and people of all nationalities to visit American cemeteries, memorials, and markers (see H. Res. 392), [10MY]

Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office in El Paso County, CO (see H.R. 3293), [1AU]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Frypan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]

—study suitability and feasibility of establishing a historic district to the Camp Hale on parcels of land in Colorado (see H.R. 3336), [2AU]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot program using a mobile processing unit to perform certain services (see H.R. 1863), [17AP]

—establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), [5JA]

—improve processing of benefits claims (see H.R. 3047), [16JY]

—provide for automated processing of veterans disability compensation claims (see H.R. 1864), [17AP]

Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), [10MY]

South Park National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 3335), [2AU]

Veterans: increase assistance for veterans interred in cemeteries other than national cemeteries (see H.R. 2696), [13JN]

Motions

Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), [23OC]

LAMPSON, NICK (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: provide for eligibility of Reserve component members supporting contingency operations for educational assistance based on cumulative days of active duty service (see H.R. 4148), [9NO]

Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 2518), [24MY]

Crime: improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), [4AU]

—modernize and expand reporting requirements relative to child pornography and expand cooperation in combating child pornography (see H.R. 3791), [10OC]

Dept. of Energy: support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of

energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), [9OC]

Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), [15NO]

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: amend provisions relative to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products (see H.R. 2752), [15JN]

Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), [16OC]

—commend Wings Over Houston Airshow for contribution to the appreciation, understanding, and future of the Armed Forces, the city of Houston, TX, and Ellington Field (see H. Res. 691), [27SE]

Law enforcement: include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), [10OC]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2517), [24MY]

Power resources: enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), [19JN]

Tariff: bis(4-t-butylcyclohexyl) peroxydicarbonate (see H.R. 4903), [19DE]

—dicetyl peroxydicarbonate (see H.R. 4907), [19DE]

—didecanoyl peroxide (see H.R. 4909), [19DE]

—dimyristyl peroxydicarbonate (see H.R. 4902), [19DE]

—4,4'-oxydianiline (see H.R. 4905), [19DE]

—lauroyl peroxide (see H.R. 4908), [19DE]

—pyromellitic dianhydride (see H.R. 4906), [19DE]

—3,3', 4,4'-biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride (see H.R. 4904), [19DE]

Taxation: extend relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 3590), [19SE]

—make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), [19SE]

—make permanent penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for individuals called to active military duty for a certain period of time (see H.R. 3594), [19SE]

—make permanent the deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3595), [19SE]

—make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]

—make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), [19SE]

—permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]

—provide that net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax (see H.R. 3591), [19SE]

Texas: tribute to Army National Guard 1st-149th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (see H. Res. 729), [10OC]

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House of Representatives, [5FE]

LAND USE

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), [24MY]

—enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), [11JN]

Arizona: withdraw certain Federal lands and interests in Pima and Santa Cruz counties from mining and mineral leasing laws (see H.R. 4228), [15NO]

- BLM: convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties to Park City, UT (see H.R. 838), [6FE]
- Bureau of Reclamation: conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]
- Clark County, NV: release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), [5FE]
- Colorado: study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), [7FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), [5JA]
- support beginning farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 2348), [16MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
- authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 1423), [8MR]
- clarify authority to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 573), [18JA]
- limit authority to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water (see H.R. 307), [5JA]
- modify a certain land grant patent (see H.R. 2121), [2MY]
- FERC: conduct local hearings before issuing permits or other authorization for any action that may affect land use in any locality (see H.R. 3261), [31JY]
- Idaho Admissions Act: grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (see H.R. 2732), [14JN] (see H.R. 3006), [11JY]
- Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), [10SE]
- Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]
- Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]
- modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), [10MY]
- modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), consideration (see H. Res. 780), [30OC]
- Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4168), [13NO]
- authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2863), [26JN]
- authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2952), [10JY]
- provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River (see H.R. 155), [5JA]
- provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 3048), [16JY]
- treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 967), [8FE]
- New Mexico: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 1970), [19AP]
- Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
- support the ‘‘25 x 25 Initiative’’ which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), [10JA]
- Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]
- Puerto Rico: make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available to Dept. of Agriculture for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), [24JA]
- Reno, NV: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 2246), [9MY]
- Salt Lake City, UT: authorize additional use of property containing Mount Olivet Cemetery that was conveyed by the U.S. and reconvey the property subject to certain use restrictions (see H.R. 1319), [5MR]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), [31OC]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), [9MR]
- extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), [20SE]
- increase limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 3708), [1OC]
- Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [4OC]
- Treeco, KS: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (see H.R. 4209), [15NO]
- Utah: acquire isolated parcels of land owned by the State within Camp Williams, in exchange for a parcel of public land of equal value, also within Camp Williams, for future military training (see H.R. 2777), [19JN]
- convey parcels of land to Mantua, UT (see H.R. 3849), [16OC]
- require conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams to support training and readiness of the Utah National Guard (see H.R. 3651), [25SE]
- Wetlands: impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property (see H.R. 110), [5JA]
- Motions*
- Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), [1NO]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 780) (H. Rept. 110-416), [30OC]
- Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon Conveyance of Land and Interests in Land: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2863) (H. Rept. 110-274), [30JY]
- Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2262) (H. Rept. 110-412), [29OC]
- Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3058) (H. Rept. 110-505), [19DE]
- Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan Conveyance of Land and Interests in Land: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2952) (H. Rept. 110-275), [30JY]
- Support ‘‘25 x 25 Initiative’’ Which Envisions Farm, Forestry, and Ranch Lands Providing at Least 25 Percent of Energy Consumed in U.S. by Year 2025: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H. Con. Res. 25) (H. Rept. 110-344), [24SE]
- Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110-461), [4DE]
- LANGEVIN, JAMES R. (a Representative from Rhode Island)**
- Appointments*
- Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
- H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a National Bio-surveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), [1MR]
- streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), [22JA]
- Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 2519), [24MY]
- Iraq: set forth limitations on U.S. military presence and on U.S. aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction (see H.R. 2062), [26AP]
- Medicare: coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 2520), [24MY]
- eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), [29MR]
- National cemeteries: authorize placement of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 3415), [3AU]
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), [9OC]
- National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), [26JY]
- Tariff: acid blue 80 (see H.R. 4672), [13DE]
- ammonium polyphosphate (see H.R. 4666), [13DE]
- 1-oxa-3, 20-diazadispiro [5.1.11.2] heneicosan-21-one 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl, reaction products with epichlorohydrin, hydrolyzed and polymerized (see H.R. 4673), [13DE]
- phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt (see H.R. 4670), [13DE]
- phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt with synergists and encapsulating agents (see H.R. 4671), [13DE]
- pigment brown 25 (see H.R. 4665), [13DE]
- pigment red 187 (see H.R. 4667), [13DE]
- VAT orange 7 (see H.R. 4669), [13DE]
- zinc diethylphosphinate (see H.R. 4668), [13DE]
- Taxation: treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), [28MR]
- Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]
- Transportation Security Administration: issue regulations establishing security standards for foreign repair stations performing maintenance for aircraft used to provide air transportation (see H.R. 1981), [20AP]
- LANGUAGES**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Adult Education and Family Literacy Act: establish integrated English literacy and civics education programs (see H.R. 2214), [8MY]
- Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), [12DE]
- China, People’s Republic of: support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture (see H.R. 3275), [1AU]

Colleges and universities: provide grants to improve remedial education, customize remediation to student career goals, and help students move from remediation to for-credit occupation program courses (see H.R. 4067), [1NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a grant program to provide Native-American veterans with language resources to facilitate access to medical services (see H.R. 4012), [30OC]

—provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), [17JA]

Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]

Education: clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), [18JY]

—establish a partnership program in foreign languages (see H.R. 2111), [2MY]

—establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), [16OC]

—establish two nationally distributed video programming channels providing language instruction (see H.R. 1765), [29MR]

—improve educational practices for limited English proficient students and immigrant students (see H.R. 2957), [10JY]

—improve literacy and English skills of limited English proficient individuals (see H.R. 1794), [29MR]

—improve Mandarin language education by authorizing grants to support the creation of Mandarin language classes for elementary and secondary school and adult education program students (see H.R. 3745), [4OC]

—provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), [27MR]

—provide loan forgiveness for teachers of limited English proficiency students and require a National Center for Educational Statistics study on educational achievement of such students (see H.R. 2861), [26JN]

EEOC: reject and condemn, as unjustified and unsupported by law, the EEOC position that English-only employment rules violate the Civil Rights Act (see H. Con. Res. 277), [19DE]

English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 17), [17JA] (see H.J. Res. 19), [18JA]

—declare as official language of U.S. (see H.R. 769), [31JA]

—encourage status as primary language and recognize importance of multilingualism (see H. Con. Res. 11), [5JA]

—reaffirm as official language of U.S., establish uniform English language rule for naturalization, and avoid misconstructions of English language texts of U.S. laws (see H.R. 997), [12FE]

—repeal Executive order on providing access to Federal programs and activities for persons with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 768), [31JA]

Federal employees: provide premium pay for employees whose official duties require the use of one or more languages besides English (see H.R. 3727), [2OC]

Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), [7MR]

Immigration: expand special immigrant status for aliens serving as translators or interpreters with Federal agencies in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 1790), [29MR]

—temporarily increase number of Iraqi and Afghan translators in the Armed Forces who may be provided status as special immigrants (see H.R. 125), [5JA] (see H.R. 1151), [16FE]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]

National Foreign Language Coordination Council: establish (see H.R. 747), [31JA]

National security: strengthen through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), [24JA]

Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), [12DE]

—require issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American Code Talkers (see H.R. 4544), [13DE]

Taxation: provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), [7MR]

Reports filed

Increase Number of Iraqi and Afghani Translators and Interpreters Who May Be Admitted to the U.S. as Special Immigrants: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (S. 1104) (H. Rept. 110–158), [21MY]

LANTOS, TOM (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Committee To Escort King Abdullah II (Jordan) Into the House Chamber, [7MR]

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Afghanistan Freedom Support Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2446), [22MY]

American Red Cross: amend congressional charter to modernize governance structure and to enhance ability of the board of governors to support critical mission (see H.R. 1681), [26MR]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 44), [24MY]

—waive annual renewal requirement for import sanctions, impose import sanctions on Burmese gemstones, and expand visa ban, blocking of assets, and other prohibited activities (see H.R. 3890), [18OC]

Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), [22MY]

Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 173), [16FE]

Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), [12FE]

Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), [22MY]

Food: promote U.S. emergency and non-emergency food and other assistance programs and agricultural export programs (see H.R. 2844), [25JN]

Hungary: prevent admission of any member or leader of the Magyar Garda into the U.S. (see H.R. 4197), [15NO]

Iran: enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), [8MR]

Iraq: improve coordination, implementation, and oversight of U.S. economic reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 1581), [20MR]

Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 152), [22MY]

Kosovo: declare U.S. support for independence (see H. Res. 36), [5JA]

National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), [3AU]

Nuclear energy: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), [7FE]

Peace Corps: provide authority to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3528), [14SE]

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), [12MR]

Ships and vessels: transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients (see H.R. 3912), [22OC]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), [18OC]

Zimbabwe: condemn recent violence against peaceful opposition party activists and members of civil society (see H. Con. Res. 100), [26MR]

Reports filed

Advance Democratic Values, Address Nondemocratic Countries, and Enhance (ADVANCE) Democracy Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 982) (H. Rept. 110–119), [2MY]

Afghanistan Freedom and Security Support Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2446) (H. Rept. 110–170), [5JN]

American National Red Cross Governance Modernization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1681) (H. Rept. 110–87), [16AP]

Block Burmese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 3890) (H. Rept. 110–418), [31OC]

Food Security and Agricultural Development Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2844) (H. Rept. 110–257), [23JY]

Global Online Freedom Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 275) (H. Rept. 110–481), [10DE]

International Climate Cooperation Re-Engagement Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2420) (H. Rept. 110–215), [28JN]

International Nuclear Fuel for Peace and Nonproliferation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 885) (H. Rept. 110–196), [18JN]

Iran Counter-Proliferation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1400) (H. Rept. 110–294), [2AU]

Iran Sanctions Act Expansion and Clarification of the Entities Against Which Sanctions May Be Imposed: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 957) (H. Rept. 110–163), [22MY]

OPIC Programs Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2798) (H. Rept. 110–241), [19JY]

Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1469) (H. Rept. 110–138), [9MY]

Stop Tuberculosis (TB) Now Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1567) (H. Rept. 110–381), [15OC]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act Appropriations and Enhancement of Measures To Combat Forced Labor: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 3887) (H. Rept. 110–430), [6NO]

U.S.-Caribbean Educational Exchange Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 176) (H. Rept. 110–254), [23JY]

Victims of Torture Treatment Programs Funding: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1678) (H. Rept. 110–103), [20AP]

LAOS, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]

LAPEER, MI

Bills and resolutions

Turrill Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4009), [30OC]

LARAMIE, WY

Bills and resolutions

Gale W. McGee Post Office: designate (see H.R. 335), [9JA]

University of Wyoming: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 384), [8MY]

LARSEN, RICK (*a Representative from Washington*)

Appointments
Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: repeal time limitation for use of eligibility and entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2247), [9MY]
China, People's Republic of: authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), [1AU]
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), [26JY]
Dept. of Justice: provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities (see H.R. 1291), [1MR]
Health: understand and comprehensively address oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3186), [26JY]
Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), [7FE]

LARSON, JOHN B. (*a Representative from Connecticut*)

Appointments

Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]
Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]
Committee To Escort the President, [23JA]
Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
National Historical Publications and Records Commission, [11JY]
NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [29JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 1292), [1MR]
Commission on the Tax Treatment of Hedge Funds and Private Equity: establish (see H.R. 3417), [3AU]
Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 56), [12JA]
Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), [6FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide for more equitable geographic allocation of funds (see H.R. 3455), [4AU]
Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 2521), [24MY]
House of Representatives: election of officers (see H. Res. 1), [5JA]
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 526), [17JA]
National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), [16AP]
Taxation: assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see H.R. 527), [17JA]
—exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]
—permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), [29MR]
—provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), [23OC]
—provide incentives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the domestic energy supply (see H.R. 3416), [3AU]

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LAS VEGAS, NV

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 1311), [5MR]

LATHAM, TOM (*a Representative from Iowa*)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [2MY]
Conferee: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

American Society of Agronomy: anniversary (see H. Res. 779), [30OC]
Armed Forces: encourage courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a member who receives a death gratuity to consider the member's intent regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (see H. Con. Res. 175), [26JN]
—provide for payment of death gratuity relative to members without a surviving spouse who are survived by a minor child (see H.R. 1115), [16FE]
—reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), [9MR]
Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), [5JN]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans enrolled in the health system the option of receiving covered health services through non-departmental facilities (see H.R. 1426), [9MR]
Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H. Res. 800), [16NO]
Iowa State University: tribute to efforts to refurbish and rededicate Morrill Hall (see H. Res. 311), [17AP]
Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (see H.R. 2563), [5JN]
SBA: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 731), [30JA]
Science: increase amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education (see H.R. 3141), [24JY]

LATIN AMERICA

Bills and resolutions

Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), [18JY]
Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), [27MR]
Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), [3AU]
—recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), [22MY]
Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent: establish (see H.R. 662), [24JA]
Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
—express gratitude for the foreign guest laborers, known as Braceros, who worked in the U.S. from 1942 to 1964 (see H. Res. 696), [1OC]
Iran: express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), [23MY]

Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), [27SE]
Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]

LATOURETTE, STEVEN C. (*a Representative from Ohio*)

Appointments

Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select), [5SE]
Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Law enforcement: improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), [29MR]
Merchant marine industry: repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), [20MR]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), [30OC]
Ships and vessels: provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of nonindigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]

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Texas Southern University: tribute to establishment of Andrew L. Jefferson Endowment for Trial Advocacy at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law (see H. Res. 31), [5JA]

U.S. attorneys: recognize past and present contributions (see H. Res. 247), [15MR]

U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]

Reports filed

Attorney-Client Privilege Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3013) (H. Rept. 110-445), [13NO]

Court Security Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 660) (H. Rept. 110-218), [10JY]

George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Court-house, Pine Bluff, AR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2011) (H. Rept. 110-209), [25JN]

Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 916) (H. Rept. 110-148), [14MY]

Term Limitation of U.S. Attorneys Appointed on an Interim Basis: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 580) (H. Rept. 110-58), [20MR]

LE NGUYEN SANG

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

LE QUOC QUAN

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

LE THI CONG NHAN

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), [14MR]

—condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

LEA, TOM

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 519), [26JN]

LEACH, JAMES A. (a former Representative from Iowa)

Bills and resolutions relative to

James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: designate (see H.R. 1505), [13MR]

Reports filed

James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1505) (H. Rept. 110-132), [8MY]

LEAD POISONING REDUCTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3085), [18JY]

LEBANON, MO

Bills and resolutions

Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex: designate (see H.R. 4166), [13NO]

LEBANON, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: issue postage stamp in commemoration of remembrance of the victims and in honor of the veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 887), [18DE]

Foreign policy: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), [16JY]

Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), [5FE]

Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), [30JA]

—express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), [27SE]

Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), [8FE]

Syria: condemn continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon (see H. Res. 738), [15OC]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [1AU]

LECANTO, FL

Bills and resolutions

Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 1402), [8MR]

LEDBETTER FAIR PAY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]

LEE, BARBARA (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), [10OC]

Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), [5JA]

Armed Forces: prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), [31JA]

Caribbean nations: authorize assistance to fund educational development and exchange programs (see H.R. 176), [5JA]

Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 148), [14MY]

Chisholm, Shirley: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), [5JA]

Correctional institutions: reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections (see H.R. 178), [5JA]

CPSC: confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 179), [5JA]

Cuba: prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations that restrict travel to Cuba for educational activities (see H.R. 177), [5JA]

Dept. of Education: make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), [5JA]

Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (see H.R. 174), [5JA]

Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), [27MR]

—issue commemorative postage stamp honoring victims of HIV/AIDS and recognizing struggle to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS (see H. Con. Res. 8), [5JA]

Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]

Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), [28JN]

Foreign policy: disavow the doctrine of preemption (see H. Res. 23), [5JA]

Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 206), [28FE] (see H. Res. 221), [7MR]

Health: provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), [29MR]

—reduce adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases (see H.R. 1653), [22MR]

History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]

House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), [9JA]

Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), [5JA]

—protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), [5JA]

Human rights: encourage abolition of modern-day slavery (see H. Res. 55), [11JA]

Immigration and Nationality Act: remove provisions rendering individuals having HIV inadmissible to the U.S. (see H.R. 3337), [2AU]

Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti: establish (see H.R. 351), [9JA]

India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 175), [5JA]

Iraq: prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), [29JA]

King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), [24MY]

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), [18JA]

National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), [7JN]

National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 169), [14JN]

National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), [17JY]

Peace Corps: issuance of special postage stamps (see H.R. 181), [5JA]

Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), [1AU]

—improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), [9JA]

Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide

and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]

—identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]

Taxation: limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), [17OC]

—repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), [5JA]

U.S. Health Service: establish (see H.R. 3000), [11JY]

World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), [4DE]

LEGAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN'S HEALTH IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1308), [5MR]

LEGAL SERVICES CORP.

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]

Motions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT related term(s) CONGRESS; HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; SENATE

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: making (see H.R. 2771), [19JN]

—making (H.R. 2771), consideration (see H. Res. 502), [20JN]

Capitol Police: tribute (see H. Res. 645), [10SE]

Congress: consent to assemble outside the District of Columbia (see H. Con. Res. 1), [5JA]

—establish Office of Public Integrity (see H.R. 422), [11JA]

Congressional Office of Compliance: permit certain officers to serve one additional term (see H.R. 3571), [18SE]

Congressional-Executive Commission on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: establish (see H.R. 4223), [15NO]

Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), [5FE]

Government: prevent the executive branch from encroaching upon the congressional prerogative to make laws (see H.R. 264), [5JA]

—restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), [15OC]

House of Representatives: prevent certain mass mailings from being sent as franked mail (see H.R. 2687), [12JN]

—reform earmark process (see H. Res. 491), [18JN]

—require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing (see H.R. 2788), [20JN]

House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), [15FE]

—require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), [9JA]

—require that legislation and conference reports be available on the Internet prior to consideration by the House (see H. Res. 504), [20JN]

—strengthen the point of order against the consideration of legislation that contains congressional earmarks (see H. Res. 284), [29MR]

“How Our Laws Are Made”: authorize printing (see H. Con. Res. 190), [24JY]

Lobbyists: require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), [23JA]

Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), [16JY]

Motions

Appropriations: making (H.R. 2771), [22JN]

House of Representatives: secret session, [10MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2771, Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 502) (H. Rept. 110-201), [20JN]

Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2771) (H. Rept. 110-198), [19JN]

LELAND, MICKEY (a former Representative from Texas)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Mickey Leland U.S. Embassy Building, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: designate (see H.R. 1604), [20MR]

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 18), [5JA]

LEMAY, MO

Bills and resolutions

FEMA: convey easement to St. Louis County, MO, for construction, operation, and maintenance of a road in Lemay, MO (see H.R. 1129), [16FE]

Roads and highways: provide for construction, operation, and maintenance of a connector road (see H.R. 918), [8FE]

L'ENFANT, PIERRE

Bills and resolutions

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring District of Columbia residents in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 2534), [24MY]

LEON COUNTY, FL

Bills and resolutions

Florida National Forest Land Management Act: authorize conveyance of an additional tract of National Forest System land (see H.R. 1374), [7MR]

LESOTHO, KINGDOM OF

Bills and resolutions

Women: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), [29MR]

LEVEE-LIKE STRUCTURE CONSIDERATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4050) (H. Rept. 110-466), [4DE]

LEVIN, SANDER M. (a Representative from Michigan)

Appointments

Congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations, [31JA]

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, [7FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Elections: provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 1523), [14MR]

McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), [3MY]

Taxation: allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]

—clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), [7SE]

—make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), [29MR]

- modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), [25AP]
 —modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), [3MY]
 —permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), [25OC]
 —permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), [3MY]
 —provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), [3AU]
 —treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), [22JN]
 Trade Act: extend the Trade Adjustment Assistance program (see H.R. 4341), [10DE]
- LEWIS, GEORGE B.**
Bills and resolutions
 George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), [30AP]
- LEWIS, JERRY**
Bills and resolutions
 Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]
- LEWIS, JERRY (a Representative from California)**
Appointments
 Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
 Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
 —H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
 —H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
 —H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
 —H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
 Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
 Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 771), [31JA]
 San Bernardino County, CA: exchange lands to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest (see H.R. 4162), [13NO]
 University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), [18JN]
- Motions*
 Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [2AU]
 Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), [31JA]
 —making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), [26SE]
 —making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), [13DE]
 —making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland fire-fighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]
 —making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), [19AP]
 —making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), [10MY]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [15JN]
 Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
 Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]
 Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [24JY]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, [14NO]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY]
- Reports filed*
 Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 109-734), [5JA]
- LEWIS, JOHN (a Representative from Georgia)**
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
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- Bills and resolutions introduced*
 Civil Rights Act: mint coins in commemoration of semicentennial of enactment (see H.R. 2040), [25AP]
 Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), [24MY]
 Dept. of Justice: establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division (see H.R. 923), [8FE]
 Disabled: increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability (see H.R. 3834), [15OC]
 FBI: establish an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit (see H.R. 923), [8FE]
 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), [12JA]
 Medicare: establish a prospective payment system for covered services provided by federally qualified health centers and expand such services to account for certain other expansions (see H.R. 2897), [28JN]
 —improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), [27FE]
 —provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), [18JA]
 Pensions: allow employees of a commercial passenger airline carrier who receive payments in a bankruptcy proceeding to roll over such payments into an individual retirement plan (see H.R. 4061), [1NO]
 Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), [14MR]
 —establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), [18AP]
 —exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
 —repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), [27FE]
- LEWIS, MERIWETHER**
Bills and resolutions
 Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
 York: recognize and honor role in the Lewis and Clark Expedition (see H. Res. 151), [8FE]
- LEWIS, RON (a Representative from Kentucky)**
Bills and resolutions introduced
 China, People's Republic of: recognize and support long distance runs taking place in U.S. and the People's Republic of China to promote friendship (see H. Res. 211), [5MR]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal authority for agent or attorney representation in veterans benefits cases (see H.R. 1318), [5MR]
 Social Security: create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), [15FE]
 SSI: exclude the first \$75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), [27SE]
 Tariff: polycaprolactone acrylate (see H.R. 4444), [11DE]
 —polycaprolactone diol #1 (see H.R. 4445), [11DE]
 —polycaprolactone diol #2 (see H.R. 4447), [11DE]
 —polycaprolactone triol (see H.R. 4446), [11DE]
 —3,3 dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride (see H.R. 4006), [30OC]
 Taxation: allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), [19JY]
 —exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
 —permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
 —promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), [24JA]
 —provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), [29MR]
- LEXINGTON, KY**
Bills and resolutions
 Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse: designate (see H.R. 478), [16JA]
- Reports filed*
 Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 478) (H. Rept. 110-19), [16FE]
- LIBERIA, REPUBLIC OF**
Bills and resolutions
 Immigration: adjust status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), [19AP]
 Immigration and Nationality Act: extend designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status (see H.R. 3123), [23JY]
- Messages*
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- LIBRARIAN INCENTIVE TO BOOST RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN AREAS OF NEED (LIBRARIAN) ACT**
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 1877), [17AP]
- LIBRARIES**
Bills and resolutions
 Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), [16FE]
 Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]
 Dept. of State: establish and maintain existing libraries and resource centers at U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to provide information about U.S. culture, society, and history (see H.R. 2553), [24MY] (see H.R. 2843), [22JN]
 Education: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), [17AP]
 Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]
 Fulton, MO: authorize reference to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as the National Churchill Museum (see H.R. 1242), [28FE]
 —recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as "America's National Churchill Museum" and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), [18JY]
 New York, NY: tribute to New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture for educating Americans about the African-American migration (see H. Con. Res. 57), [6FE]
 No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), [26JN]

LIBRARIES

Presidents of the U.S.: require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), [1MR]

Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]

Taxation: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), [14MR]

—designate overpayments and contributions to the U.S. Library Trust Fund (see H.R. 218), [5JA]

Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]

University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), [3OC]

Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see H.R. 1664), [23MR]

Reports filed

Presidential Library Donation Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1254) (H. Rept. 110-43), [9MR]

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Bills and resolutions

Caribbean Community (CARICOM): support goals and ideals of First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health (see H. Con. Res. 173), [21JN]

Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]

Committee on the Library (Joint): election of members (see H. Res. 244), [14MR]

Law enforcement officers: transfer police to the Capitol Police (see H.R. 3690), [27SE]

Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2771), [19JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2771), consideration (see H. Res. 502), [20JN]

Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]

—nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]

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Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2771), [22JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2771, Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 502) (H. Rept. 110-201), [20JN]

Legislative Branch of the Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2771) (H. Rept. 110-198), [19JN]

U.S. Capitol Police and Library of Congress Police Merger Implementation Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 3690) (H. Rept. 110-470), [4DE]

LIECHTENSTEIN, PRINCIPALITY OF

Bills and resolutions

Foreign policy: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), [9MR]

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Armed Forces: allow local government officials, who are also deployed members of the National Guard or Reserves, a reasonable accommodation to fulfill their governmental duties while deployed (see H. Res. 468), [6JN]

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- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), [20SE]
- International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]
- Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]
- Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
- provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), [15FE]
- provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), [2AU]
- Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]
- Medicaid: expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), [24JA]
- permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 1950), [19AP]
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), [8NO]
- Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]
- National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
- implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), [21MY]
- National Foster Care Month: observance (see H. Res. 263), [23MR]
- National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), [11JY]
- National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), [24SE]
- National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), [1MY]
- National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), [6FE]
- Native Americans: provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy (see H.R. 1478), [12MR]
- Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), [25AP]
- New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), [28JN]
- No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), [14MR]
- Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), [16FE]
- Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), [6DE]
- Payson, AZ: anniversary (see H. Res. 278), [27MR]
- Port Jervis, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 394), [10MY]
- Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), [28FE]
- Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]
- Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), [12FE]
- Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), [17AP]
- Public welfare programs: allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), [5JA]
- Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]
- Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), [7FE]
- recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), [28FE]
- Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), [28FE]
- require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]
- Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), [8FE]
- protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]
- Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), [19JY]
- Santa Fe, NM: mint coins in commemoration of quadricentennial (see H.R. 4833), [18DE]
- Sauk Village, IL: anniversary (see H. Res. 256), [20MR]
- Schools: establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), [5JN]
- improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), [28JN]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
- Solid waste: authorize States to regulate receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 70), [5JA] (see H.R. 387), [10JA]
- limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 274), [5JA]
- SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), [5JA]
- Stokes, Carl B.: tribute (see H. Res. 827), [14NO]
- Surface Transportation Board: consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize construction of a railroad line (see H.R. 148), [5JA]
- Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign real property taxes (see H.R. 4293), [5DE]
- allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]
- allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), [17AP]
- allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), [15MY]
- application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [4OC]
- application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), [16FE]
- expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]

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—extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
 —extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), [27SE]
 —extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
 —limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), [3AU]
 —make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
 —make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]
 —make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
 —make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
 —make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
 —modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), [19AP]
 —modify the exemption amount for the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1923), [18AP]
 —promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), [3AU]
 —provide double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes in excess of the national average (see H.R. 114), [5JA]
 —provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 —repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), [13FE]
 Telecommunications: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), [9JA]
 —promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
 Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]
 Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), [14MY]
 Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), [30JA]
 —require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]
 U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]
 Veterans: modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), [17JY]
 Virgin Islands: authorize the legislature to create municipal governments (see H.R. 58), [5JA]
 —create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 2107), [2MY]
 Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see H.R. 745), [31JA]

Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
 —ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]
 —promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), [4AU]
 Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]
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 Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]
 National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]
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 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]
 Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 809) (H. Rept. 110-438), [8NO]
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 894) (H. Rept. 110-499), [19DE]
 Extend Moratorium on Certain Taxes Relating to the Internet and Electronic Commerce: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 110-372), [12OC]
 Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]
 Iran Sanctions Enabling Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2347) (H. Rept. 110-277), [30JY]
 Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110-113), [30AP]
 Local Preparedness Acquisition Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3179) (H. Rept. 110-494), [17DE]
 Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3058) (H. Rept. 110-505), [19DE]
 Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 980) (H. Rept. 110-232), [13JY]
 Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 352) (H. Rept. 110-35), [8MY]
 Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3996) (H. Rept. 110-431), [6NO]
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 Consideration of H.R. 1592, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]
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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT RESTORATION ACT
Bills and resolutions
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LOEBSACK, DAVID (a Representative from Iowa)
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 Dept. of Education: establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [4OC]
 —establish an Office of Specialized Instructional Support Services and provide grants to State educational agencies to reduce barriers to learning (see H.R. 3419), [3AU]
 Education: encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see H.R. 3762), [4OC]
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide grants for school renovation (see H.R. 3902), [18OC]
 James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: designate (see H.R. 1505), [13MR]
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LOFGREN, ZOE (a Representative from California)
Appointments
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Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: allow termination of telecommunications contracts entered into before notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders (see H.R. 3786), [9OC]
 —give advance notice of the results of any Dept. of Defense review of the circumstances surrounding the death of a member by friendly fire to the primary next of kin before public release of the review (see H.R. 1670), [23MR]
 California: tribute to first responders and support victims of wildfires (see H. Res. 778), [30OC]
 Computers: discourage spyware (see H.R. 1525), [14MR]
 Congress: disapprove rule submitted by Citizenship and Immigration Services on citizenship application fee increase (see H.J. Res. 47), [30JY]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: allow for waiver of certain retirement provisions for reemployed annuitants (see H.R. 4910), [19DE]
 Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), [4AU]
 Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]
 House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 2248), [9MY]
 Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), [30OC]
 President and Vice President: suspend the running of statutes of limitation for criminal prosecutions of individuals while holding office (see H.R. 4182), [14NO]
 Schools: express that secondary schools should consider starting school after 9 o'clock in the morning (see H. Con. Res. 227), [4OC]
 Taxation: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), [31JY]
 —impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the U.S. that are not alternative fueled automobiles (see H.R. 182), [5JA]

- require use of Federally insured intermediaries for nonrecognition treatment on like-kind exchanges involving cash to be used to acquire the replacement property (see H.R. 3420), [3AU]
- Telephones: provide penalties for the misuse of robocalls (see H.R. 1383), [7MR]
- Vietnam: condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), [20JN]
- LONG-TERM CARE AWARENESS WEEK**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 133), [26AP]
- LORENA, TX**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3721), [20C]
- LOS ANGELES, CA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), [31JA]
- Dept. of Transportation: prohibit approval of any project relocating a certain runway at Los Angeles International Airport (see H.R. 2872), [26JN]
- Shipping industry: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), [13NO]
- University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to women's water polo team (see H. Res. 493), [18JN]
- LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: report to Congress to provide a master plan for use of the West Los Angeles Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, CA (see H.R. 2225), [8MY]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway: designate (see H.R. 4131), [9NO]
- LOUISIANA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Corps of Engineers: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]
- Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]
- Dept. of Education: continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]
- Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), [170C]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]
- Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]
- provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]
- Forest Service: conveyance of certain land (see H.R. 2186), [7MY]
- Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]
- House of Representatives: dismiss contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District election (see H. Res. 462), [6JN]
- Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), [28FE]
- assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), [19MR]
- Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]
- address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]
- ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]
- establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]
- make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 2187), [7MY]
- provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), [8MR]
- provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]
- provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), [7MR]
- Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve: adjust boundary of Barataria Preserve Unit (see H.R. 162), [5JA] (see H.R. 1387), [7MR]
- Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (see H.R. 2089), [1MY]
- National Hurricane Museum and Science Center: create in southwest Louisiana (see H. Con. Res. 54), [5FE]
- Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]
- SBA: designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]
- establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]
- Small business: extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]
- Taxation: clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]
- extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), [19MR]
- extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]
- extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]
- provide an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to individuals pursuant to the Road Home Program (see H.R. 1445), [9MR]
- Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), [15MR]
- Waggoner, Joe D., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 752), [170C]
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- Motions*
- Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), [21MR]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1227, Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 254) (H. Rept. 110-53), [19MR]
- Dismiss Contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 462) (H. Rept. 110-177), [6JN]
- Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1227) (H. Rept. 110-51), [16MR]
- Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 162) (H. Rept. 110-94), [17AP]
- Katrina Housing Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1562) (H. Rept. 110-66), [23MR]
- LOUISVILLE, KY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4454), [11DE]
- University of Louisville: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 82), [19JA]
- LOVEJOY, OWEN (a former Representative from Illinois)**
- Bills and resolutions relative to*
- Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), [21JN]
- LOWELL, MA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Lowell National Historical Park: adjust boundaries (see H.R. 299), [5JA]
- LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Additional projects and activities: authorize (see H.R. 361), [10JA]
- LOWEY, NITA M. (a Representative from New York)**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]
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- Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
- H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
- H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [310C]
- Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Afterschool Alliance (organization): support goals and ideals of Lights on Afterschool! event (see H. Con. Res. 238), [170C]
- Aviation: improve airport screening and security (see H.R. 1690), [26MR]
- Children and youth: establish public-private partnership programs to provide child care (see H.R. 2409), [21MY]
- Contraceptives: require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2412), [21MY]
- Dept. of HHS: develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), [26AP]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), [8MR]
- issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), [31JY]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in hospitals (see H.R. 1448), [9MR]
- Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), [10JY]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: ensure that certain tenants are able to return to affordable housing after a major disaster (see H.R. 3422), [3AU]
- Diseases: Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), [24MY]
- improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4331), [6DE]
- Education: provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents and principals and prospects for such positions (see H.R. 1156), [16FE]
- FAA: exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program (see H.R. 2328), [15MY]
- Families and domestic relations: enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome (see H.R. 2052), [26AP]

FDA: establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products (see H.R. 3084), [18JY]
 Food: include freshness dates on food labeling (see H.R. 4233), [15NO]
 —require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
 Foreign aid: prohibit application of restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations based on provision of certain health services (see H.R. 619), [22JA]
 —provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality and universal basic education (see H.R. 2092), [1MY]
 Health: reduce childhood obesity (see H.R. 1163), [16FE]
 —set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), [1AU]
 Health care professionals: authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students (see H.R. 772), [31JA]
 Hunting and trapping: prohibit steel jaw leghold traps (see H.R. 1691), [26MR]
 Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), [24MY]
 Medicare: repeal income-related increase in part B premiums (see H.R. 4330), [6DE]
 National Celiac Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 70), [16FE]
 National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]
 NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 2410), [21MY]
 NRC: retain and redistribute certain collected fines (see H.R. 3228), [30JY]
 Nuclear energy: provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities (see H.R. 2162), [3MY]
 Product safety: require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), [17AP]
 Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), [19JN]
 Schools: enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]
 Social Security: credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 1161), [16FE]
 —eliminate waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce (see H.R. 1158), [16FE]
 —increase in widow's and widower's insurance benefits relative to delayed retirement (see H.R. 1160), [16FE]
 —provide full benefits for disabled widow's and widower's regardless of age (see H.R. 1159), [16FE]
 —repeal eligibility restrictions on widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability (see H.R. 1162), [16FE]
 Taxation: expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2411), [21MY]
 —restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), [15NO]
 —reward individuals who provide volunteer services in times of national need (see H.R. 2439), [22MY]
 Transportation Security Administration: provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), [27JY]

Truth in Lending Act: prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts and require minimum payment disclosures for accounts under an open end consumer credit plan (see H.R. 3421), [3AU]
 U.S. Fire Administration: provide assistance to fire-fighting task forces (see H.R. 1351), [6MR]
 Women: strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 177), [27JN]
 World War II: provide that service in the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps constituted active military service for veteran classification (see H.R. 3423), [3AU]
Reports filed
 Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2764) (H. Rept. 110-197), [18JN]
LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACT
Bills and resolutions
 LIHEAP: extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens (see H.R. 2984), [10JY]
 —limit funding for home heating purposes (see H.R. 153), [5JA]
LUCAS, FRANK D. (a Representative from Oklahoma)
Appointments
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [2MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 419), [11JA]
 Coins: provide a clear line of demarcation relative to private ownership of certain older U.S. coins, medals, or numismatic items and establish certain guidelines governing newer versions of such items (see H.R. 2730), [14JN]
 Power resources: increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]
LUFKIN, TX
Bills and resolutions
 Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the *Columbia* (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]
LULA, GA
Bills and resolutions
 Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3532), [14SE]
LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 65), [5JA]
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Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 65, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 110-180), [6JN]
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LUMBER INDUSTRY related term(s) FORESTS; WOOD
Bills and resolutions
 Taxation: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), [30JA]
 —allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]
LUMPKIN, FRANK G., JR.
Bills and resolutions
 Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), [14MY]
LUNENBURG, VA
Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of Agriculture: prohibit closure of certain county Farm Service Agency offices (see H.R. 1648), [22MR]
LUNGREN, DANIEL E. (a Representative from California)
Appointments
 Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
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—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 California: establish additional permanent Federal judgeships for the eastern district (see H.R. 1450), [9MR]
 Capitol Building and Grounds: direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union (see H.R. 2525), [24MY]
 Courts: provide for reassignment of certain Federal cases upon request of a party (see H.R. 1449), [9MR]
 Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), [6FE]
 Dept. of the Interior: evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), [22MR]
 Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), [6FE]
 Immigration: increase border patrol agents, provide for a temporary agricultural worker program, and adjust status of certain qualified long-term residents (see H.R. 2413), [21MY]
 Kikkoman Foods, Inc.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 206), [7SE]
 Power resources: provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
 X Prize Foundation: commend leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles (see H. Res. 907), [19DE]
LUXEMBOURG, GRAND DUCHY OF
Bills and resolutions
 Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]
LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH
Bills and resolutions
 Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 337), [25AP]
LYNCH, ROBERT A.
Bills and resolutions
 Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building, Fairdale, KY: designate (see H.R. 3744), [30C]
LYNCH, STEPHEN F. (a Representative from Massachusetts)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), [17JA]
 Children and youth: increase the availability and affordability of quality child care by creating incentives for older individuals to join the child care workforce (see H.R. 532), [17JA]
 Commission on Iraqi Transition: establish (see H.R. 533), [17JA]
 Controlled Substances Act: add human growth hormone to schedule III (see H.R. 4911), [19DE]
 Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]
 Dept. of the Treasury: reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), [22MY]
 Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of, and additional research relating to scleroderma (see H. Con. Res. 268), [6DE]
 Insurance: coverage of hearing aids under group and individual health plans and the Federal employees' health benefits program (see H.R. 536), [17JA]
 National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), [28MR]
 Office of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction: implement recommendations to ensure that the Dept. of Defense accounts for all small weapons procured by the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 529), [17JA]
 Postal Service: provide for the protection and integrity of mail (see H.R. 4236), [15NO]

Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), [17JA]
 Senior citizens: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
 Transportation: increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 534), [17JA]
 Veterans: allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support for veterans to purchase residential homes or other housing opportunities for veterans (see H.R. 1960), [19AP]

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MACEDONIA, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

International relations: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding "hostile activities or propaganda" and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), [1MY]
 NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [22JN]

MACK, CONNIE (a Representative from Florida)

Appointments

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), [15FE]
 John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: clarify boundaries of Clam Pass Unit FL-64P (see H.R. 1714), [27MR]
 Taxation: expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), [3MY]
 Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]

MACK, KENNETH N.

Bills and resolutions

Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), [29OC]

MADERA, CA

Bills and resolutions

Bureau of Reclamation: enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]

MADERA COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]

MADISON, JAMES (4th President of the United States)

Bills and resolutions relative to

James Madison Memorial Commission: establish (see H.R. 3640), [24SE]

MAGEE, WILLIAM P.

Bills and resolutions

Operation Smile Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 208), [1MR]

MAHONEY, TIM (a Representative from Florida)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Agriculture: enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), [11JN]
 Business and industry: require disclosure of proxy votes relative to executive and director compensation by beneficial owners of a certain amount of a company's shares (see H.R. 2595), [6JN]
 Dept. of HUD: expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), [28JN]

Fair Credit Reporting Act: correct definition of willful noncompliance relative to violations involving the printing of an expiration date on certain credit and debit card receipts before a certain date (see H.R. 4008), [30OC]

Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]

Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), [19JN]

Jupiter, FL: grant a right of first refusal relative to Coast Guard property on Jupiter Island (see H.R. 2113), [2MY]

Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), [17JA]

Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see H.R. 3078), [18JY]

Taxation: allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), [24OC]

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MAI, MUKHTAR

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 538), [11JY] (see H. Res. 546), [13JY]

MAINE

Bills and resolutions

Acadia National Park: acquire certain private lands, provide an intermodal transportation center, and extend the advisory commission (see H.R. 2251), [9MY]

International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), [17OC]

Trucking industry: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Bills and resolutions

Biggio, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 501), [20JN]
 Boston Red Sox (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 782), [30OC]
 Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), [27JY]
 Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), [9NO]
 Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), [14JN]
 Gwynn, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 83), [22JA]
 Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), [17AP]

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

Bills and resolutions

Houston Dynamo (soccer team): tribute (see H. Res. 867), [11DE]

MAKEM, TOMMY

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 768), [23OC]

MALARIA AWARENESS DAY

Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Res. 389), [9MY]

MALAYSIA

Bills and resolutions

Independence: anniversary (see H. Res. 518), [26JN]

MALONEY, CAROLYN B. (a Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Afghanistan: promote empowerment of women (see H.R. 947), [8FE]
 American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 71), [16FE]
 Anthony, Susan B.: honor legacy on third Monday in February (see H.R. 856), [6FE]
 Business and industry: permit employees to request, and ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions (see H.R. 4301), [6DE]
 Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), [18JN]
 Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), [6JN]

Contracts: improve Federal agency awards and oversight of contracts and assistance and strengthen accountability of Government-wide suspension and debarment system (see H.R. 3033), [12JY]

Crime: require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), [2AU]

Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), [15MY]

Dept. of Education: make grants to educational organizations for Holocaust educational programs (see H.R. 1092), [15FE]

Dept. of HHS: conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), [22JN]

—establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), [15FE]

—establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), [6FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]

Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), [16FE]

Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]

Diseases: require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), [3AU]

Education: assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), [26JN]

Fair Credit Reporting Act: provide individuals the ability to control access to their credit reports (see H.R. 3316), [2AU]

Family and Medical Leave Act: allow leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent with a serious health condition (see H.R. 2792), [20JN]

—expand (see H.R. 1369), [7MR]

FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), [8FE]

Federal Credit Union Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 658), [18SE]

Federal employees: ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (see H.R. 3158), [24JY] (see H.R. 3799), [10OC]

—prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), [6DE]

Financial institutions: eliminate regulatory burdens imposed on insured depository institutions and money services businesses and enhance availability of transaction accounts (see H.R. 4049), [1NO]

FTC: prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services (see H.R. 2478), [24MY]

Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), [8FE]

—urge designation as a program country under the visa waiver program if certain requirements are satisfied (see H.R. 2526), [24MY]

Immigration: provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), [15FE]

Insurance: coverage of bone mass measurements (see H.R. 2931), [28JN]

IRS: establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 3424), [3AU]

—provide enhanced protection for the IRS and its employees (see H.R. 2527), [24MY]

Macedonia: stop utilization of materials that violate agreement with Greece regarding “hostile activities or propaganda” and work to find a mutually-acceptable official name for the former Yugoslav republic (see H. Res. 356), [1MY]

National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), [12JA]

National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (see H.R. 556), [18JA]

New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), [17SE]

Political campaigns: require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1452), [9MR]

Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), [10MY]

Schneider, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), [26JN]

Social Security: reduce the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits (see H.R. 732), [30JA]

Tariff: stick and golf umbrellas (see H.R. 2866), [26JN]

Taxation: allow deduction and make refundable the credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4164), [13NO]

—deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]

Truth in Lending Act: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), [8FE]

Turkey: urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), [3MY]

U.N.: provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), [2MY]

Voting: prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]

Women: constitutional amendment to ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), [27MR]

—protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]

—strengthen U.S. advocacy for women’s rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women’s Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women’s Rights (see H.R. 3728), [20C]

World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [10C]

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House of Representatives, [20MR]

MAMMOTH LAKES, CA
Bills and resolutions
Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]

MANAGING ARSON THROUGH CRIMINAL HISTORY (MATCH) ACT
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1759) (H. Rept. 110-467), [4DE]

MANDATORY VICTIMS’ RESTITUTION ACT
Bills and resolutions
Crime: make restitution mandatory for Federal crimes and simplify and streamline restitution procedures (see H.R. 4110), [7NO]

MANHATTAN, KS
Bills and resolutions
Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
Kansas State University: anniversary of College of Agriculture Dept. of Agronomy (see H. Res. 124), [5FE]

MANTUA, UT
Bills and resolutions
Utah: convey parcels of land to Mantua, UT (see H.R. 3849), [16OC]

MANZULLO, DONALD A. (a Representative from Illinois)
Appointments
Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20AP]
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Bills and resolutions introduced
Foreign trade: provide for export controls of certain items relating to civil aircraft (see H.R. 3633), [24SE]

Reports filed
Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on Small Business (House) (H. Rept. 109-740), [5JA]

MARCHANT, KENNY (a Representative from Texas)
Bills and resolutions introduced
Children and youth: remove confidentiality mandates for minors from family planning services programs operating under Title X of the Public Health Service Act and Medicaid (see H. Con. Res. 232), [10OC]
Dept. of Energy: provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), [21JN]
Immigration: provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), [5SE]

MARIN COUNTY, CA
Bills and resolutions
Bureau of Reclamation: enable a partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 236), [5JA]

Reports filed
North Bay Water Reuse Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 236) (H. Rept. 110-456), [4DE]

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT
Bills and resolutions
Animals: strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]
Columbia River: reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]
Fish and fishing: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]

MARINE MAMMALS
Bills and resolutions
Animals: strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]
Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), [22MY]
Columbia River: reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]

Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]

Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]

NOAA: extend the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program (see H.R. 1006), [13FE]

Research: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), [24SE]

MARINE RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]

Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2313) (H. Rept. 110-202), [21JN]

MARINE RESOURCES
Bills and resolutions
Coastal Zone Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent businesses (see H.R. 3223), [30JY]
Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1205), [27FE]
Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
Dept. of Commerce: provide necessary authority for establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 2010), [24AP]
Dept. of Energy: establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]
Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]
Great Lakes: establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]
Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]
National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), [16MY]
National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 343), [26AP]
National Sea Grant College Program Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2836), [22JN]
New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]
—establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]
—reorganize (see H.R. 250), [5JA]
Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), [5JA]
Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
—provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]
—require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]

Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]

Reports filed

Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1205) (H. Rept. 110-394), [22OC]

Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2313) (H. Rept. 110-202), [21JN]

Maritime Pollution Prevention Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 802) (H. Rept. 110-54), [20MR]

MARION, FRANCIS

Bills and resolutions

Monuments and memorials: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 497), [16JA]

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION *related term(s)* **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Bills and resolutions

Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), [11JY]

MARITIME POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 802), [5FE]

Reports filed

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- Consideration of H. Res. 78, Permit Delegates and Resident Commissioner to Congress To Cast Votes in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 86) (H. Rept. 110-3), [23JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 1433, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 260) (H. Rept. 110-63), [21MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 1905, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 317) (H. Rept. 110-96), [18AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 2316, Honest Leadership and Open Government Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 437) (H. Rept. 110-167), [23MY]
- Dismiss Contest of Florida's Fifth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 463) (H. Rept. 110-178), [6JN]
- Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-First Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 459) (H. Rept. 110-175), [6JN]
- Dismiss Contest of Florida's Twenty-Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 461) (H. Rept. 110-176), [6JN]
- Dismiss Contest of Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District Election: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 462) (H. Rept. 110-177), [6JN]
- District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-52), [19MR], [21MR]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-52), [20MR]
- Honest Leadership and Open Government Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2316) (H. Rept. 110-161), [21MY]
- Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 429) (H. Rept. 110-22), [16FE]
- In the Matter of Representative McDermott: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House) (H. Rept. 109-732), [5JA]
- Interim Report: Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-355), [27SE]
- Investigation of Allegations Related to Improper Conduct Involving Members and Current or Former House Pages: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House) (H. Rept. 109-733), [5JA]
- James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1505) (H. Rept. 110-132), [8MY]
- James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3712) (H. Rept. 110-455), [15NO]
- Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1045) (H. Rept. 110-46), [12MR]
- MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO ALL VICTIMS OF TERRORISM ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 3707), [10C]
- MEMPHIS, TN**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building: designate (see H.R. 753), [31JA]
- Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office: designate (see H.R. 2587), [6JN]
- Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), [12FE]
- Reports filed*
- Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 753) (H. Rept. 110-72), [26MR]
- MENDOCINO COUNTY, CA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
- MENOTTI, GIAN CARLO**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Music and dance: honor life and accomplishments and recognize success of Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, SC (see H. Con. Res. 68), [16FE]
- MEN'S HEALTH ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 1440), [9MR]
- MENTAL HEALTH**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Abortion: provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), [9MR]
- Armed Forces: ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), [1MR]
- ensure National Guard and Reserve members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring fully participate in transition assistance programs that provide information on available benefits (see H.R. 2259), [9MY]
- facilitate the provision of care and services for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2048), [26AP]
- impose a temporary moratorium on the discharge of members for personality disorder (see H.R. 3167), [24JY]

- improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]
- improve mental health care for wounded members (see H.R. 2612), [7JN]
- increase the number of outpatient visits for mental health care that do not require preauthorization for dependents of certain members (see H.R. 4024), [31OC]
- payment of mental health counselors under TRICARE (see H.R. 2739), [15JN]
- provide for a comprehensive research effort on the physical and mental health and other readjustment needs of members and veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families (see H.R. 3620), [20SE]
- provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), [15MR]
- provide transitional emergency assistance for members who are severely injured, expand caregiver services, and improve screening and care for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2855), [25JN]
- reduce post traumatic stress disorder and other combat-related stress disorders among military personnel (see H.R. 3256), [31JY]
- require military personnel to undergo a medical examination prior to separation or discharge (see H.R. 2258), [9MY]
- require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), [7MY]
- Children and youth: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), [24JA]
- improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles (see H.R. 2647), [11JN]
- improve mental health and substance abuse services for juveniles by establishing new grant programs for increased training, technical assistance, and coordination of service providers (see H.R. 3411), [3AU]
- increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), [30AP]
- permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), [8MY]
- prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), [17MY]
- revise and extend programs to support planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 2511), [24MY]
- Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4283), [5DE]
- Crime: provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), [30OC]
- Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), [3AU]
- create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), [3AU]
- make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), [5JA]
- Dept. of HHS: award grants to urban communities to provide violence-prevention education, mentoring, counseling, and mental health services to children and adolescents in such communities (see H.R. 854), [6FE]
- conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), [22JN]
- conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see H.R. 2477), [24MY]
- count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), [24MY]
- establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]
- establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), [3MY]
- establish Office of Correctional Public Health (see H.R. 3710), [1OC]
- revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), [3AU]
- revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see H.R. 2636), [7JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize additional funding to increase the capacity for provision of mental health services through contracts with community mental health centers (see H.R. 2173), [3MY]
- award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), [8MY]
- carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas (see H.R. 3458), [4AU]
- carry out a pilot program to provide mental health services to certain veterans who served in Afghanistan and Iraq (see H.R. 4231), [15NO]
- carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), [8MY]
- conduct a study on suicides among veterans (see H.R. 4204), [15NO]
- determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), [24JA]
- develop and implement a comprehensive program to reduce incidence of suicide among veterans (see H.R. 327), [9JA]
- ensure that police officers receive training to interact with visitors and patients at medical facilities suffering from mental illnesses (see H.R. 1853), [29MR]
- establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 2689), [12JN]
- establish the Committee on Care of Veterans With Traumatic Brain Injury (see H.R. 2201), [8MY]
- improve treatment and services provided to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders (see H.R. 4053), [1NO]
- provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), [8MY]
- provide mental health services in languages other than English, as needed, for veterans and family members with limited English proficiency (see H.R. 542), [17JA]
- screen certain veterans for symptoms of traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 1944), [19AP]
- Disabled: protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident (see H.R. 3995), [30OC]
- Disasters: provide funding for mental health services in response to public health emergencies, statewide and for providing such services, and training of mental health professionals (see H.R. 2646), [11JN]
- Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), [13FE]
- fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), [19MR]
- improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), [17AP]
- provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), [16FE]
- Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), [23OC]
- Education: establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), [7JN]
- expand quality programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays (see H.R. 2343), [16MY]
- Families and domestic relations: increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), [17AP]
- provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), [5JA]
- Federal aid programs: ensure that Federal emergency management funds are not used for crisis counseling, recreation, or self esteem building classes or instruction (see H.R. 344), [9JA]
- Federal employees: authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses (see H.R. 425), [11JA]
- Gambling: address problem gambling (see H.R. 1170), [16FE]
- Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]
- Health: establish grants to improve nutrition, increase physical activity, and prevent obesity and eating disorders (see H.R. 2677), [12JN]
- express need for further study of the neurological disorder dysnia (see H. Con. Res. 192), [25JY]
- improve mental health and substance abuse health care (see H.R. 4232), [15NO]
- Health care facilities: provide grants for community-based mental health infrastructure improvements (see H.R. 4899), [19DE]
- Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), [11JA]
- Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), [3AU]
- strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), [8NO]
- Insurance: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), [19DE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: improve mental health and substance abuse treatment by providing grants for justice system personnel training and treatment and diversion programs (see H.R. 2645), [11JN]
- Medicaid: improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with develop-

mental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), [13FE]

—permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), [26AP]

—remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), [16FE]

Medicare: coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), [5FE]

—coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), [20MR]

—eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1571), [19MR]

—ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), [15NO]

—expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), [23MR]

—provide for coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 2644), [11JN]

Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 130), [25AP]

Missing Children's Assistance Act: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), [5JA]

National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 617), [3AU]

National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), [15MY]

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: redesignate as National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

National Institute on Drug Abuse: redesignate as National Institute on Diseases of Addiction (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 86), [8MR] (see H. Con. Res. 134), [30AP]

Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), [3AU]

Rural Health Quality Advisory Commission: establish (see H.R. 1651), [22MR]

Senior citizens: improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), [19DE]

—provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 1669), [23MR]

Taxation: provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]

Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), [8MR]

Veterans: make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), [27JN]

Reports filed

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

—Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 20) (H. Rept. 110-375), [15OC]

Traumatic Brain Injury Health Enhancement and Long-Term Support Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2199) (H. Rept. 110-116), [23MY]

Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2874) (H. Rept. 110-3268), [27JY]

Veterans Suicide Prevention Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 327) (H. Rept. 110-55), [20MR]

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

—Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2612), [7JN]

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 130), [25AP]

MERCED COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]

Medicaid: expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), [24JA]

MERCHANT MARINE INDUSTRY related term(s)

CARGO TRANSPORTATION; SHIPS AND VESSELS

Bills and resolutions

Shipping industry: repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), [20MR]

Veterans: provide that World War II merchant mariners who were awarded the Mariners Medal are provided the same eligibility for Dept. of Veterans Affairs health care as Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 447), [12JA]

—recognize service of U.S. Merchant Marine veterans (see H. Res. 413), [17MY]

World War II: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), [5JA]

Reports filed

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]

MERCURY EXPORT BAN ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-444), [13NO]

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Bills and resolutions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]

Reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), [17SE]

Motions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]

MERRILL, ROBERT

Bills and resolutions

Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), [19JN]

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK BOUNDARY EXPANSION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 783) (H. Rept. 110-396), [22OC]

MESQUITE, NV

Bills and resolutions

Clark County, NV: convey certain public land to Mesquite, NV, and the Virgin Valley Water District (see H.R. 4018), [31OC]

METH MOUTH CORRECTIONAL COSTS AND REENTRY SUPPORT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3187), [26JY]

METH MOUTH PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY RECOVERY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3186), [26JY]

METHAMPHETAMINE REMEDIATION RESEARCH ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 365) (H. Rept. 110-8), [7FE]

METRIC CONVERSION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]

METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 808), [8NO]

MEXICAN AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]

MEXICO, UNITED STATES OF

Appointments

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR], [20AP]

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: authorize members to assist the Dept. of Homeland Security in performance of border protection functions under certain circumstances (see H.R. 939), [8FE]

Cinco de Mayo: observance (see H. Con. Res. 132), [26AP] (see H. Res. 347), [1MY]

Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]

Clean Air Act: delay effect of reclassifying certain nonattainment areas adjacent to an international border (see H.R. 3365), [3AU]

Crime: make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense (see H.R. 4326), [6DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: assist in carrying out surveillance activities conducted at or near the international land borders of the U.S. to prevent illegal immigration (see H.R. 3469), [4AU]

—authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), [24MY]

—construct a fence along the southern border of the U.S. (see H. Res. 545), [13JY]

—implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]

Dept. of State: repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), [14NO]

Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), [9MY]

Floods: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), [8NO]

Foreign aid: authorize assistance to improve security and promote economic development (see H.R. 502), [17JA]

Hurricanes: express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), [7SE]

Immigration: permit certain Mexican children, and accompanying adults, to obtain a waiver of the documentation requirements otherwise required to enter the U.S. as a temporary visitor (see H.R. 3270), [1AU]

NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]

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—withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]
 National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see H.R. 2431), [22MY]
 Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site: expand boundaries (see H.R. 4828), [18DE]
 Seguin, Juan N.: tribute (see H. Res. 315), [18AP]
 Social Security: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18, 22), [5JA]
 Transportation: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]
 Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), [22JA]

Reports filed

Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]

MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

Appointments

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MIAMI, FL

Bills and resolutions

Bruce W. Carter Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center: designate (see H.R. 4918), [19DE]
 C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse: designate (see H.R. 2671), [12JN]
 Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]
 Diaz-Balart, Rafael J.: tribute to dedication of Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall at the Florida International University College of Law (see H. Res. 131), [6FE]

Reports filed

C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2671) (H. Rept. 110-326), [14SE]

MIAMISBURG, OH

Bills and resolutions

McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), [3MY]

MICA, JOHN L. (a Representative from Florida)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
 Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
 —H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]
 Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]
 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: authorize President to dispose of excess materials, supplies, and equipment acquired to assist victims of major disasters, emergencies, and incidents (see H.R. 3969), [25OC]
 FAA: facilitate resolution of disputes with employees in the course of collective negotiations (see H.R. 2673), [12JN]
 Ships and vessels: repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]
 St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 4258), [4DE]
 Veterans: provide additional compensation to survivors of Bataan Death March (see H.R. 1570), [19MR]

MICHAUD, MICHAEL H. (a Representative from Maine)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, [25JY]
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Acadia National Park: acquire certain private lands, provide an intermodal transportation center, and extend the advisory commission (see H.R. 2251), [9MY]
 Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), [26AP]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: guarantee home equity conversion mortgages for elderly veteran homeowners (see H.R. 2475), [24MY]
 —provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries (see H.R. 2199), [8MY]
 Foreign trade: prohibit import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor (see H.R. 1910), [18AP] (see H.R. 1992), [23AP]
 Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]
 Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: withdraw (see H.R. 4124), [8NO]
 Veterans: expand scope of educational programs for which accelerated payments of assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used (see H.R. 1824), [29MR]
 —make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), [27JN]

MICHIGAN

Bills and resolutions

Courts: provide for an additional judgeship for the western district (see H.R. 4187), [14NO]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]
 Dept. of the Interior: proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the U.S. for that tribe (see H.R. 2120), [2MY]
 Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), [14JN]
 Ford, Gerald R.: authorize printing of a collection of memorial tributes (see H. Con. Res. 128), [25AP]
 —tribute (see H. Res. 11, 15), [5JA]
 Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), [5JA]
 Grand Valley State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 62), [12JA]
 Keweenaw National Historical Park: decrease matching funds requirement and authorize further appropriations (see H.R. 3704), [27SE]
 Native Americans: authorize the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2952), [10JY]
 —clarify Federal relationship with the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1575), [19MR]
 —provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (see H.R. 2176), [3MY]
 —settle certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4115), [8NO]
 Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), [6JN]
 Presque Isle Township, MI: provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse (see H.R. 862), [6FE]
 St. Joseph, MI: provide for conditional conveyance of any U.S. interests in St. Joseph Memorial Hall (see H.R. 494), [16JA]

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Dept. of the Interior Proclamation as Reservation a Parcel of Land Now Held in Trust by the U.S. for the Benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2120) (H. Rept. 110-273), [30JY]
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Sports: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 325), [19AP]

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Compact of Free Association: amend (see H.R. 2705), [13JN]
 Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]
 Federal aid programs: extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States (see H.R. 4000), [30OC]

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Abbas, Mahmoud: urge Palestinian Authority President to abrogate anti-Israel articles in the Fatah Constitution (see H. Res. 758), [18OC]
 Armed Forces: ensure provision of the necessary resources to carry out their mission in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 64), [12FE]
 —increase military forces in Afghanistan and responsibly redeploy forces from Iraq (see H. Res. 911), [19DE]
 —limit length of deployment of members of the military to Iraq (see H.R. 3178), [25JY]
 —oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 23), [10JA] (see H. Con. Res. 63), [12FE]
 —oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq and urge the President to consider options and alternatives for success (see H. Con. Res. 65), [14FE]
 —oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), consideration (see H. Res. 157), [12FE]
 —prohibit funding for any covert action in Iran, or to carry out any military action in the absence of imminent threat, in accordance with international law and requirements for congressional authorization (see H.R. 770), [31JA]
 —prohibit use of funds for an escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H.R. 353), [9JA] (see H.R. 438), [12JA]
 —recognize performance, repeal authorization of use, and require congressional reauthorization to continue deployment relative to Iraq war (see H.R. 930), [8FE]
 —recognize performance in achieving military objectives in Iraq and encourage issuance of a Presidential proclamation to observe a national day commemorating military success in Iraq (see H.R. 4020), [31OC]
 —recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), [24MY]
 —redeploy from non-Kurdish areas of Iraq if certain security, political, and economic benchmarks relating to Iraq are not met (see H.R. 1263), [1MR]
 —remove members from street patrol duty in Iraq (see H. Res. 140), [8FE]
 —repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 1292), [1MR] (see H.R. 2450), [23MY]
 —repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), [11JA] (see H.R. 3938), [23OC]
 —require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), [19JY] (see H.J. Res. 14), [12JA] (see H. Con. Res. 33), [16JA]
 —specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 3159), [24JY]
 —specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq

- and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), consideration (see H. Res. 601), [1AU]
- Bush, President: transmit periodically to Congress a report detailing terms of completion and seek to enter into a multilateral agreement to provide for completion of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 744), [31JA]
- transmit to Congress a report on contingency plans regarding possible developments in Iraq (see H.R. 1183), [16FE]
- Commission on Iraqi Transition: establish (see H.R. 533), [17JA]
- Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit sale of parts for F-14 fighter aircraft (see H.R. 1441), [9MR]
- Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), [5MR]
- submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), [14MY]
- Education: urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]
- Egypt: replace U.S. military assistance with economic support fund assistance (see H.R. 2977), [10JY]
- Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), [22MY]
- Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), [28JN]
- Foreign policy: foster security and stability to curtail destabilizing influences, prevent spread of violence, address humanitarian concerns, and enhance prospects for security, political, and economic progress in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 272), [18DE]
- implement Iraq Study Group recommendation on direct diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria relative to constructive policies in Iraq and Middle Eastern regional affairs (see H. Con. Res. 43), [23JA]
- prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), [23JY]
- Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), [5FE]
- International relations: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), [30JA]
- express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 274), [19DE]
- require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), [10OC]
- Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]
- call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), [26MR] (see H. Res. 285), [29MR]
- clarify that the use of force against Iran is not authorized by the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq, any resolution previously adopted, or any other provision of law (see H.J. Res. 64), [14NO]
- condemn persecution of labor rights advocates (see H. Con. Res. 203), [5SE]
- encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), [6MR]
- end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), [16OC]
- enhance diplomatic efforts by imposing additional economic sanctions (see H.R. 1400), [8MR]
- expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), [27JN]
- express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), [23MY]
- hold the current regime accountable for its human rights record and support a transition to democracy (see H.R. 3653), [25SE]
- provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), [10JA]
- strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]
- Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), [26SE]
- call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 663), [24JA] (see H.R. 787), [31JA] (see H. Res. 41), [9JA]
- disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 15), [5JA]
- encourage Iraqis to vote to approve or disapprove continued deployment of U.S. Armed Forces and commence redeployment if the vote is to disapprove continued deployment (see H. Con. Res. 110), [29MR]
- end U.S. occupation immediately (see H.R. 1234), [28FE]
- enhance U.S. national security interests and the safety of U.S. Armed Forces by providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and the Middle East (see H.R. 3863), [17OC]
- ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), [8FE]
- establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), [29JA]
- implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), [5JN] (see H. Con. Res. 45), [24JA]
- improve coordination, implementation, and oversight of U.S. economic reconstruction assistance (see H.R. 1581), [20MR]
- making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to request additional funding after certifying Iraq has made progress in meeting certain performance measures (see H.R. 775), [31JA]
- prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), [29JA]
- prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), [27SE]
- protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), [12JA]
- provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 2031), [25AP] (see H.R. 3071), [17JY] (see H.J. Res. 18), [17JA]
- provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), [31JA]
- provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), [23JA]
- provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), [10MY]
- recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), [9MR]
- redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), [9MY] (see H.R. 2451), [23MY]
- redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- require clear accounting of combat efficiency of security forces (see H.R. 2156), [3MY]
- require President to develop a plan containing dates for the commencement and completion of a phased redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 1837), [29MR]
- require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), [15FE]
- require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), [12FE]
- require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), [10JY]
- require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (see H. Res. 533), [11JY]
- require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), [5MR]
- require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), [18JY]
- require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), [17JA]
- set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), [8FE]
- set forth limitations on U.S. military presence and on U.S. aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction (see H.R. 2062), [26AP]
- submit to the Iraqi Government a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement (see H. Con. Res. 97), [22MR] (see H. Con. Res. 231), [10OC]
- support efforts of the Iraq Neighbors Process Ministerial meeting and encourage the ongoing engagement of the international community to stabilize Iraq and achieve peace in the Middle East (see H. Con. Res. 243), [29OC]
- support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), [8FE]
- Iraqi National Assembly: encourage cancellation or postponement of planned two-month recess and work toward meeting political, social, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 469), [6JN]
- Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), [25AP] (see H. Con. Res. 152), [22MY]
- condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), [18OC]
- congratulate on chairing a U.N. committee for the first time (see H. Res. 624), [4AU]
- recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), [7FE]
- support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 171), [20JN]
- support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]
- support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), [9MR]
- Jordan: commend continued commitment to holding elections and broadening political participation (see H. Res. 575), [26JY]
- express sense regarding Jordanian institutions (see H. Con. Res. 276), [19DE]

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- Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), [16JY]
- express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), [27SE]
- Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]
- Northport, NY: tribute to American Legion Post 694 (see H. Res. 904), [19DE]
- Palestinians: prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 2978), [10JY]
- promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]
- PLO: make unlawful the establishment or maintenance of an office in the U.S. (see H.R. 2975), [10JY]
- Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), [10MY]
- Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]
- Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]
- Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), [15NO]
- halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), [10JY]
- note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), [3AU]
- Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), [8FE]
- Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), [15NO]
- condemn continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon (see H. Res. 738), [15OC]
- strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]
- Taxation: establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), [23OC]
- U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), [9JA]
- University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]
- Messages*
- Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria: President Bush, [9MY], [10MY]
- Blocking Property of Certain Persons Who Threaten Stabilization Efforts in Iraq: President Bush, [17JY]
- Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process: President Bush, [18JA]
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- National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [8MR], [8NO]
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- Motions*
- Armed Forces: specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), [2AU]
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- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H. Con. Res. 63, Oppose Escalation of U.S. Forces in Iraq: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 157) (H. Rept. 110-12), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 2237, Redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and Defense Contractors From Iraq: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2956, Responsible Redeployment From Iraq Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 533) (H. Rept. 110-226), [11JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3159, Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 601) (H. Rept. 110-292), [1AU]
- Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 3159) (H. Rept. 110-282), [31JY]
- Iran Counter-Proliferation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1400) (H. Rept. 110-294), [2AU]
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- Require the President of the U.S. and Senior Diplomatic and Military Officials To Develop a Plan for the Redeployment of U.S. Forces: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 3087) (H. Rept. 110-283), [31JY]
- MIDDLE EAST INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (ORGANIZATION)**
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- Bills and resolutions*
- Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 2757), [15JN]
- MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Birds: provide penalties and enforcement for intentionally taking protected avian species (see H.R. 4093), [6NO]
- MILITARY COMMISSIONS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Civil liberties: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]
- Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), [8MR]
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- Bills and resolutions*
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- Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see H.R. 2740), [15JN]
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- Motions*
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- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 2740, MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 702) (H. Rept. 110-359), [20C]
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- MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 49), [31JA]
- Membership: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 841), [6FE] (see H.R. 1027), [13FE] (see H.R. 1119), [16FE]
- Reports filed*
- Purple Heart Family Equity Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1119) (H. Rept. 110-428), [6NO]
- MILITARY RESERVIST AND VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 4253), [4DE]
- MILITARY RETIREES HEALTH CARE PROTECTION ACT**
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- MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA (a Representative from California)**
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- American Heart Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 52), [31JA]
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- Committee on the Library (Joint): election of members (see H. Res. 244), [14MR]
- Committees of the House: authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 202), [28FE]
- CPSC: issue a rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines (see H.R. 1173), [16FE]
- National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 51), [31JA]
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), [16FE]
- Reports filed*
- Committees of the House Expenditures: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 202) (H. Rept. 110-29), [5MR]
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- MILLENDER-McDONALD, JUANITA (a former Representative from California)**
- Appointments*
- Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [1MY]
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- Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), [9NO]
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MILLER, BRAD (a Representative from North Carolina)*Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), [20SE]
- Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), [22OC]
- History: authorize the Preserve America Program and Save America's Treasures Program (see H.R. 3981), [29OC]
- National Community College Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 334), [24AP]

MILLER, CANDICE S. (a Representative from Michigan)*Appointments*

- Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]

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- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]
- House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), [5JA]
- Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
- Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), [30OC]

MILLER, DAN (a former Representative from Florida)*Bills and resolutions relative to*

- Dan Miller Post Office Building, Bradenton, FL: designate (see H.R. 4342), [10DE]

MILLER, DORIS*Bills and resolutions*

- Medal of Honor: waive certain time limitations to allow the posthumous award for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II (see H.R. 566), [18JA]

MILLER, GARY G. (a Representative from California)*Appointments*

- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

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- American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), [28JN]
- Dept. of HUD: facilitate the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields (see H.R. 644), [23JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
- Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), [14FE]
- National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), [11JN]

MILLER, GEORGE (a Representative from California)*Appointments*

- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
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- H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]
- California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), [14MR]
- College Cost Reduction and Access Act: make certain technical corrections and transition amendments (see H.R. 4153), [13NO]

Colleges and universities: increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), [13NO]

—make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669) (see H.R. 2669), [12JN]

Committee on Education and Labor (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 168), [15FE]

—grant authority to investigate deaths at Crandall Canyon mine near Huntington, UT (see H. Res. 836), [4DE]

Dept. of Education: establish a Student Aid Reward Program to ensure that student loans are delivered as efficiently as possible (see H.R. 1010), [13FE]

Dept. of Labor: provide special reporting and disclosure rules for individual retirement account plans and establish an Advisory Council on Improving Employer-Employee Retirement Practices (see H.R. 3185), [26JY]

Dept. of the Interior: provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), [19JY]

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]

Education: eliminate tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program (see H.R. 990), [12FE]

—establish requirements for lenders and institutions of higher education in order to protect students and other borrowers receiving educational loans (see H.R. 890), [7FE]

—improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]

—reduce student loan interest rates (see H.R. 5), [12JA]

—simplify Federal student financial aid process (see H.R. 1608), [20MR]

Employment: provide for labor recruiter accountability (see H.R. 1763), [29MR]

ERISA: require Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., to compute the actuarial value of monthly benefits in the form of a life annuity for certain retired airline pilots (see H.R. 2103), [2MY]

Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), [25SE]

Higher Education Act: amend and extend (see H.R. 4137), [9NO]

—extend programs (see H.R. 2559), [5JN] (see H.R. 3122), [23JY] (see H.R. 3927), [23OC]

Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), [7MR]

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), [5FE]

Minimum wage: level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]

Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), [19JN]

—establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), [19JN]

National Writing Project (organization): reauthorize (see H.R. 3357), [3AU]

Selective Service System: amend laws relative to registration (see H.R. 4108), [7NO]

Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act: minimize adverse effects of employment dislocation (see H.R. 3796), [10OC]

Conference reports

College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669), [6SE]

Reports filed

College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110-210), [25JN]

College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2669) (H. Rept. 110-317), [6SE]

College Opportunity and Affordability Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 4137) (H. Rept. 110-500), [19DE]

Early Warning and Health Care for Workers Affected by Globalization Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3796) (H. Rept. 110-410), [25OC]

Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 800) (H. Rept. 110-23), [16FE]

Employment Non-Discrimination Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3685) (H. Rept. 110-406), [22OC]

Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2857) (H. Rept. 110-420), [1NO]

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 493) (H. Rept. 110-28), [5MR]

Green Jobs Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2847) (H. Rept. 110-262), [27JY]

Improving Head Start Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1429) (H. Rept. 110-67), [23MR]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]

Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2693) (H. Rept. 110-239), [18JY]

Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 980) (H. Rept. 110-232), [13JY]

Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2768) (H. Rept. 110-457), [15NO]

Rules

Committee on Education and Labor (House), [9FE]

MILLER, JEFF (a Representative from Florida)*Appointments*

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

NATO-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20C]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Air Force: tribute to members killed in 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (see H. Con. Res. 32), [12JA]

Charles H. Hendix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (see H.R. 3518), [10SE]

Dept. of Agriculture: release reversionary interest on certain land in Florida if encroachments and trespassing have occurred on that land (see H.R. 999), [12FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]

—prohibit collection of copayments for all hospice care (see H.R. 2623), [7JN]

District of Columbia: treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), [27JY]

Eglin AFB, FL: require a sharing agreement with the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Defense to provide inpatient services to veterans at Eglin AFB Hospital (see H.R. 3489), [6SE]

Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center, Tampa, FL: designate (see H.R. 4264), [4DE]

Naval Aviation Museum Foundation: modify purposes for the operation of the National Flight Academy (see H.R. 3493), [6SE]

MILLER, JEFF

Pensacola, FL: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the anniversary of the first European settlement in the continental U.S. founded by Tristan de Luna in 1559 (see H.R. 1024), [13FE]
 United Service Organizations: recognize contribution to morale and welfare of our servicemen and women and their families (see H.J. Res. 50), [18SE]

MILLER, LORRAINE C.

Appointments

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, [11JN]

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: election of officers (see H. Res. 129), [6FE]
 ———notify President of election of the Clerk (see H. Res. 166), [15FE]
 ———notify Senate of election of the Clerk (see H. Res. 165), [15FE]

MILLICAN, JOHNATHON M.

Bills and resolutions

Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office, Lula, GA: designate (see H.R. 3532), [14SE]

MILLS, LEA R.

Bills and resolutions

Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), [17JA]

MILWAUKEE, WI

Bills and resolutions

“Milwaukee Brides Walk”: commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), [14SE]

MINE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110-411), [29OC]

MINER HEALTH ENHANCEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2769), [19JN]

MINERALS RECLAMATION FOUNDATION

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]

MINERALS RECLAMATION FOUNDATION ESTABLISHMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]

MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES

Bills and resolutions

Arizona: withdraw certain Federal lands and interests in Pima and Santa Cruz counties from mining and mineral leasing laws (see H.R. 4228), [15NO]
 Black Lung Benefits Act: ensure benefit equity for eligible survivors (see H.R. 1123), [16FE]
 Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), [29MR]
 Committee on Education and Labor (House): grant authority to investigate deaths at Crandall Canyon mine near Huntington, UT (see H. Res. 836), [4DE]
 Dept. of Labor: revise Federal Mine Safety and Health Act regulations to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines (see H.R. 576), [19JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: study sites and resources associated with the Battle of Mateswan to determine suitability and feasibility of designating certain areas as a unit of the National park System (see H.R. 3821), [12OC]
 Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 ———making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]
 Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]
 Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]
 Great Lakes: prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842, 1844), [29MR]

Health: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), [19JN]

Land use: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), [10MY]

———modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), consideration (see H. Res. 780), [30OC]

Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]

NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]

Power resources: prevent public financing of oil or gas field development, surveying, extraction, processing, pipelines, terminals, or other oil and gas production or distribution operations or facilities (see H.R. 1886), [17AP]

Reclamation of land: improve reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]

Safety: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), [19JN]

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), [31OC]

———technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]
 Taxation: provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), [6SE]

Utah: express condolences to families of victims of Crandall Canyon mine disaster and recognize rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies (see H. Res. 631), [4SE]

West Virginia: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]

Motions

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]

Land use: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), [1NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 780) (H. Rept. 110-416), [30OC]

Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]

Grant Committee on Education and Labor (House) Authority To Investigate Deaths at Crandall Canyon Mine Near Huntington, UT: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 836) (H. Rept. 110-473), [5DE]

Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2262) (H. Rept. 110-412), [29OC]

Mine Communications Technology Innovations Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110-411), [29OC]

Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2768) (H. Rept. 110-457), [15NO]

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Bills and resolutions

Bridges: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), [2AU]
 ———tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]

MINNESOTA

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), [13JY]

Cass County, MN: restore State authority to waive distance requirement relative to designation of critical access hospital (see H.R. 1744), [28MR]

Dept. of Transportation: making appropriations to repair and reconstruct the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis, MN (see H.R. 3869), [17OC]

Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), [17SE]

Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), [2AU]
 ———tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), [5FE]

Native Americans: provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (see H.R. 2306), [14MY] (see H.R. 3699), [27SE]

North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), [5DE]

Statehood: anniversary (see H. Res. 898), [19DE]
 Superior National Forest: authorize sale of certain lands (see H.R. 4292), [5DE]

MINNESOTA AIR NATIONAL GUARD HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Aviation: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), [5FE]

MINORITIES

Bills and resolutions

Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans: repeal provision of law requiring termination (see H.R. 674), [24JA]

Children and youth: expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), [17MY]
 ———make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), [12JA]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
 ———prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]

Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), [22JA]
 ———increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), [13NO]

Commission To Study Reparation Proposals for African-Americans: establish (see H.R. 40), [5JA]
 Crime: enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 254), [5JA]
 ———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
 ———provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]

Dept. of State: authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]

Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]
 ———extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]

—provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]

Diseases: authorize grants to provide comprehensive HIV/AIDS services to racial and ethnic minorities (see H.R. 2736), [15JN]

—authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), [13FE]

—establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), [13FE]

—prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]

Education: authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see H.R. 4216), [15NO]

—award competitive grants to minority serving institutions to establish centers of excellence for teacher education (see H.R. 4045), [1NO]

—study access to and success in education of minority males, including high school graduation and college participation (see H.R. 4217), [15NO]

FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), [18DE]

Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]

Financial institutions: preserve and expand minority depository institutions (see H.R. 4043), [1NO]

—recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), [3MY]

Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), [19AP]

Health: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]

Irving, Barrington A.: tribute to the youngest and first person of African descent to fly solo around the world (see H. Res. 661), [18SE]

Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]

—provide for the collection of data on traffic stops (see H.R. 258), [5JA]

NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), [24JA]

National Academy of Sciences: provide for a report on under-representation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (see H.R. 1928), [18AP]

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: designate (see H. Res. 135), [7FE]

National Minority Donor Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 555), [18JY]

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 86), [8MR] (see H. Con. Res. 134), [30AP]

National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), [30JA]

NSF: provide grants for digital and wireless network technology programs at historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities (see H.R. 694), [24JA]

Racial relations: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), [14NO]

Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the

Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]

Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]

SBA: establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 2803), [21JN]

Senior Executive Service: provide for greater diversity within and improve policy direction and oversight (see H.R. 3774), [9OC]

Small business: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]

Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]

—provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), [22JA]

—provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses (see H.R. 3003), [11JY]

U.N.: support adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (see H. Con. Res. 156), [23MY] (see H. Res. 712), [4OC]

Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]

Vocational and Technical Education Act: modify the definition of “Indian student count” (see H.R. 965), [8FE]

Woods, Tiger: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1373), [7MR]

Motions

Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]

Financial Services Diversity Initiative: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Con. Res. 140) (H. Rept. 110-278), [30JY]

Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110-113), [30AP]

Preserving and Expanding Minority Depository Institutions Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 4043) (H. Rept. 110-465), [4DE]

Tribute to Barrington A. Irving, the Youngest and First Person of African Descent To Fly Solo Around the World: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 661) (H. Rept. 110-452), [15NO]

MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY REVISION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2815), [21JN]

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]

MISS AMERICA ORGANIZATION

Bills and resolutions

Nelson, Lauren: tribute (see H. Res. 141), [8FE]

MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: authorize (see H.R. 2517), [24MY]

Mental health: extend applicability to individuals determined to have a mental capacity less than 18 years of age (see H.R. 271), [5JA]

MISSING IN ACTION

Bills and resolutions

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), [30JA]

MISSISSIPPI

Bills and resolutions

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the

distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Education: continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]

Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]

—provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]

Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]

Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), [28FE]

—assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), [19MR]

Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]

—address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]

—ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]

—establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]

—make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 2187), [7MY]

—provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), [8MR]

—provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]

—provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), [7MR]

Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 4457), [12DE]

Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 4457), [12DE]

SBA: designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]

—establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]

Small business: extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]

Taxation: clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]

—extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), [19MR]

—extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]

—extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]

Motions

Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), [21MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1227, Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 254) (H. Rept. 110-53), [19MR]

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Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1227) (H. Rept. 110-51), [16MR]
 Katrina Housing Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1562) (H. Rept. 110-66), [23MR]

MISSOURI

Bills and resolutions

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]
 —conduct special resources study of the “Ox-Bow Route” of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]
 FEMA: convey easement to St. Louis County, MO, for construction, operation, and maintenance of a road in Lemay, MO (see H.R. 1129), [16FE]
 Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), [21MR]
 Kansas City, MO: recognize founding of Negro Leagues (see H. Con. Res. 84), [7MR] (see H. Con. Res. 114), [17AP]
 Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
 University of Missouri: anniversary of Missouri School of Journalism (see H. Res. 903), [19DE]

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN LEWIS AND CLARK INTERPRETIVE TRAIL AND VISITOR CENTER FOUNDATION, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]

Reports filed

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Land Conveyance to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 761) (H. Rept. 110-247), [23JY]

MITCHELL, HARRY E. (a Representative from Arizona)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), [1MR]
 Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2934), [28JN]
 Taxation: make individual income tax rates for capital gains permanent (see H.R. 3170), [24JY]
 U.S. Fire Administration: reauthorize (see H.R. 4847), [19DE]

MODOC COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, CA, to determine suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2506), [24MY]

MOJAVE, CA

Bills and resolutions

Intermediate Space Challenge: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 357), [1MY]

MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]
 Russia: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), [5JN]

MOLINA, MARIO

Bills and resolutions

Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric

chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]

MOLLOHAN, ALAN B. (a Representative from West Virginia)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
 —H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Grafton, WV: reinstate hydroelectric license for FERC project (see H.R. 2793), [20JN]
 Roads and highways: extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), [18DE]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]

Motions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY]

Reports filed

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY]

MONETT, MO

Bills and resolutions

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]

MONEY related term(s) COINS

Bills and resolutions

Coins: allow exception from \$1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines (see H.R. 3703), [27SE]
 —alter metallic composition of the 1-cent coin and require a prompt review and report, with recommendations, for cost-saving changes in the metallic content of other circulating U.S. coins (see H.R. 4036), [31OC]
 —prohibit further minting of 1-cent coins until the Dept. of the Treasury and FRS certify that there is not a surplus of 1-cent coins available (see H.R. 4127), [8NO]
 —provide a clear line of demarcation relative to private ownership of certain older U.S. coins, medals, or numismatic items and establish certain guidelines governing newer versions of such items (see H.R. 2730), [14JN]
 —require inscription “In God We Trust” to appear on the face of \$1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), [24MY]
 —suspend effectiveness of certain regulations relating to the penny, and the authority to prescribe such regulations (see H.R. 3917), [22OC]

Consumers: repeal legal tender laws to protect right to use certain currency (see H.R. 2756), [15JN]

Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), [19JY]

Crime: repeal certain superfluous sections of criminal law which may be subject to prosecutorial abuse relative to the operation of private mints (see H.R. 4683), [13DE]

Dept. of Education: enable local education agencies to use Fund for the Improvement of Education funding for innovative programs to increase learning in financial literacy (see H.R. 3759), [4OC]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]

—include certain parts of the Constitution in the redesign of the one dollar bill (see H.R. 4856), [19DE]

—prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins (see H.R. 3330), [2AU] (see H.R. 3956), [24OC]

—require production of paper currency in a manner which enables blind individuals to determine the denomination (see H.R. 1931), [18AP]

Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), [28JN]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), [27MR]

Foreign trade: address the exchange-rate misalignment of the Japanese yen relative to the U.S. dollar (see H.R. 2886), [27JN]

FRS: abolish Board of Governors and repeal Federal Reserve Act (see H.R. 2755), [15JN]

—require the Board of Governors to continue to make available to the public information on the measure of the M3 monetary aggregate and its components (see H.R. 2754), [15JN]

Government regulations: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 323), [9JA] (see H.R. 1447), [9MR]

Native Americans: mint coins in commemoration and to recognize important contributions made by tribes and individuals to the development and history of the U.S. (see H.R. 2358), [17MY]

MONGOLIA

Bills and resolutions

Foreign trade: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 178), [28JN]

MONTANA

Bills and resolutions

Billings, MT: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 145), [8MY]

Carroll College: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 890), [18DE]

Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]

Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]

—reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), [12JA]

Native Americans: extend Federal relationship with Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1301), [1MR]

Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]

MONTENEGRO

Messages

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [22JN]

MONTGOMERY, AL

Bills and resolutions

Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]

MONTGOMERY GI BILL ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 81), [5JA]

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

Bills and resolutions

American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), [28JN]

Arlington National Cemetery: establish a memorial for 40 fallen American servicemen who perished in the air crash during World War II at Bakers Creek, Australia (see H. Con. Res. 106), [29MR]

BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]

—permit placement of statues honoring District of Columbia residents in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 2534), [24MY]

Cemeteries and funerals: urge Americans and people of all nationalities to visit American cemeteries, memorials, and markers (see H. Res. 392), [10MY]
 Crime: extend Federal jurisdiction over destruction of veterans' memorials on State or local government property (see H.R. 145), [5JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]
 —convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 1251), [28FE]
 —convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see H.R. 1573), [19MR]
 —expand boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America in Nebraska (see H.R. 2374), [17MY]
 —modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), [20MR]
 —provide for administration of Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3111), [19JY]
 —study suitability and feasibility of designating the Soldiers' Memorial Military Museum in St. Louis, MO, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1047), [14FE]
 —study suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, VI, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2919), [28JN]
 Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation: extend authority for establishment of memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who became disabled while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 995), [12FE]
 District of Columbia: designate and modify boundaries of National Mall area reserved for commemorative works and make recommendations for termination of authority to establish a commemorative work (see H.R. 3880), [17OC]
 Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), [1MY]
 Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc.: extend time limit of authority to establish a memorial and gardens in the District of Columbia area to honor Frederick Douglass (see H.R. 3935), [23OC]
 Fulton, MO: authorize reference to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as the National Churchill Museum (see H.R. 1242), [28FE]
 —recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as "America's National Churchill Museum" and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), [18JY]
 Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]
 Hawaii: establish a memorial to honor those forcibly relocated to the Kalaupapa Peninsula (see H.R. 3332), [2AU]
 James Madison Memorial Commission: establish (see H.R. 3640), [24SE]
 Marion, Francis: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 497), [16JA]
 Members of Congress: display within the Capitol Visitor Center an exhibit depicting the contributions of African Americans who served in Congress during Reconstruction and Post Reconstruction Eras (see H.R. 47), [5JA]

Military Spouse Legacy Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor military spouses throughout history (see H.R. 3026), [12JY]
 Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), [5JA]
 Muir Woods National Monument: anniversary (see H. Res. 868), [11DE]
 National cemeteries: authorize placement of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 3415), [3AU]
 National Mall Liberty Fund D.C., Inc.: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), [26MR]
 National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 2982), [10JY]
 Postal Service: create a special exterior light display to reignite public awareness and appreciation of the accomplishments of the New Deal and the legacy of those programs for our Nation (see H. Con. Res. 226), [4OC]
 Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
 Terrorism: establish a memorial to all victims of terrorism (see H.R. 3707), [1OC]
 Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the *Columbia* (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]
 Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), [20AP] (see H. Res. 367), [2MY]
 —condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), [25SE]
 —study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), [16FE]
 Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (see H.R. 1558), [16MR]
 World War II: tribute to Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Program for efforts to preserve, protect, and restore artistic and cultural treasures in Allied-occupied countries (see H. Con. Res. 48), [31JA]
Reports filed
 Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]
 Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3111) (H. Rept. 110-506), [19DE]
 Provide for Certain Administrative and Support Services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2094) (H. Rept. 110-392), [22OC]
MOONEY, TOM
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 104), [29JA]
MOORE, DENNIS (a Representative from Kansas)
Appointments
 Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, [18JN]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see H.R. 4461), [12DE]
 CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), [5FE]
 Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), [3MY]
 Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), [1MY]

Education: provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), [27MR]
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), [24JA]
 Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), [16JA]
 Health: encourage use of electronic health records and provide a secure framework in which such records are made available for a national information technology infrastructure (see H.R. 2991), [11JY]
 House Rules: require lists of earmarks be made available to the general public on the Internet (see H. Res. 169), [15FE]
 Insurance: streamline regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance (see H.R. 1065), [15FE]
 Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (see H.R. 3034), [12JY]
 Social Security: ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), [6MR]
 Taxation: streamline estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]
 Veterans: mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 634), [23JA]
MOORE, GWEN (a Representative from Wisconsin)
Appointments
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
 Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Dept. of HHS: make grants to improve access to dependable, affordable automobiles by low-income families (see H.R. 3599), [19SE]
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a program to improve the health and education of children through grants to expand school breakfast programs (see H.R. 3978), [25OC]
 "Milwaukee Brides Walk": commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), [14SE]
 National security: improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 1993), [23AP]
 Small Business Act: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 2532), [24MY]
 Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), [27MR]
MORALES, WILLIAM
Bills and resolutions
 Cuba: extradition to U.S. of William Morales and certain other individuals (see H.R. 525), [17JA]
MORALITY AND ETHICS
Appointments
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [2MY], [5JN]
Bills and resolutions
 Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), [27JY] (see H.R. 3327), [2AU]
 Armed Forces: condemn personal attacks on the honor, integrity and patriotism of those with distinguished military service (see H. Res. 686), [27SE]
 —honor all members and civilian personnel serving in harm's way and pledge to debate policy decisions regarding the war in Iraq without attacking the integrity of any person (see H. Res. 706), [2OC]
 Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), [23OC]
 Capital punishment: modify Federal law (see H.R. 851), [6FE]
 Children and youth: provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), [26SE]

—remove confidentiality mandates for minors from family planning services programs operating under Title X of the Public Health Service Act and Medicaid (see H. Con. Res. 232), [10OC]

Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), [6JN]

Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act (see H.R. 724), [30JA]

—provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch (see H.R. 785), [31JA]

Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]

Dept. of Defense: require internal ethics compliance programs by contractors (see H.R. 3383), [3AU]

District of Columbia: clarify definition of marriage for legal purposes (see H.R. 107), [5JA]

Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), [6FE] (see H.J. Res. 74), [19DE]

FCC: require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), [18SE]

FTC: prohibit deceptive acts and practices in the content rating and labeling of video games (see H.R. 1531), [15MR]

Gambling: address problem gambling (see H.R. 1170), [16FE]

Health: intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), [21JN]

—provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]

—provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), [6JN]

House Rules: reform the ethics process (see H.R. 97), [5JA]

Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (see H.R. 928), [8FE]

—enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), consideration (see H. Res. 701), [2OC]

Investments: provide a corporate responsibility investment option under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 2519), [24MY]

Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]

National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), [30JA]

Nelson, Lauren: tribute (see H. Res. 141), [8FE]

Poverty: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), [1AU]

Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), [9JA]

Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560, 2564), [5JN]

Television: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), [15JN]

Ten Commandments Commission: support goals (see H. Res. 598), [1AU]

Treaties and agreements: adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing U.S. international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies (see H. Res. 336), [24AP]

Video games: direct the FTC to review the Entertainment Software Rating Board ratings and GAO to study the impact on children and young adults (see H.R. 2958), [10JY]

Motions

Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), [11JA]

—provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), [7JN]

Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), [3OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 928, Improving Government Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 701) (H. Rept. 110–358), [2OC]

Consideration of S. 5, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 464) (H. Rept. 110–179), [6JN]

Improving Government Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 928) (H. Rept. 110–354), [27SE]

Investigation of Allegations Related to Improper Conduct Involving Members and Current or Former House Pages: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House) (H. Rept. 109–733), [5JA]

MORAN, JAMES P. (a Representative from Virginia)

Appointments

Confere: H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Animals: ensure that domestic dog and cat fur is prohibited from being imported, exported, manufactured, sold, or advertised in the U.S. and require the labeling of all fur products under the Fur Products Labeling Act (see H.R. 891), [7FE]

Armed Forces: improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]

Capitol Building and Grounds: call for continuation of congressional staff-led tours (see H. Res. 815), [9NO]

Caulfield, John T.: tribute (see H. Res. 156), [12FE]

Civil War—U.S.: require imitation war items be clearly marked as copies (see H.R. 4125), [8NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), [8MY]

Federal employees: allow individuals who return to Government service after receiving a refund of retirement contributions to recapture credit for their initial service by repaying such refund (see H.R. 2533), [24MY]

—clarify the computation of certain civil service retirement system annuities based on part-time service (see H.R. 2780), [19JN]

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), [8NO]

National Month of the Military Child: observance (see H. Res. 265), [23MR]

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), [29MR]

Native Americans: Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (see H.R. 1294), [1MR]

Sudan: recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), [25JY]

U.S. Public Service Academy: establish (see H.R. 1671), [23MR]

Veterans: tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name “Post Office Box 1142” (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [9FE]

MORAN, JERRY (a Representative from Kansas)

Appointments

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, [18JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Cuba: facilitate sale of U.S. agricultural products (see H.R. 1026), [13FE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), [14MR]

Disasters: extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see H.R. 2935), [28JN]

Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), [15NO]

Kansas State University: anniversary of College of Agriculture Dept. of Agronomy (see H. Res. 124), [5FE]

No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), [3MY]

President’s Commission on Care for America’s Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), [7SE]

Taxation: exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), [12MR]

Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), [14MY]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: ensure that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3131), [23JY]

MORGANZA, LA

Bills and resolutions

Louisiana: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]

MOROCCO, KINGDOM OF

Bills and resolutions

Terrorism: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), [17AP] (see H. Res. 889), [18DE]

MORRISTOWN, NJ

Bills and resolutions

Morristown National Historical Park: authorize expansion (see H.R. 3573), [18SE]

MORRISVILLE, PA

Bills and resolutions

Nate DeTemple Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3297), [1AU]

MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3648): consideration (see H. Res. 703), [2OC]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3648), [4OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3648, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 703) (H. Rept. 110–360), [2OC]

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3648) (H. Rept. 110–356), [1OC]

MORTGAGE REFORM AND ANTI-PREDATORY LENDING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3915): consideration (see H. Res. 825), [14NO]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3915), [15NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3773, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 825) (H. Rept. 110–450), [14NO]

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3915) (H. Rept. 110–441), [9NO]

MOTHER’S DAY

Bills and resolutions

Coins: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), [10MY]

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 399), [14MY]
MOTHER'S DAY CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2268), [10MY]

MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Bills and resolutions

Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 346, 361), [1MY]

MOTION PICTURES

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), [26SE]

Colleges and universities: provide support to combat illegal downloading on college and university campuses (see H.R. 1689), [26MR]

Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]

Courts: provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors (see H.R. 3899), [18OC]

Davis, Ossie: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4834), [18DE]

Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), [27FE]

Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]

Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]

Taxation: make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), [3AU]

—modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), [24OC]

Valenti, Jack: tribute (see H. Res. 346, 361), [1MY]

MOTLEY, CONSTANCE BAKER

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 132), [6FE]

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Bills and resolutions

Advertising: require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]

Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), [8MY]

American Highway Users Alliance: anniversary (see H. Res. 772), [24OC]

California: repeal prohibition on funding for tunneling in certain areas relative to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Motor Rail project (see H.R. 238), [5JA]

Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), [9OC]

—reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), [24MY]

—require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), [9JA]

Coins: mint in commemoration of the Model T Ford and the anniversary of the birthplace of the assembly line in Highland Park, MI (see H.R. 1619), [21MR]

Consumers: improve access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers (see H.R. 2811), [21JN]

—protect from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), [23MY]

—protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles (see H.R. 2694), [13JN]

—require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders ("black boxes") on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 1015), [13FE]

Dept. of Defense: recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), [17AP]

Dept. of Energy: establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 2496), [24MY]

—make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]

—provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]

—study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]

—support the ability of the U.S. to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution (see H.R. 3776), [9OC]

—use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availability of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), [18JA]

Dept. of HHS: make grants to improve access to dependable, affordable automobiles by low-income families (see H.R. 3599), [19SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), [27FE]

—limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), [9MY]

—make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]

—make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]

—require compliance with certain accessibility requirements in order to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers (see H.R. 3985), [29OC]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: adjust mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 2795), [20JN]

—carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), [8MY]

—conduct a pilot program using a mobile processing unit to perform certain services (see H.R. 1863), [17AP]

—reimburse for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program at the same rate as for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees (see H.R. 963), [8FE]

Education: establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), [6JN]

EPA: accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction supplemental environmental projects (see H.R. 3754), [4OC]

Foreign trade: prohibit importation from the People's Republic of China until tariffs imposed on U.S. vehicles imported into China are equal to duties applied to Chinese vehicles (see H.R. 388), [10JA]

France, William C., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 492), [18JN]

Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 1500), [13MR]

Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA]

—establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), [19JY]

—require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), [2MY]

Government regulations: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), [29MR]

—include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]

—increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]

—increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]

—require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]

Hazardous substances: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]

Immigration: prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), [6NO]

—withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), [13NO]

Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), [15FE]

Law enforcement: provide for the collection of data on traffic stops (see H.R. 258), [5JA]

Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]

Medicare: extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), [3MY]

Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), [5JA]

Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), [26AP]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), [6NO]

—require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]

National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]

National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), [6JN]

Natural gas: provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), [27JN]

Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]

—prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), [15MY]

—prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]

—prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), [24MY]

—reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]

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Power resources: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
 —establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE]
 —improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
 —increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
 —increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]
 —promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY]
 —promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), [25AP]
 —promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA]
 —promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]
 —protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
 —provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), [5FE]
 —reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]
 —reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
 —reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), [30AP]
 —require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]
 —require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]
 —require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]
 —strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
 Privacy: protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), [5JA]
 Railroads: provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), [11JN]
 REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstate negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
 Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), [4OC]
 Research: promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]
 Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), [23OC]
 —support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]
 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (see H.R. 1195), [27FE] (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]
 States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
 Tariff: integrated machines for manufacturing pneumatic tires (see H.R. 4743), [17DE]

—work truck engines (see H.R. 4686), [13DE]
 Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), [5JA]
 —allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), [1OC]
 —allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2748), [15JN]
 —equalize income exclusion of employer-provided parking and transit benefits and provide a common cost-of-living adjustment (see H.R. 1475), [12MR]
 —exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), [22JA]
 —exclude from gross income the reimbursement costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable organizations (see H.R. 1827), [29MR]
 —exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from limitations on such donations (see H.R. 4090), [6NO]
 —expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]
 —extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), [5FE]
 —impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the U.S. that are not alternative fueled automobiles (see H.R. 182), [5JA]
 —include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), [14JN]
 —increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 765), [31JA] (see H.R. 2557), [5JN]
 —increase and extend vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2505), [24MY]
 —increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]
 —increase incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property (see H.R. 604), [22JA]
 —increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), [24AP]
 —increase the number of vehicles for which the alternative motor vehicle credit is allowed (see H.R. 76), [5JA]
 —make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), [5JA]
 —make permanent the 7-year depreciation recovery period for motorsport entertainment complexes (see H.R. 1304), [1MR]
 —modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), [25AP]
 —provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), [21MR]
 —provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), [10JY]
 —provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), [10OC]
 —provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires (see H.R. 2767), [18JN]
 —provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), [20MR]
 —reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), [26AP]
 —reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), [23MY]
 —repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide cred-

it for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
 —repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), [16JA]
 —suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 1569), [19MR] (see H.R. 2480), [24MY]
 —treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), [10MY]
 Technology: provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP]
 Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]
 —improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]
 —increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 534), [17JA]
 —issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), [13DE]
 —provide certain exemptions to drivers of intrastate commercial motor vehicles engaged in agricultural purposes (see H.R. 3098), [19JY]
 —provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), [19JN]
 —require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see H.R. 4309), [6DE]
 West Virginia: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]
 X Prize Foundation: commend leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles (see H. Res. 907), [19DE]
 Motions
 Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), [27MR]
 Reports filed
 American Highway Users Alliance Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 772) (H. Rept. 110-453), [15NO]
 Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]
 Energy Storage Technology Advancement Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3776) (H. Rept. 110-402), [22OC]
 Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3985) (H. Rept. 110-456), [15NO]
 Promote Advanced Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles and Vehicle Components: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3239) (H. Rept. 110-307), [3AU]
 Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]
 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]
 Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH
 Bills and resolutions
 Goals: support (see H. Res. 339), [26AP]
MOUNT UNION COLLEGE
 Bills and resolutions
 Sports: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 103), [29JA]
MOUNTAINS
 Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of the Interior: establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1703), [26MR] (see H.R. 1751), [28MR]

Guadalupe Mountains National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 666), [19SE]
 Mount McKinley: retain name (see H.R. 198), [5JA]
 Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
 Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), [29MR]

MOVEMENT DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH
Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Res. 569), [25JY]

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER S. (a Representative from Connecticut)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Business and industry: require certain large Government contractors to disclose the names and salaries of their most highly compensated officers (see H.R. 3928), [23OC]
 Credit: establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 3296), [1AU]

—prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of the loan and from steering consumers to mortgage loans not in their best interest (see H.R. 3813), [10OC]

FERC: conduct local hearings before issuing permits or other authorization for any action that may affect land use in any locality (see H.R. 3261), [31JY]
 House Independent Commission on Standards: establish (see H.R. 4239), [15NO]

Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), [26AP]

New Milford, CT: anniversary (see H. Res. 528), [28JN]

Tariff: cyclopropylaminonicotinic acid (see H.R. 4677), [13DE]

Taxation: make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]

—provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 3907), [18OC]

MURPHY, PATRICK J. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
 Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 —H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: allow active member to terminate or suspend certain service contracts entered into prior to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), [1AU]

—allow local government officials, who are also deployed members of the National Guard or Reserves, a reasonable accommodation to fulfill their governmental duties while deployed (see H. Res. 468), [6JN]

—authorize a competitive grant program to assist former members in securing employment in the private sector (see H.R. 3429), [3AU]

—authorize allowance for civilian clothing for members traveling in connection with medical evacuation (see H.R. 2194), [7MY]

—guarantee the right of deployed members who are elected officials of State and local legislatures to vote on matters pending before such legislatures (see H.R. 3856), [16OC]

—increase basic pay (see H. Con. Res. 162), [24MY]

Colleges and universities: limit excessive fluctuations in tuition to help students and families plan for college costs (see H.R. 4149), [9NO]

Dept. of Defense: expand the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 2195), [7MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal authority for adjustments to per diem payments to homeless veterans service centers for receipt of other funding and extend certain programs for homeless veterans (see H.R. 2699), [13JN]

EPA: require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), [25JN]

Gresko, Richard: award of Medal of Honor (see H.R. 2072), [26AP]

Iraq: provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), [24JA]

Nate DeTemple Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), [1AU]

Taxation: extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), [20SE]

—extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3879), [17OC]

Treaties and agreements: provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements (see H.R. 3214), [27JY]

University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]

Veterans: provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), [17MY]

MURPHY, RAYMOND G.

Bills and resolutions

Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (see H.R. 474), [16JA]

MURPHY, TIM (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: provide criminal punishment for killing a member (see H.R. 3884), [18OC]

Children and youth: permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), [8MY]

Medicare: eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1571), [19MR]

—require public reporting of health care-associated infections data and establish pilot program for incentives to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to eliminate the rate of occurrence (see H.R. 1174), [16FE]

Public Health Service Act: provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers (see H.R. 1626), [21MR]

Tariff: Bayowet C4 (see H.R. 4348), [11DE]

—Bayowet FT-248 (see H.R. 4345), [11DE]

—Baypure DS (see H.R. 4347), [11DE]

—Disflamoll DPK (see H.R. 4350), [11DE]

—Disflamoll TOF (see H.R. 4349), [11DE]

—ferro-niobium (see H.R. 3885), [18OC]

—thionyl chloride (see H.R. 4346), [11DE]

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Bills and resolutions

Brookgreen Gardens: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 186), [18JY]

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Bills and resolutions

Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station: designate (see H.R. 2728), [14JN]

Reports filed

Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2728) (H. Rept. 110-327), [14SE]

MURTHA, JOHN P. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

—H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

—H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Defense: making appropriations (see H.R. 3222), [30JY]

Flag—U.S.: constitutional amendment to prohibit desecration (see H.J. Res. 12), [11JA]

Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.J. Res. 18), [17JA]

Military Order of the Purple Heart: extend eligibility for associate membership to the spouse and siblings of Purple Heart recipients (see H.R. 1027), [13FE]

Prayer: constitutional amendment on voluntary school prayer (see H.J. Res. 13), [11JA]

Bills and resolutions relative to

House of Representatives: condemn misuse of the powers of the chair (see H. Res. 612), [3AU]

Political ethics: reprimand for violating Code of Official Conduct rule prohibiting a Member from conditioning inclusion of earmark funding on any vote cast by another Member (see H. Res. 428), [22MY]

Tauscher, Representative: investigate actions taken as Speaker Pro Tempore during consideration of resolution condemning certain actions of Representative Murtha and correct relevant parts of Congressional Record (see H. Res. 623), [4AU]

Conference reports

Dept. of Defense Appropriations (H.R. 3222), [6NO]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [3AU]

Motions

Dept. of Defense: making appropriations (H.R. 3222), [5NO]

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Reports filed

Dept. of Defense Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3222) (H. Rept. 110-434), [6NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3222) (H. Rept. 110-279), [30JY]

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

Bills and resolutions

Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]

MUSEUM OF IDEAS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 230), [5JA]

MUSEUMS

Appointments

Smithsonian Institution Board of Regents, [23JA], [24JA]

Bills and resolutions

American Battlefield Protection Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 2933), [28JN]

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), [30JY]

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- Fort Pierce, FL: recognize the Navy UDT-SEAL Museum as the official museum of Navy SEALs and their predecessors (see H.R. 2779), [19JN]
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—establish a national cemetery for veterans in the Pikes Peak region of Colorado (see H.R. 295), [5JA]

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—provide members additional time to transition to civilian life after returning from active duty (see H.R. 2059), [26AP]

—provide relief for certain members of the 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H.R. 3741), [30C]

—provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), [13MR]

—provide support and assistance for families of National Guard and Reserve members undergoing deployment (see H.R. 1541), [15MR]

—provide that active-duty Army or Air Force officers may not be promoted to brigadier general unless they have had a duty assignment of a certain length involving administration of the National Guard or Reserves (see H.R. 1288), [1MR]

—recognize performance in Iraq, begin redeployment of National Guard units, and ensure protection of the States (see H.R. 2539), [24MY]

—reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), [24JA]

—reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service for members of the Ready Reserve in active Federal status or on active duty for significant periods (see H.R. 1428), [9MR]

—reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 2664), [11JN]

—require colleges and universities to preserve educational status and financial aid of military personnel called to active duty (see H.R. 530), [17JA]

—revive previous authority on the use of the Armed Forces and the militia to address interference with State or Federal law (see H.R. 869), [7FE]

—specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 3159), [24JY]

—specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), consideration (see H. Res. 601), [1AU]

—terminate national security waiver used to deny payment of high-deployment allowance to members serving lengthy or numerous deployments and expand eligibility for such allowance (see H.R. 3381), [3AU]

—tribute to 1st Battalion, 133d Infantry of the Iowa National Guard (see H. Res. 568), [25JY]

—tribute to 1st Brigade Combat Team/34th Infantry Division of the Minnesota National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 185), [13JY]

Army Reserve: anniversary (see H.J. Res. 70), [13DE] Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), [1NO]

Clark County, NV: convey certain public land for use by the Nevada National Guard (see H.R. 815), [5FE]

Dept. of Defense: expand the education loan repayment program for members of the Selected Reserve (see H.R. 2195), [7MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4156), [13NO]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), consideration (see H. Res. 818), [13NO]

Dept. of Education: make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), [20SE]

Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), [6JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: recodify certain educational assistance programs for members of the Reserve components (see H.R. 1102), [15FE] (see H.R. 1641), [22MR] (see H.R. 4889), [19DE]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 2642), [11JN] (see H.R. 4104), [7NO]

—making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), [12JN]

Employment: provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time service (see H.R. 3798), [10OC]

House Rules: require that general appropriations for military construction and veterans' affairs be considered as stand-alone measures (see H. Res. 786), [31OC]

Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), [16OC]

Immigration: waive inadmissibility based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), [28MR]

Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), [10OC]

Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]

Medicare: provide exception to limit on reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period when one is ordered to active duty in a Reserve component of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 2429), [22MY] (see H.R. 3007), [11JY]

Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation, Inc.: convey an A-12 Blackbird spy plane (see H.R. 812), [5FE]

National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), [13FE]

Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), [17AP]

Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (see H.R. 4253), [4DE]

Support (see H. Res. 542), [12JY]

Taxation: allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), [27FE]

—allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for the value of service not performed during active military duty (see H.R. 844), [6FE]

—extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), [10OC]

—extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by reservists or national guardsmen called to active duty for extended periods (see H.R. 2355), [16MY]

—make permanent penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for individuals called to active military duty for a certain period of time (see H.R. 3594), [19SE]

—make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), [7FE]

—provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see H.R. 3827), [15OC]

Texas: tribute to Army National Guard 1st-149th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion (see H. Res. 729), [10OC]

Utah: acquire isolated parcels of land owned by the State within Camp Williams, in exchange for a parcel of public land of equal value, also within Camp Williams, for future military training (see H.R. 2777), [19JN]

—require conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams to support training and readiness of the Utah National Guard (see H.R. 3651), [25SE]

Veterans: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 737), [30JA]

Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program: establish to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), [1MY]

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Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

Motions

Armed Forces: specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), [2AU]

Dept. of Defense: making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), [14NO]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), [15JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2642, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 480) (H. Rept. 110-189), [12JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3159, Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 601) (H. Rept. 110-292), [1AU]

Consideration of H.R. 4156, Dept. of Defense Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 818) (H. Rept. 110-448), [13NO]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2642) (H. Rept. 110-186), [11JN]

Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 3159) (H. Rept. 110-282), [31JY]

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE ACTIVE DUTY HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4148), [9NO]

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE HIGHER EDUCATION FAIRNESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3099), [19JY]

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE RETIREMENT MODERNIZATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1428), [9MR]

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 571), [25JY]

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 149), [16MY]

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 15), [5JA]

NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

Bills and resolutions

Health: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), [3AU]

NATIONAL HEPATITIS B AWARENESS WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 366), [2MY]

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]

NATIONAL HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 4123), [8NO]

NATIONAL HIGHWAY BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3999), [30OC]

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), [27FE]

Motor vehicles: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), [6NO]

—require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]

NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION

Appointments

Members, [11JY]

NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Res. 135), [7FE]

NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 169), [14JN]

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Bills and resolutions

Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), [7JN]

NATIONAL HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Res. 527), [28JN]

NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Observance (see H. Res. 477), [11JN]

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of HUD: continue insuring home equity conversion mortgages under a certain section of the National Housing Act (see H.R. 391), [10JA]

FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), [5JA]

—remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), [18JA]

Housing: ensure fair appraisals in connection with mortgages insured under the FHA single family mortgage insurance program (see H.R. 1723), [27MR]

—establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 3587), [19SE]

—modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752, 1852), [29MR]

—modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), consideration (see H. Res. 650), [17SE]

—modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), [3MY]

Motions

Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), [18SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1852, Expanding American Homeownership Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 650) (H. Rept. 110-330), [17SE]

Expanding American Homeownership Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1852) (H. Rept. 110-217), [28JN], [17SE]

FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2139) (H. Rept. 110-206), [21JN]

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 634), [5SE]

NATIONAL HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 402), [15MY]

NATIONAL IDIOPATHIC PULMONARY FIBROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (H. Con. Res. 178) (see H. Con. Res. 182), [12JY]

NATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 766), [23OC]

NATIONAL INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H. Res. 17), [5JA]

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 3896), [18OC]

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3538), [14SE]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

Bills and resolutions

Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), [16FE]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Bills and resolutions

Diseases: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]

—provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 2118), [2MY]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: authorizing (see H.R. 1868), [17AP]

—authorizing (H.R. 1868), consideration (see H. Res. 350), [1MY]

Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), [5JA]

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]

Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]

—invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]

Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]

Health: increase efforts in support of healthcare information enterprise integration (see H.R. 2406), [21MY]

Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award: enable the awarding to a greater number of qualified enterprises (see H.R. 1231), [28FE]

Mining and mineral resources: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and

standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]

Conference reports

America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act (H.R. 2272), [1AU]

Motions

Appropriations: authorizing (H.R. 1868), [3MY]

Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), [31JY]

—invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, [2AU]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee of Conference (House) (H.R. 2272) (H. Rept. 110–289), [1AU]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110–293), [1AU]

Consideration of H.R. 1868, Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 350) (H. Rept. 110–118), [1MY]

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110–255), [23JY]

Healthcare Information Technology Enterprise Integration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2406) (H. Rept. 110–451), [15NO]

Mine Communications Technology Innovations Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110–411), [29OC]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110–240), [19JY], [25JY]

Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1868) (H. Rept. 110–115), [30AP]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM

Bills and resolutions

National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health: redesignate (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL DISORDERS AND HEALTH

Bills and resolutions

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: redesignate as National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISEASES OF ADDICTION

Bills and resolutions

National Institute on Drug Abuse: redesignate as National Institute on Diseases of Addiction (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

Bills and resolutions

National Institute on Diseases of Addiction: redesignate (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

NATIONAL INSTITUTES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, edu-

cation, and related programs and establish National Institutes for Food and Agriculture (see H.R. 2398), [21MY]

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Bills and resolutions

Breast cancer: early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 2410), [21MY]

Davis-Bacon Act: ensure that projects funded through NIH comply with wage rate requirements (see H.R. 151), [5JA]

Dept. of HHS: conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), [3AU]

—develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), [27SE]

—establish Offices of Women’s Health (see H.R. 1072), [15FE]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]

Disabled: enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), [12JA] (see H.R. 1727), [28MR]

Diseases: Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), [24MY]

—expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), [16FE]

—extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), [14JN]

—improve asthma management, education, and research (see H.R. 3904), [18OC]

—improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), [16MY]

—provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), [16FE]

Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]

—improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), [11JY]

—provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]

—provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), [6JN]

—provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), [16MY]

National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), [27SE]

National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), [28MR]

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), [3AU]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]

—provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism: redesignate as National Institute on Alcohol Disorders and Health (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

National Institute on Drug Abuse: redesignate as National Institute on Diseases of Addiction (see H.R. 1348), [6MR]

Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), [18JN]

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Securities: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), [3AU]

Taxation: modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]

Conference reports

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: President Bush, [13NO]

Motions

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), Senate amendment, [8NO]

Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), [11JA]

—provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), [7JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110-427), [5NO]

Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]

Consideration of S. 5, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 464) (H. Rept. 110-179), [6JN]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]

Paralysis Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1727) (H. Rept. 110-378), [15OC]

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3200), [26JY]

NATIONAL INTERNET SAFETY MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 281), [28MR] (see H. Res. 455), [5JN]

NATIONAL KIDNEY CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H. Res. 123), [31JA]

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION, INC.

Bills and resolutions

National Kidney Foundation Kidney Walk: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 439), [24MY]

NATIONAL LABOR HISTORY MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), [16FE]

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Business and industry: protect employer rights (see H.R. 2670), [12JN]

Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), [8FE]

Labor unions: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), [7FE]

—establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (see H.R. 800), [5FE]

—establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), consideration (see H. Res. 203), [28FE]

—require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]

—require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election (see H.R. 1822), [29MR]

Native Americans: clarify rights of Indians and tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act (see H.R. 3413), [3AU]

NLRB: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), [22MR]

Motions

Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), [1MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 203) (H. Rept. 110-26), [28FE]

Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 800) (H. Rept. 110-23), [16FE]

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Bills and resolutions

Civil liberties: modify definition of supervisor to clarify labor rights and protections of employees (see H.R. 1644), [22MR]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]

National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), [7FE]

—require arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes (see H.R. 142), [5JA]

—require attestation and proof of citizenship or lawful residency from employees seeking labor representation by way of a process other than through a secret ballot election (see H.R. 1822), [29MR]

Conference reports

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: President Bush, [13NO]

Motions

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Dept. of the Interior: authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for

use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 1423), [8MR]

—clarify authority to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 573), [18JA]

NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM ACT

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NATIONAL LETTER CARRIERS APPRECIATION DAY

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Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 584), [30JY]

NATIONAL LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS' RIGHTS WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 718), [9OC]

NATIONAL MALL LIBERTY FUND D.C., INC.

Bills and resolutions

Monuments and memorials: authorize a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor slaves and others that fought for independence during the American Revolution (see H.R. 1693), [26MR]

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NATIONAL MARINA DAY

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Designate (see H. Res. 343), [26AP]

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Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 29), [5JA] (see H. Res. 908), [19DE]

NATIONAL MINORITY DONOR AWARENESS DAY

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Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 555), [18JY]

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Children and youth: improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation

- of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), [15FE]
- Climate: enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), [21MR]
- Colleges and universities: address issues of affordability and transparency (see H.R. 472), [16JA]
 —provide more transparency in the financial aid process and ensure that students are receiving the best information about financial aid opportunities (see H.R. 1994), [23AP]
- Commission on the Accountability and Review of Federal Agencies: establish (see H.R. 2416), [21MY]
- Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 2024), [24AP]
- Computers: provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), [22OC]
- Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3150), [24JY] (see H.R. 3547), [17SE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), [14JN]
- Dept. of Energy: make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4773), [17DE]
- Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), [10JA]
- Dept. of State: develop strategies for foreign democracy promotion, train employees on and create incentives for such promotion, and require Foreign Service members to do more to reach out to foreign audiences (see H.R. 982), [12FE]
- Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), [17AP]
- Diseases: catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3373), [3AU] (see H.R. 3544), [17SE]
 —provide for awareness program and study on a rare form of breast cancer (see H.R. 3536), [14SE]
- Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
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 —invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Education: create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), [9JA]
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 —improve elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 4305), [6DE]
 —recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (see H. Res. 376), [7MY]
 —strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 36), [18JA]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), [5JA]
- Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]
- Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), [3AU]
 —recognize contributions of fathers in the healthy development of children, support responsible fatherhood, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 474), [11JN]
 —support responsible fatherhood, promote marriage, and encourage greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children (see H. Res. 268), [26MR]
- Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 273), [27MR]
- Firearms: regulation of transfers at gun shows (see H.R. 96), [5JA]
- Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), [7SE]
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 —promote preventive health care (see H.R. 853), [6FE]
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- Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), [3AU]
- Housing: support home ownership and responsible lending (see H. Con. Res. 127), [24AP]
- Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), [19AP]
- Immigration: increase border patrol, establish employment eligibility verification system, renew temporary worker program, deny amnesty to criminal aliens, and give priority to law-abiding, highly-skilled immigrants (see H. Res. 440), [24MY]
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- Law enforcement: control violent crime (see H.R. 3156), [24JY]
- Medicare: provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), [9MY]
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- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]
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- National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), [11JY]
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 —require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), [26JY]
- National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), [30JA]
- No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
- Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]
- Poverty: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), [1MR]
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 —improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), [9JA]
- Power resources: enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]
 —ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
 —establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), [22MY]
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—reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]

—reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]

—require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]

—secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (see H.R. 3089), [18JY]

—strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]

Research: establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]

Science: expand public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance (see H.R. 4151), [9NO]

Small business: establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]

Space policy: honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), [30C]

Taxation: expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19YJ]

—expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), [3MY]

—make health care coverage more accessible and affordable (see H.R. 3343), [2AU]

—restructure and replace the income tax system to meet national priorities (see H.R. 4159), [13NO]

Terrorism: prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), [19AP]

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Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]

Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]

Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see H.R. 2531), [24MY]

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 3352), [2AU]

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Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), [5JA]

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—conduct special resources studies of certain lands and structures to determine the appropriate means for preservation, use, and management of associated resources (see H.R. 3998), [30OC]
—exclude and defer from pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of parts of the Folsom South Canal (see H.R. 452), [12JA]
—provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District (see H.R. 1337), [6MR]
—ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
—ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
—update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]
Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]
Edmond, OK: treat certain payments made as satisfying its obligations under for water storage control for Lake Arcadia (see H.R. 1502), [13MR]
EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: amend provisions relative to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products (see H.R. 2752), [15JN]
Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), [10OC]
—clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]
Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]
Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]
Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]
—modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), [10MY]
—modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), consideration (see H. Res. 780), [30OC]
Motor vehicles: promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]

Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), [10MY]
—reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
—streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), [24MY]
Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
—enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]
—enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
—express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), [22MY]
—increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]
—penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere (see H.R. 4893), [19DE]
—promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
—provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), [24MY]
Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 3723), [20C]
San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [40C] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
Strategic Petroleum Reserve: expand to include alternative fuels (see H.R. 682), [24JA]
—increase capacity (see H.R. 2396), [21MY]
Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
—allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]
—expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
—make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), [14MY]
—make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), [19SE]
—make permanent the credit for renewable electricity production (see H.R. 793), [31JA]
Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]
Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), [5JA]
Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]
—authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]
—facilitate use of water produced in connection with development of energy resources for irrigation and other purposes (see H.R. 902), [7FE]
—improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
—protect, conserve, and improve access to freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 266), [6DE]
—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of

- the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]
- provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration (see H. Res. 319), [18AP]
- provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 597), [31JY]
- Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]
- Waterways: provide additional protection to estuaries of national significance (see H.R. 1564), [19MR]
- Wildlife: protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), [31JA]
- World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), [27FE]
- Conference reports*
- Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), [31JY]
- Messages*
- Veto of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: President Bush, [5NO]
- Motions*
- Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (H.R. 2262), [1NO]
- Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), [9MR]
- provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [19AP], [25JY]
- Reports filed*
- Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2304) (H. Rept. 110-203), [21JN]
- Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]
- America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3998) (H. Rept. 110-462), [4DE]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110-288), [31JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 319) (H. Rept. 110-100), [18AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 2262, Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 780) (H. Rept. 110-416), [30OC]
- Dept. of the Interior Feasibility Study of Alternatives To Augment Water Supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and Cities Served: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1337) (H. Rept. 110-221), [10JY]
- Enhance Availability of Critical Energy Information: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3240) (H. Rept. 110-308), [3AU]
- Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2262) (H. Rept. 110-412), [29OC]
- Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]
- Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [19DE]
- Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 720) (H. Rept. 110-30), [5MR]
- Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]
- Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]
- expand boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America in Nebraska (see H.R. 2374), [17MY]
- participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a national cemetery for veterans in Sarpy County, NE (see H.R. 2551), [24MY]
- Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), [11DE]
- University of Nebraska: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 99), [24JA]
- Reports filed*
- Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Land Conveyance to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 761) (H. Rept. 110-247), [23JY]
- NELSON, LAUREN**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 141), [8FE]
- NELSON, MORLEY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area: rename as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (see H.R. 3734), [2OC]
- NELSON COUNTY, VA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Virginia: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 384), [10JA]
- NETHERLANDS, KINGDOM OF THE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dutch-American Friendship Day: establish (see H. Res. 89), [23JA]
- Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]
- NEUGEBAUER, RANDY (a Representative from Texas)**
- Appointments*
- Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
- Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- FCIC: offer farmers supplemental crop insurance based on area yield and loss plan of insurance (see H.R. 1825), [29MR]
- House Rules: establish requirements for the consideration of supplemental appropriations bills (see H.R. 3857), [16OC]
- Housing: exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing annual public housing agency plans (see H.R. 3067), [17JY]
- Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 456), [12JA]
- Motions*
- National security: ensure while promoting foreign investment and job creation, reform examination process for such investments, and establish Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (H.R. 556), [28FE]
- NEVADA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]
- Clark County, NV: convey certain public land for use by the Nevada National Guard (see H.R. 815), [5FE]
- convey certain public land to Mesquite, NV, and the Virgin Valley Water District (see H.R. 4018), [31OC]
- release certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area and grant a right-of-way across
- NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
- NAVAL AVIATION MUSEUM FOUNDATION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Pensacola, FL: modify purposes for the operation of the National Flight Academy (see H.R. 3493), [6SE]
- NAZI PARTY—WORLD WAR II**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]
- Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), [11JA]
- World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [1OC]
- honor heroic service and sacrifice of U.S. soldiers detained at the Nazi camp at Berga, Germany (see H. Res. 883), [18DE]
- NEAL, RICHARD E. (a Representative from Massachusetts)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Medicare: improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit (see H.R. 1926), [18AP]
- Social Security: eliminate waiting period for certain disability benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries (see H.R. 685), [24JA]
- Tariff: 4,4-dithiodimorpholine (see H.R. 4679), [13DE]
- N-cyclohexylthiophthalimide (see H.R. 4678), [13DE]
- N-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine (see H.R. 4682), [13DE]
- tetraethylthiuram disulfide (see H.R. 4680), [13DE]
- tetramethylthiuram disulfide (see H.R. 4681), [13DE]
- Taxation: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), [3MY]
- deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends (see H.R. 1672), [23MR]
- ensure management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity (see H.R. 2937), [28JN]
- extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), [30AP]
- permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), [13MR]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see H.R. 2936), [28JN]
- provide transparency relative to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans (see H.R. 3765), [4OC]
- treatment of prepaid derivative contracts (see H.R. 4912), [19DE]
- Motions*
- Taxation: provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (H.R. 4351), [12DE]
- NEBRASKA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Courts: authorize an additional district judgeship (see H.R. 231), [5JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]
- convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]

the released land for the construction and maintenance of a flood control project (see H.R. 816), [5FE]

Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]

Dept. of the Interior: convey certain Federal land to Henderson, NV (see H.R. 2299), [14MY]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]

Native Americans: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 2326), [15MY]

NEVADA CANCER INSTITUTE EXPANSION ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 1311), [5MR]

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
Bills and resolutions
Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), [17AP]

NEW DIRECTION FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 3221), [30JY]
Enact (H.R. 3221): consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]

Motions
Enact (H.R. 3221), [4AU]

Reports filed
Consideration of H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]

NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL DESIGNATION ACT
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1528) (H. Rept. 110-502), [19DE]

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Bills and resolutions
Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see H.R. 2665), [11JN]
Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), [1MR]
International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), [17OC]

NEW HAVEN, CT
Bills and resolutions
Amistad (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]

NEW JERSEY
Bills and resolutions
Aviation: limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), [19DE]
Berkeley College: anniversary (see H. Res. 342), [26AP]
Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand the capability to provide for the medical care needs of veterans in southern New Jersey (see H.R. 3338), [2AU]
FEMA: designate New Jersey Task Force I as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue System (see H.R. 129), [5JA]
Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), [23MY]
GAO: address certain questions relative to the closing of Fort Monmouth, NJ, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities to Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD (see H.R. 3108), [19JY]
Morristown National Historical Park: authorize expansion (see H.R. 3573), [18SE]

New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route: reauthorize appropriations (see H.R. 1815), [29MR]

New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]

Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), [5JA]

Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 3723), [20C]

Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), [17AP]

Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), [5JA]

Thomas Edison National Historical Park: establish as the successor to the Edison National Historic Site in New Jersey (see H.R. 2627), [7JN]

Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge: expand boundaries and authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters within such expanded boundaries (see H.R. 2961), [10JY]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]

Reports filed
Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 189) (H. Rept. 110-310), [4AU]

NEW JERSEY (U.S.S.)
Bills and resolutions
Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 82), [6MR]

NEW MARKETS FOR STATE-INSPECTED MEAT AND POULTRY ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]

NEW MEXICO
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), [5JA]
Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of water resources in New Mexico (see H.R. 2071), [26AP]
—conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]
Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]
International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]
Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), [10SE]
Public lands: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
Public works: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 1970), [19AP]
Sabinoso Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 2632), [7JN]
Small Business Act: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), [24MY]
Water: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
—provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see H.R. 1904), [17AP]

NEW MILFORD, CT
Bills and resolutions
Anniversary (see H. Res. 528), [28JN]

NEW OPTIONS PETROLEUM ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Bills and resolutions
Dept. of Education: continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]
Dept. of Labor: make administrative determination of unpaid wages owed for certain Fair Labor Standards Act violations in the New Orleans, LA, region after Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 3875), [17OC]
Disasters: provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]
Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), [28FE]
—assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), [19MR]
Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]
—ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]
—establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]
—make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 2187), [7MY]
—provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), [8MR]
—provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]
Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office: designate (see H.R. 2089), [1MY]

Motions
Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), [21MR]

Reports filed
Consideration of H.R. 1227, Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 254) (H. Rept. 110-53), [19MR]
Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1227) (H. Rept. 110-51), [16MR]

NEW ROCHELLE, NY
Bills and resolutions
Robert Merrill Postal Station: designate (see H.R. 2778), [19JN]

NEW YORK, NY
Bills and resolutions
African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center: establish (see H.R. 1455), [9MR]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]
Brooklyn, NY: tribute to East New York Transit Technical High School boys' basketball team (see H. Res. 279), [27MR]
—tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School girls' basketball team (see H. Res. 280), [27MR]
Brown, Dick: tribute (see H. Res. 321), [18AP]
Clarence L. Irving, Sr., Post Office Building, Jamaica, NY: designate (see H.R. 4826), [18DE]
Columbia University: prohibit Federal grants to or contracts with (see H.R. 3675), [26SE]
Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 430), [11JA]
Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]
—establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), [6FE]

- Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]
- Dept. of State: prohibit making contributions to the U.N. until the U.N. is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes (see H.R. 4224), [15NO]
- Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 214), [5JA]
- Foreign countries: impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), [18OC]
- Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 429), [11JA]
- Medicare: provide comprehensive health benefits for the relief of individuals whose health was adversely affected by the 9/11 disaster (see H.R. 1247), [28FE]
- National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 2982), [10JY]
- New York Public Library: tribute to Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture for educating Americans about the African-American migration (see H. Con. Res. 57), [6FE]
- Percy Sutton Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 954), [8FE]
- Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building: designate (see H.R. 735), [30JA]
- September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 643), [10SE]
- extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), [17SE]
- U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), [5JA]
- Reports filed**
- Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 430) (H. Rept. 110–21), [16FE]
- Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 429) (H. Rept. 110–22), [16FE]
- Procedural Fairness for September 11 Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3921) (H. Rept. 110–413), [29OC]
- Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 735) (H. Rept. 110–230), [11JY]
- NEW YORK (STATE)**
- Bills and resolutions**
- American Revolution: anniversary of Battles of Saratoga (see H. Res. 902), [19DE]
- Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]
- Aviation: limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), [19DE]
- Berkeley College: anniversary (see H. Res. 342), [26AP]
- Brown, Dick: tribute (see H. Res. 321), [18AP]
- Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), [22JA]
- issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 9), [5JA]
- Dept. of Energy: remediation and disposal of nuclear waste at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, Ashford, NY (see H.R. 2476), [24MY]
- Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]
- establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), [6FE]
- Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA]
- Ellis Island Immigration Museum: designate the Bob Hope Memorial Library (see H.R. 759), [31JA]
- FERC: provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in New York (see H.R. 490), [16JA]
- Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: designate (see H.R. 429), [11JA]
- Motley, Constance Baker: tribute (see H. Res. 132), [6FE]
- National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 2982), [10JY]
- National School Lunch Act: expand fruit and vegetable pilot program and include Head Start programs (see H.R. 208), [5JA]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), [17SE]
- Niagara Falls National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 713), [29JA]
- Port Jervis, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 394), [10MY]
- Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), [10JA]
- Raritan Bay Stewardship Initiative: establish (see H.R. 3723), [2OC]
- Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 735), [30JA]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]
- Reports filed**
- Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 429) (H. Rept. 110–22), [16FE]
- Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 713) (H. Rept. 110–219), [10JY]
- Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 735) (H. Rept. 110–230), [11JY]
- NEWBURG, MO**
- Bills and resolutions**
- 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
- NEWS MEDIA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]
- Courts: provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see H.R. 2128), [3MY]
- Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 29), [10JA]
- Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]
- Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see H.R. 2331), [15MY]
- FCC: reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]
- Freedom of speech: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]
- maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]
- Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), [5JA]
- Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [31OC]
- National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]
- Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), [22MY]
- Supreme Court: permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), [1MR]
- University of Missouri: anniversary of Missouri School of Journalism (see H. Res. 903), [19DE]
- Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]
- Zindler, Marvin H.: tribute (see H. Res. 585), [30JY]
- Motions**
- Freedom of speech: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110–383), [15OC]
- Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110–370), [10OC]
- NEWSPAPERS related term(s) NEWS MEDIA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), [18DE]
- reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]
- National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]
- maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]
- Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]
- Motions**
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110–383), [15OC]
- Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110–370), [10OC]
- NEWTON, THEODORE L., JR.**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: designate (see H.R. 2728), [14JN]
- Reports filed**
- Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2728) (H. Rept. 110–327), [14SE]

NEWTONIA, MO

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Bills and resolutions

Civil War—U.S.: determine suitability and feasibility of including battlefields of First and Second Battles of Newtonia, MO, as part of Wilson's Creek National Battlefield or as a separate National Park System unit (see H.R. 376), [10JA]

NGUYEN BAC TRUYEN

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

NGUYEN VAN DAI

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), [14MR]
 —condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

NGUYEN VAN LY

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: call for release of political prisoners and prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 243), [14MR]

NIAGARA FALLS NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 713) (H. Rept. 110-219), [10JY]

NICARAGUA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]

9/11 CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]

911 MODERNIZATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]

1901 MISSOURI AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPULSION COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]

NISELY, SCOTT E.

Bills and resolutions

Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (see H.R. 2563), [5JN]

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

Bills and resolutions

Amendments: modify certain (see H.R. 3426), [3AU]
 Dept. of Education: allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), [15MR]
 —award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see H.R. 4449), [11DE]
 —establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), [29MR]
 Education: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), [3MY]
 —modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), [26AP]
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend (see H.R. 648), [23JA]
 —authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), [24JA]
 —establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), [28JN]
 Improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
 Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program: reauthorize and strengthen (see H.R. 2864), [26JN]

NO OIL PRODUCING AND EXPORTING CARRIAGES (NOPEC) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2264) (H. Rept. 110-160), [21MY]

NOBEL PRIZE

Bills and resolutions

Fire, Andrew Z.: recipient for physiology or medicine (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
 Gore, Albert, Jr.: recipient for peace (see H. Res. 735), [12OC] (see H. Res. 739), [15OC]
 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: recipient for peace (see H. Res. 735), [12OC] (see H. Res. 739), [15OC]
 Kornberg, Roger D.: recipient for chemistry (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
 Mather, John C.: recipient for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
 Mello, Craig C.: recipient for physiology or medicine (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
 Smoot, George F.: recipient for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]

NOISE POLLUTION related term(s) POLLUTION

Bills and resolutions

Airports: conduct a study to assess and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of ground and flight operations (see H.R. 204), [5JA]
 Aviation: expand passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects (see H.R. 1708), [27MR]
 —limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), [19DE]
 FAA: exempt certain local restrictions from review under the airport noise and access restriction review program (see H.R. 2328), [15MY]

NONINDIGENOUS AQUATIC NUISANCE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Bills and resolutions

Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
 —require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS related term(s) CHARITIES; TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

Bills and resolutions

American Highway Users Alliance: anniversary (see H. Res. 772), [24OC]
 American Institute in Taiwan: require Senate confirmation of director (see H.R. 1390), [7MR]
 Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 2191), [7MY]
 Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), [15MY]
 Children and youth: tribute to public child welfare agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private entities providing services for foster children (see H. Res. 789), [1NO]
 Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]
 Computers: establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of deployed members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1048), [14FE]
 Congressional Philanthropy Caucus: facilitate growth of the philanthropic sector, learn about foundations, and encourage membership (see H. Res. 874), [13DE]
 Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), [5JA]
 —make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), [5JA]
 Dept. of Education: award grants to establish pediatric early literacy programs for health care providers and facilities (see H.R. 4449), [11DE]
 —establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [4OC]

Dept. of HHS: make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), [5JA]
 Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
 Education: conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see H.R. 3661), [25SE]
 Executive departments: require agencies that serve food on their premises to donate excess food to nonprofit organizations to assist in battling hunger (see H.R. 4220), [15NO]
 Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see H.R. 4788), [18DE]
 Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), [20AP]
 Housing Partnership Network: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]
 Immigration: repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
 Individuals With Disabilities Education Act: allow preference in distribution of grants to agencies and organizations that provide training to regular education personnel to meet needs of disabled children (see H.R. 582), [19JA]
 Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]
 Minerals Reclamation Foundation: establish (see H.R. 4685), [13DE]
 National Community Renaissance (National CORE) (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]
 Phoenix House (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 616), [3AU]
 Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), [7FE]
 Science: increase amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education (see H.R. 3141), [24JY]
 Small business: establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses (see H.R. 1412), [8MR]
 Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
 Taxation: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 4263), [4DE]
 —allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), [14FE]
 Tourist trade: establish a nonprofit corporation to communicate U.S. entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the U.S. (see H.R. 3232), [31JY]

Reports filed

American Highway Users Alliance Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 772) (H. Rept. 110-453), [15NO]
 Housing Assistance Council Appropriations: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1980) (H. Rept. 110-204), [21JN]

NORD, DAVID L.

Bills and resolutions

Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (see H.R. 3106), [19JY]

NORD, NANCY A.

Bills and resolutions

CPSC: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803, 804), [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), [13NO]

NORFOLK, AR*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Wolf House in Norfolk, AR, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 442), [12JA]

NORMAL, IL*Bills and resolutions*

Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), [12JA]

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)*Appointments*

NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [11JA], [29JA], [30JA]

NATO-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20C]

Bills and resolutions

Eastern European countries: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

Israel: support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), [9MR]

Sudan: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), [15OC]

Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement: implement (see H. Res. 910), [19DE]

NORTH BAY WATER REUSE PROGRAM ACT*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 236) (H. Rept. 110-456), [4DE]

NORTH CAROLINA*Bills and resolutions*

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), [15FE]

—revise boundary (H.R. 1100), consideration (see H. Res. 429), [22MY]

Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), [24MY]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct suitability and feasibility study of establishing the Northeastern North Carolina Heritage Area (see H.R. 4285), [5DE]

J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), [16FE]

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), [5JA] (see H.R. 2022), [24AP]

—acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), consideration (see H. Res. 465), [6JN]

Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), [24JY]

Pisgah National Forest: adjust boundaries in McDowell County, NC (see H.R. 4155), [13NO]

White, George H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 705), [29JA]

Motions

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (H.R. 1100), [23MY]

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), [7JN]

Reports filed

Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1100) (H. Rept. 110-157), [17MY]

Consideration of H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 110-180), [6JN]

Consideration of H.R. 1100, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 429) (H. Rept. 110-165), [22MY]

J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: Committee on Transporta-

tion and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1138) (H. Rept. 110-71), [26MR]

Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 65) (H. Rept. 110-164), [22MY]

NORTH HILLS, CA*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure that a homeless housing project at the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center in North Hills, CA, is maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only (see H.R. 1642), [22MR]

NORTHERN BORDER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H.R. 1548), [15MR]

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, COMMONWEALTH OF*Bills and resolutions*

American Samoa: provide that Federal employees shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands (see H.R. 1786), [29MR]

Compact of Free Association: amend (see H.R. 2705), [13JN]

Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]

Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]

Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]

—remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]

Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]

—modify covenant (see H.R. 3079), [18JY]

Reports filed

Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3079) (H. Rept. 110-469), [4DE]

NORTHERN NECK NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA STUDY ACT*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 105), [5JA]

NORTHERN ROCKIES ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION ACT*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]

NORTHPORT, NY*Bills and resolutions*

American Legion: tribute to Post 694 (see H. Res. 904), [19DE]

NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES (a Delegate from the District of Columbia)*Appointments*

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Arms control: reduce nuclear weapons and apply savings to certain domestic initiatives (see H.R. 1826), [29MR]

Brooke, Edward W., III: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1000), [12FE]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 123), [20AP]

—authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 124), [20AP]

—permit placement of statues honoring District of Columbia residents in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 2534), [24MY]

Civil rights: prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit closure of Walter Reed Army Medical Center notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (see H.R. 1417), [8MR]

Dept. of HHS: establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 2168), [3MY]

—provide for a national program to conduct and support activities toward reducing the number of cases of overweight and obesity in the U.S. (see H.R. 3503), [7SE]

Dept. of the Interior: enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (see H.R. 4033), [31OC]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]

District of Columbia: adjust Federal benefit payment for certain Metropolitan Police Dept. and Fire Service retirees taking into account service longevity payments (see H.R. 2414), [21MY]

—conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (see H.R. 2080), [1MY]

—designate and modify boundaries of National Mall area reserved for commemorative works and make recommendations for termination of authority to establish a commemorative work (see H.R. 3880), [17OC]

—eliminate all federally imposed mandates over the local budget process, financial management, and the borrowing of money (see H.R. 733), [30JA]

—eliminate congressional review of newly-passed District laws (see H.R. 1054), [14FE]

—eliminate discriminatory treatment relative to political activities of employees (see H.R. 1572), [19MR]

—establish as a congressional district for purposes of representation in the House of Representatives (see H.R. 328), [9JA] (see H.R. 1433), [9MR] (see H.R. 1905), [18AP]

—establish Office of the District Attorney and head with a locally elected and independent district attorney (see H.R. 1296), [1MR]

—increase salary of the Chief Financial Officer (see H.R. 2081), [1MY]

—provide eligibility for the State Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2624), [7JN]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: encourage implementation or expansion of prekindergarten programs (see H.R. 3263), [31JY]

Federal Protective Service: prohibit award of contracts under the contract security guard program to a business owned, controlled or operated by someone convicted of a felony (see H.R. 3068), [17JY]

Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), [4OC]

FTC: restore authority to issue regulations on marketing and advertising to children (see H.R. 2278), [10MY]

Hurricanes: improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 3247), [31JY]

Medicaid: increase Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia (see H.R. 2999), [11JY]

—provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 3215), [27JY]

Smithsonian Institution: revise composition of the Board of Regents so that all members are individuals appointed by the President from a list of nominees submitted by the leadership of the Congress (see H.R. 4098), [6NO]

Taxation: adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (see H.R. 1906), [18AP]

U.S. Commission on an Open Society With Security: establish (see H.R. 3519), [10SE]

University of the District of Columbia: authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities (see H.R. 2938), [28JN]

—include as an eligible graduate institution under the institutional assistance programs of the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 2753), [15JN]

Water: ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]

NORWOOD, CHARLIE (a Representative from Georgia)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Health: protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]

Immigration: enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), [6FE]

National Labor Relations Act: ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the NLRB (see H.R. 866), [7FE]

Organ donation: clarify that kidney paired donation does not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration (see H.R. 710), [29JA]

NORWOOD, CHARLIE (a former Representative from Georgia)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions relative to

Charlie Norwood Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Augusta, GA: designate (see H.R. 1808), [29MR]

Tribute (see H. Res. 159), [14FE]

NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Strengthen (see H.R. 4650), [13DE]

NUCLEAR ENERGY related term(s) NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION; NUCLEAR WEAPONS; POWER RESOURCES; RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Bills and resolutions

Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), [6SE]

California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]

Dept. of Energy: oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration (see H.R. 703), [29JA]

—prohibit use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage (see H.R. 2282), [10MY]

—provide for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings and the sale of the product of such re-enrichment (see H.R. 4189), [14NO]

—provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), [21JN]

—remediation and disposal of nuclear waste at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, Ashford, NY (see H.R. 2476), [24MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), [31JY]

—strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), [7JN]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), [5JA]

—extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]

—include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]

Government regulations: provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities (see H.R. 2162), [3MY]

International relations: establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), [7FE]

Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]

NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), [12FE]

—retain and redistribute certain collected fines (see H.R. 3228), [30JY]

Radioactive substances: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]

—require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]

U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [4OC]

USEC Privatization Act: provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 1393), [7MR]

Reports filed

International Nuclear Fuel for Peace and Nonproliferation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 885) (H. Rept. 110-196), [18JN]

Iran Sanctions Enabling Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2347) (H. Rept. 110-277), [30JY]

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION related term(s) NUCLEAR ENERGY

Bills and resolutions

Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), [6SE]

Buchanan, NY: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant (see H.R. 994), [12FE]

Business and industry: retain and redistribute certain collected fines (see H.R. 3228), [30JY]

Ecology and environment: require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 481) (H. Rept. 110-190), [12JN]

Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110-185), [11JN], [13JY]

NUCLEAR WASTE POLICY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Nuclear energy: require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]

NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE PROHIBITION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2282), [10MY]

NUCLEAR WEAPONS related term(s) INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY; NUCLEAR ENERGY; WEAPONS

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: award a military service medal to members who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons (see H.R. 3471), [4SE]

—repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 1292), [1MR] (see H.R. 2450), [23MY]

—repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), [11JA] (see H.R. 3938), [23OC]

Arms control: promote the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons (see H. Res. 68), [16JA]

—reduce nuclear weapons and apply savings to certain domestic initiatives (see H.R. 1826), [29MR]

Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61, 62), [5JA]

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), [17DE]

Crime: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), [9MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), [5JA]

—strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), [7JN]

Ecology and environment: require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]

Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), [16OC]

—strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]

Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]

National security: establish U.S. policy on size of land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force (see H. Res. 115), [30JA]

—provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 3814), [10OC]

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]

Safety: protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 2383), [17MY]

Terrorism: prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), [27JN]

Treaties and agreements: sanction countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 228), [4OC]

U.S.-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement: ratify (see H. Res. 711), [4OC]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [8NO]

National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [19JN]

NUNES, DEVIN (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Agriculture: provide assistance to U.S. exporters of certain fruits and vegetables in order to ensure better access to foreign markets (see H.R. 1706), [27MR]

California: provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance for agricultural producers, manufacturers, and workers and appropriate funds for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 925), [8FE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), [24MY]

Fresno Yosemite International Airport: increase number of Customs and Border Protection personnel (see H.R. 3767), [4OC]

Native Americans: reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Dunlap Band of Mono Indians as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe (see H.R. 3069), [17JY]

Power resources: develop a market for coal-to-liquid fuel (see H.R. 3300), [1AU]

San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 3768), [4OC]

Taxation: provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), [14MY]

NUSSLE, JIM (a former Representative from Iowa)
Reports filed

Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Rept. 109-750), [5JA]

NUTRIA ERADICATION AND CONTROL ACT
Bills and resolutions

Reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]

NUTRITION LABELING AND EDUCATION ACT
Bills and resolutions

Food: extend food labeling requirements to enable customers to make informed choices about nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants (see H.R. 3895), [18OC]

OBERSTAR, JAMES L. (a Representative from Minnesota)
Appointments

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [30MR]

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, [25JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

American Highway Users Alliance: anniversary (see H. Res. 772), [24OC]

Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 799), [5FE]

Aviation: modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations (see H.R. 4343), [11DE]

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), [30OC]

Cass County, MN: restore State authority to waive distance requirement relative to designation of critical access hospital (see H.R. 1744), [28MR]

Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2830), [22JN]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 172), [16FE]

Dept. of Energy: install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (see H.R. 798), [5FE]

Disasters: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants (see H.R. 2775), [19JN]

FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 1356), [6MR] (see H.R. 2881), [27JN]

Federal aid programs: provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), [31JY]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]

Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse and Customhouse, Duluth, MN: designate (see H.R. 187), [5JA]

International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 3986), [29OC]

Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge

and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), [2AU]

National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 833), [15NO]

National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 833), [15NO]

National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]

National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 352), [1MY]

Native Americans: provide for the use and distribution of funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe by the U.S. Court of Federal Claims (see H.R. 3699), [27SE]

North Country National Scenic Trail: revise route to include trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest (see H.R. 4291), [5DE]

Railroads: authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see H.R. 1516), [14MR]

—ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (see H.R. 1195), [27FE] (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]

Superior National Forest: authorize sale of certain lands (see H.R. 4292), [5DE]

Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), [1MY]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR]

Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]

Conference reports

Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), [31JY]

Motions

House of Representatives: hour of meeting, [1AU]

Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [25JY]

Reports filed

American Highway Users Alliance Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 772) (H. Rept. 110-453), [15NO]

Appalachian Regional Development Act Reauthorization and Improvements: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 799) (H. Rept. 110-33), [6MR]

Beach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2537) (H. Rept. 110-491), [12DE]

C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2671) (H. Rept. 110-326), [14SE]

Clifford Davis/Odell Horton Federal Building, Memphis, TN: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 753) (H. Rept. 110-72), [26MR]

Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [20SE]

Conrad Duberstein U.S. Bankruptcy Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 430) (H. Rept. 110-21), [16FE]

Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3224) (H. Rept. 110-386), [18OC]

Dept. of Energy Installation of a Photovoltaic System at Headquarters Building: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 798) (H. Rept. 110-11), [12FE]

Emergency Management Performance Grants Funding Authorization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2775) (H. Rept. 110-322), [10SE]

FAA Appropriations for Aviation Safety and Capacity Improvement and Stable Cost-Based Funding for the National Aviation System: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2881) (H. Rept. 110-331), [17SE]

Federal Protective Service Guard Contracting Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3068) (H. Rept. 110-328), [14SE]

Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 110-336), [19SE]

George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2011) (H. Rept. 110-209), [25JN]

GSA Conveyance of a Parcel of Real Property to the Alaska Railroad Corp., in Exchange for Replacement Property and Other Consideration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1036) (H. Rept. 110-145), [10MY]

Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 700) (H. Rept. 110-15), [16FE]

Hugh L. Carey U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 429) (H. Rept. 110-22), [16FE]

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Federal Match Relief Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1144) (H. Rept. 110-228), [11JY]

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Recovery Facilitation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3247) (H. Rept. 110-387), [18OC]

Inspect Highway Tunnels: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 409) (H. Rept. 110-454), [15NO]

Integrated Deepwater Program Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2722) (H. Rept. 110-270), [30JY]

J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1138) (H. Rept. 110-71), [26MR]

James A. Leach Federal Building, Davenport, IA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1505) (H. Rept. 110-132), [8MY]

James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3712) (H. Rept. 110-455), [15NO]

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Appropriations: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3986) (H. Rept. 110-480), [10DE]

Kids in Disasters Well-Being, Safety, and Health Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3495) (H. Rept. 110-425), [5NO]

Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Redesignation as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam": Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 781) (H. Rept. 110-229), [11JY]

Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 584) (H. Rept. 110-17), [16FE]

Maritime Pollution Prevention Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 802) (H. Rept. 110-54), [20MR]

Neal Smith Federal Building, Des Moines, IA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1045) (H. Rept. 110-46), [12MR]

Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3985) (H. Rept. 110-456), [15NO]

Provide That the Great Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center Shall Be Known as Emancipation Hall: Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3315) (H. Rept. 110-436), [8NO]

R. Jess Brown U.S. Courthouse, Jackson, MS: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 399) (H. Rept. 110-20), [16FE]

Rafael Martinez Nadal U.S. Customhouse Building, Mayaguez, PR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1019) (H. Rept. 110-70), [26MR]

Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3246) (H. Rept. 110-321), [7SE]

Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 735) (H. Rept. 110-230), [11JY]

Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., Federal Courthouse, Cape Girardeau, MO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 342) (H. Rept. 110-10), [12FE]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]

Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]

Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 544) (H. Rept. 110-18), [16FE]

Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 478) (H. Rept. 110-19), [16FE]

Support Goals and Ideals of National First Responder Appreciation Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 592) (H. Rept. 110-325), [14SE]

Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 352) (H. Rept. 110-35), [8MY]

Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George F. Azrak Border Patrol Station, Murrieta, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2728) (H. Rept. 110-327), [14SE]

Tribute to Barrington A. Irving, the Youngest and First Person of African Descent To Fly Solo Around the World: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 661) (H. Rept. 110-452), [15NO]

Tribute to Charles E. Taylor and Support Goals and Ideals of National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 444) (H. Rept. 110-323), [14SE]

Tribute to Coast Guard America's Waterway Watch Program: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 549) (H. Rept. 110-324), [14SE]

United Parcel Service of America, Inc., Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 375) (H. Rept. 110-233), [13JY]

Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 123) (H. Rept. 110-134), [8MY]

Use of Capitol Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 79) (H. Rept. 110-133), [8MY]

Use of Capitol Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 124) (H. Rept. 110-123), [7MY]

Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 720) (H. Rept. 110-30), [5MR]

Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 569) (H. Rept. 110-16), [16FE]

Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]

Rules

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House), [15FE]

OBEY, DAVID R. (a Representative from Wisconsin)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

—H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

—H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

—H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Appropriations: making continuing (see H.J. Res. 20), [29JA] (see H.J. Res. 52), [25SE] (see H.J. Res. 69), [12DE] (see H.J. Res. 72), [18DE]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland fire-fighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (see H.R. 1591), [20MR] (see H.R. 2206), [8MY]

Committee on Appropriations (House): establish a Select Intelligence Oversight Panel (see H. Res. 35), [5JA]

Dept. of Defense: making emergency supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4156), [13NO]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

Foreign trade: require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng, [2AU]

Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2451), [23MY]

Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 2817), [21JN]

Taxation: establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), [23OC]

Conference reports

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act (H.R. 1591), [24AP]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [6DE]

Motions

Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), [31JA]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), [13DE]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), Senate amendment, [24MY]

Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), [19DE]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [31OC]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), Senate amendment, [8NO]

Reports filed

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]

Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-182), [8JN]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-61), [20MR]

Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2008: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-183), [8JN]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-212), [26JN]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-236), [17JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [25JY]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-107), [24AP]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-60), [20MR]

Rules

Committee on Appropriations (House), [17JA]

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH related term(s) SAFETY

Bills and resolutions

Colorado: improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 904), [7FE]

Committee on Education and Labor (House): grant authority to investigate deaths at Crandall Canyon mine near Huntington, UT (see H. Res. 836), [4DE]

Dept. of Labor: revise Federal Mine Safety and Health Act regulations to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines (see H.R. 576), [19JA]

—revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), [5JA]

Ecology and environment: require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), [5JA]

—extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]

—include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]

Federal Employees' Compensation Act: cover services provided to injured workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners (see H.R. 4651), [13DE]

Health: provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see H.R. 2681), [12JN]

Health care professionals: establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 378), [10JA]

Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), [5JA]

Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect and enhance the health of miners (see H.R. 2769), [19JN]

—establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), [19JN]

NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]

Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]

—provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), [14MR]

—provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]

OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]

- issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), [13JN]
- issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]
- States: require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), [3MY]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 2693, Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 678) (H. Rept. 110-349), [25SE]
- Grant Committee on Education and Labor (House) Authority To Investigate Deaths at Crandall Canyon Mine Near Huntington, UT: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 836) (H. Rept. 110-473), [5DE]
- Mine Communications Technology Innovations Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110-411), [29OC]
- Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2693) (H. Rept. 110-239), [18JY]
- Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2768) (H. Rept. 110-457), [15NO]
- OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Courts: provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]
- Dept. of Labor: revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), [5JA]
- Government regulations: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- Health care professionals: establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 378), [10JA]
- Occupational safety and health: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), [14MR]
- OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**
- Appointments**
- Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
- Bills and resolutions**
- Chemicals: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (see H.R. 2693), [13JN]
- issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]
- Dept. of Labor: revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), [5JA]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]
- Government regulations: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]
- Conference reports**
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]
- Messages**
- Veto of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: President Bush, [13NO]
- Motions**
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3043), [19JY], [31OC]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3043), Senate amendment, [8NO]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 794) (H. Rept. 110-427), [5NO]
- Consideration of H.R. 2693, Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 678) (H. Rept. 110-349), [25SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]
- Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-231), [13JY]
- Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2693) (H. Rept. 110-239), [18JY]
- OCEAN AND COASTAL MAPPING INTEGRATION ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]
- OCEAN ISLE BEACH, NC**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Disasters: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), [30OC] (see H. Res. 787), [31OC]
- OCEANS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Canada: urge end to commercial hunt for seals (see H. Res. 427), [22MY]
- Coast Guard: tribute to efforts relative to the seizure of cocaine at sea (see H. Res. 866), [11DE]
- Coastal Zone Management Act: establish a grant program to ensure coastal access for commercial and recreational fishermen and other water-dependent businesses (see H.R. 3223), [30JY]
- Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), [26MR]
- Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1205), [27FE]
- Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Dept. of Energy: establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]
- expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
- prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
- Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), [7MY]
- Domestic policy: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), [5JA]
- Fish and fishing: encourage elimination of harmful fishing subsidies that contribute to overcapacity in commercial fishing fleets worldwide and lead to overfishing of global fish stocks (see H. Con. Res. 94), [20MR] (see H. Res. 814), [9NO]
- extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 4087), [6NO]
- prohibit commercial fishing of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in inland, State, and Federal waters along the Atlantic coast (see H.R. 3840), [16OC]
- prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 3841), [16OC]
- Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1091), [15FE]
- Hydrographic Services Improvement Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 3352), [2AU]
- International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), [9OC]
- Law enforcement: improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), [29MR]
- Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), [24SE]
- National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), [16FE]
- National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System: establish (see H.R. 2342), [16MY]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]
- establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), [29MR]
- establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]
- establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), [21MY]
- reorganize (see H.R. 250), [5JA]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
- Power resources: promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- Research: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]
- Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
- provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]
- require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]
- Taxation: expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
- Water: establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]
- Reports filed**
- Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [4AU]

Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1205) (H. Rept. 110-394), [22OC]
 Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2313) (H. Rept. 110-202), [21JN]
 NOAA Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and a National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [18DE]
 Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]

ODESSA, TX

Bills and resolutions

Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 1425), [9MR]

OFFICE OF CORRECTIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3710), [10C]

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: extend authorization (see H.R. 2369), [17MY]

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Treasury: require certain additional calculations to be included in the annual financial statement covering accounts and associated activities of the executive branch (see H.R. 3958), [24OC]
 Education: study, pilot, and implement a comprehensive, structural, market-based reform to the Federal Family Education Loan Program to reduce costs to taxpayers and improve program efficiency (see H.R. 4035), [31OC]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
 National security: require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), [26JY]

Motions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]
 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Bills and resolutions

Drugs: conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs (see H.R. 2223), [8MY]

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT related term(s) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Bills and resolutions

Federal employees: exempt wounded veterans from a stipulation of the leave transfer program requiring the exhaustion of annual and sick leave before donated leave may be used (see H.R. 2200), [8MY]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
 Insurance: administer a national health program to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals affected by an incident of national significance (see H.R. 1603), [20MR]
 Senior Executive Service: provide for greater diversity within and improve policy direction and oversight (see H.R. 3774), [9OC]

Motions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on

Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]
 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Bills and resolutions

Reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), [17SE]

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION

Bills and resolutions

Firearms: implement recommendations to ensure that the Dept. of Defense accounts for all small weapons procured by the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 529), [17JA]

OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]
 Foreign policy: reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), [28JN]
 Foreign trade: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), [1MR]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]
 Special Textile Negotiator: redesignate as the Chief Textiles Negotiator and confer the rank of Ambassador upon that position (see H.R. 504), [17JA]
 Trade Advisory Committee: reform system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), [27JY]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), [14NO]
 —implementation (see H.R. 3688), [27SE]
 —implementation (H.R. 3688), consideration (see H. Res. 801), [6NO]
 —withdraw (see H.R. 4124), [8NO]

Messages

U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [27SE]

Motions

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]
 Consideration of H.R. 3688, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 801) (H. Rept. 110-432), [6NO]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3688) (H. Rept. 110-421), [5NO]

OFFSHORE DEFERRED COMPENSATION REFORM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3923), [22OC]

OHIO

Appointments

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions

Akron, OH: anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 143), [7MY]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 4199), [15NO]
 —redesignate as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park (see H.R. 4191), [15NO]

Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), [17SE]

—express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]

Gillmor, Paul E.: tribute (see H. Res. 632), [5SE]
 Glenn, John: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see H. Res. 252), [15MR]

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 2197), [7MY]

James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: designate (see H.R. 3712), [10C]
 Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]

Mooney, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 104), [29JA]
 Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), [10OC]
 Shadrach, Philip G.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1800), [29MR]

Tariff: structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (see H.R. 4700, 4701), [13DE]
 Vanik, Charles A.: tribute (see H. Res. 669), [20SE]
 Wilson, George D.: award Medal of Honor posthumously (see H.R. 1799), [29MR]

Reports filed

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2197) (H. Rept. 110-391), [22OC]
 James M. & Thomas W.L. Ashley Customs Building and U.S. Courthouse, Toledo, OH: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3712) (H. Rept. 110-455), [15NO]

OHIO FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

Bills and resolutions

Mooney, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 104), [29JA]

OIL AND GAS-TO-ALTERNATIVES SWAP (OGAS) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 86), [5JA]

OKLAHOMA

Bills and resolutions

Clem Rogers McSpadden Post Office Building, Chelsea, OK: designate (see H.R. 2127), [3MY]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]

—convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]
 —provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District (see H.R. 1337), [6MR]

Edmond, OK: treat certain payments made as satisfying its obligations under for water storage control for Lake Arcadia (see H.R. 1502), [13MR]

McIntosh County, OK: take certain property into trust for the benefit of Muscogee (Creek) Nation (see H.R. 3570), [18SE]

Native Americans: sever U.S. Government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until tribal citizenship of Cherokee Freedmen is restored and tribal obligations with the U.S. Government are fulfilled (see H.R. 2824), [21JN]

Nelson, Lauren: tribute (see H. Res. 141), [8FE]

Ouachita National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 390), [9MY]
 —convey certain land in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts (see H.R. 2675), [12JN]

Statehood: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 254), [13NO]

Television: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), [22JA]

Trails: designate the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail historic cattle-drive trails for study and for potential addition to the National Trails System (see H.R. 2849), [25JN]

Reports filed

Dept. of the Interior Feasibility Study of Alternatives To Augment Water Supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and Cities Served: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1337) (H. Rept. 110-221), [10JY]

McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2085) (H. Rept. 110-460), [4DE]

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]

Reports filed

McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2085) (H. Rept. 110-460), [4DE]

OLVER, JOHN W. (a Representative from Massachusetts)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

—H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA]

Dept. of HUD: require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), [24MY]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3074), [18JY]

Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), [1MR]

Medicaid: improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), [26AP]

New England National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1528), [14MR]

Tariff: capacitor grade homopolymer polypropylene resin in primary form (see H.R. 4448), [11DE]

Conference reports

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations (H.R. 3074), [13NO]

Motions

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [8NO]

Reports filed

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-446), [13NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-238), [18JY]

OLYMPIC GAMES related term(s) SPORTS

Bills and resolutions

Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), [18AP]

China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), [2AU] (see H. Res. 610), [3AU] (see H. Res. 628), [4AU]

International Olympic Committee: allow the Republic of China to participate in 2008 Summer Olympics under the national name, flag, and anthem of its own choosing (see H. Con. Res. 170), [15JN]

Lake Placid, NY: anniversary of Winter Olympic Games (see H. Res. 521), [27JN]

Olympic Movement: support ideals and values (see H. Res. 395), [10MY]

Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), [25AP]

OMAHA, NE

Bills and resolutions

Crime: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), [11DE]

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT

Bills and resolutions

COPS ON THE BEAT grant program: enhance (see H.R. 1700), [26MR]

Courts: revise definition of violent offender for the purpose of participation in drug courts (see H.R. 2294), [14MY]

Crime: provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), [30OC]

—require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), [24JA]

Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), [17JA]

—eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), [10C]

—establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program (see H.R. 2797), [20JN]

—reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (see H.R. 1593), [20MR]

—reauthorize grant program for reentry of offenders into the community and improve reentry planning and implementation (H.R. 1593), corrections in engrossment (see H. Con. Res. 270), [17DE]

Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 2224), [8MY]

Health: understand and comprehensively address inmate oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use (see H.R. 3187), [26JY]

Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]

Public safety officers: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), [12OC]

Schools: improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), [15FE]

Reports filed

COPS Improvements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1700) (H. Rept. 110-50), [14MY]

Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 545) (H. Rept. 110-35), [21MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 545) (H. Rept. 110-35), [8MR]

Second Chance Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1593) (H. Rept. 110-140), [9MY]

OMNIBUS PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), [12MR]

—extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), consideration (see H. Res. 765), [22OC]

Motions

Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), [24OC]

Reports filed

Celebrating America's Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1483) (H. Rept. 110-388), [18OC]

Consideration of H.R. 1483, Celebrating America's Heritage Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 765) (H. Rept. 110-405), [22OC]

OPERATION SMILE INC.

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 208), [1MR]

OPT OUT OF IRAQ WAR ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]

OPTOMETRIC EQUITY IN MEDICAID ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1983), [20AP]

ORANGE COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

Coastal zones: eliminate unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency for the rocks and small islands along the coast, and meet original goal of preserving such rocks and small islands (see H.R. 3804), [10OC]

Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), [24JA]

Regional Water Reclamation Project: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs (see H.R. 1175), [16FE]

OREGON

Bills and resolutions

Columbia River: reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]

Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]

Dams: anniversary of Dalles Dam at Celilo Falls (see H. Res. 217), [6MR]

—oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]

Dept. of the Interior: assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see H.R. 496), [16JA]

—designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]

—reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

—study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 407), [11JA]

—update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]

Ecology and environment: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]

Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), [12JA]

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act: waive application to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the U.S. to two Indian tribes in Oregon (see H.R. 679), [24JA]

Native Americans: authorize the Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe (see H.R. 2863), [26JN]

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), [5JA]

Willamette National Forest: designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake as a national recreation trail in honor of James Weaver (see H.R. 247), [5JA]

Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]

Reports filed

Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon Conveyance of Land and Interests in Land: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2863) (H. Rept. 110-274), [30JY]

Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Waiver of Application to Specific Parcel of Real

Property Transferred by U.S. to Two Indian Tribes in Oregon: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 375) (H. Rept. 110-276), [30JY]

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Bills and resolutions

Sports: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 515), [25JN]

OREGON WILDERNESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]

ORGANIC FOODS PRODUCTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Food industry: prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), [7MR]

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Bills and resolutions

Caribbean nations: authorize appropriations for voluntary contributions to establish a Center for Caribbean Basin Trade and a skills-based training program for Caribbean Basin countries (see H.R. 762), [31JA]

ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES

Bills and resolutions

Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]

Reports filed

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels (NOPEC) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2264) (H. Rept. 110-160), [21MY]

ORTIZ, SOLOMON P. (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), [28JN] —restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), [15NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 1927), [18AP]

Immigration: waive inadmissibility based on misrepresentation for an immediate relative of certain Armed Forces members and extend nonimmigrant visa program for spouses and children of such members (see H.R. 1745), [28MR]

Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), [17AP]

Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site: expand boundaries (see H.R. 4828), [18DE]

Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), [9JA]

Robstown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 785), [30OC]

Veterans: provide for the health care needs of veterans in far South Texas (see H.R. 538), [17JA]

OUR MILITARY KIDS, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 313), [17AP]

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Bills and resolutions

California: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]

Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN] —prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]

Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), [20JN]

NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal

state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), [21MY]

Petroleum: reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]

Reports filed

Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA]

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORP.

Bills and resolutions

Authorities: extend (see H.R. 3527), [14SE] Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN] —making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration (see H. Res. 498), [19JN] —making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 878), [17DE] (see H. Res. 893), [19DE] —making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same day consideration (see H. Res. 850), [6DE] —making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]

Programs: reauthorize (see H.R. 2798), [20JN]

Motions

Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), [19DE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 498) (H. Rept. 110-199), [19JN]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 878) (H. Rept. 110-497), [17DE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 893) (H. Rept. 110-498), [19DE]

Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2764) (H. Rept. 110-197), [18JN]

OPIC Programs Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2798) (H. Rept. 110-241), [19JY]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 850) (H. Rept. 110-476), [6DE] —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110-493), [13DE]

OVER-THE-ROAD BUS TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3985), [29OC]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3985) (H. Rept. 110-456), [15NO]

OWENS, BUCK

Bills and resolutions

Buck Owens Post Office, Bakersfield, CA: designate (see H.R. 1384), [7MR]

OXLEY, MICHAEL G. (a former Representative from Ohio)

Reports filed

Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Rept. 109-742), [5JA]

OXNARD, CA

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the

project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]

PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS

Bills and resolutions

Colleges and universities: authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans (see H.R. 629), [22JA]

Dept. of State: authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]

Diseases: prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]

Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), [17JY]

PACIFIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Disasters: make funds available for Pacific salmon emergency disaster assistance (see H.R. 234), [5JA]

PACKAGING related term(s) LABELING

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of HHS: require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), [14JN]

Foreign trade: require country-of-origin labeling of raw forms of ginseng (see H.R. 3340), [2AU]

Pharmaceuticals: require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with promotional or marketing activities (see H.R. 3023), [12JY]

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Agriculture: enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities (see H.R. 2135), [3MY]

Food industry: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 2213), [8MY]

PADUCAH, KY

Bills and resolutions

American Quilter's Society: designate museum as the "National Quilt Museum of the U.S." (see H. Con. Res. 209), [15SE]

PAGET'S CANCER AWARENESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3536), [14SE]

PAKISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Democracy: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), [4DE]

Earthquakes: observe anniversary of 2005 earthquake and continue to support rebuilding efforts in response to conditions caused by that earthquake (see H. Con. Res. 242), [25OC]

Foreign policy: call for end to state of emergency (see H. Res. 810), [8NO] (see H. Res. 823), [14NO]

Immigration: eligibility of nationals for temporary protected status (see H.R. 2962), [10JY]

International relations: recognize bilateral peace efforts of Pakistan and India (see H. Res. 30), [5JA]

Mai, Mukhtar: tribute (see H. Res. 538), [11JY] (see H. Res. 546), [13JY]

PALAU, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Compact of Free Association: amend (see H.R. 2705), [13JN]

Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]

Federal aid programs: extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States (see H.R. 4000), [30OC]

PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION

Bills and resolutions

Middle East: prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 2978), [10JY] —promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]

National security: make unlawful the establishment or maintenance of an office in the U.S. (see H.R. 2975), [10JY]

PALESTINIAN ANTI-TERRORISM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]

PALESTINIANS

Bills and resolutions

Abbas, Mahmoud: urge Palestinian Authority President to abrogate anti-Israel articles in the Fatah Constitution (see H. Res. 758), [18OC]

Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), [14MY]

Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), [25AP] (see H. Con. Res. 152), [22MY]

Middle East: prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 2978), [10JY]

—promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]

—urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]

Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]

PLO: make unlawful the establishment or maintenance of an office in the U.S. (see H.R. 2975), [10JY]

Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]

Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), [8FE]

PALLONE, FRANK, JR. (a Representative from New Jersey)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of HHS: expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 3701), [27SE]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA]

Disabled: help individuals with functional impairments to pay for services and supports needed to maximize independence and choices about community participation, education, and employment (see H.R. 3001), [11JY]

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]

FDA: establish a comprehensive program to ensure food safety (see H.R. 3624), [20SE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), [3MY]

—modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), [24MY]

Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic blackfish in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2939), [28JN]

—prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2625), [7JN]

Government regulations: improve oversight and regulation of tissue banks and the tissue donation process (see H.R. 2731), [14JN]

Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), [30JA]

Immigration: permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 1628), [21MR]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act: revise and extend (see H.R. 1328), [6MR]

International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic

bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), [9OC]

Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1692), [26MR]

Medicaid: ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), [27SE]

Medicare: provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 2386), [17MY]

Mental health: extend parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits (see H.R. 4848), [19DE]

National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), [16FE]

New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]

Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), [28FE]

Rutgers University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), [17AP]

Social Security: prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3555), [17SE]

Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), [25JN]

Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), [15NO]

Taxation: extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3962), [24OC]

Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), [5JA]

Turkey: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), [9MR]

Veterans Educate Today's Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), [7FE]

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

Bills and resolutions

Florida: designate the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and the surrounding Federal land as an Outstanding Natural Area and as a unit of the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 1922), [18AP]

Jupiter, FL: grant a right of first refusal relative to Coast Guard property on Jupiter Island (see H.R. 2113), [2MY]

PALMER, ARNOLD

Bills and resolutions

Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 3377), [3AU]

PALMETTO CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Bills and resolutions

Marion, Francis: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 497), [16JA]

PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 257), [20MR]

PANCRETAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Bills and resolutions

Greece: recognize and appreciate significance, heroism, and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II and commend the PanCretan Association of America (see H. Res. 148), [8FE]

PAPADOPOULOS, TASSOS (PRESIDENT, CYPRUS)

Bills and resolutions

Cyprus: support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), [15MY]

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Small business: suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 456), [12JA]

PARALYSIS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1727) (H. Rept. 110-378), [15OC]

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.

Bills and resolutions

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), [7MR]

PARK CITY, UT

Bills and resolutions

BLM: convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties to Park City, UT (see H.R. 838), [6FE]

PARKS, ROSA

Bills and resolutions

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]

PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS related term(s) RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Bills and resolutions

Big Bend National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 483), [12JN]

California: facilitate the restoration of the native ecosystem on Santa Rosa Island within Channel Islands National Park (see H.R. 2029), [25AP]

Corps of Engineers: establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), [6DE]

CPSC: restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), [15MY]

Dept. of the Interior: establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1703), [26MR] (see H.R. 1751), [28MR]

—make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), [24JA]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), [30JA] (see H.R. 909), [8FE]

Georgia: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier (see H. Res. 354), [1MY]

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 2197), [7MY]

Murrells Inlet, SC: anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 186), [18JY]

National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), [16FE]

National Park Service: pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a GSA Indefinite Deliver and Quantity Contract at Grand Canyon National Park (see H.R. 1191), [27FE]

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), [29MR]

Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), [7FE]

Reports filed

Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2197) (H. Rept. 110-391), [22OC]

Wild Sky Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 886) (H. Rept. 110-89), [17AP]

PARSONS, BENNY

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 69), [17JA]

PARSONS, MARK

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), [14MY]

PASCRELL, BILL, JR. (a Representative from New Jersey)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Aviation: limit certain air traffic in New Jersey and New York region (see H.R. 4913), [19DE]

Berkeley College: anniversary (see H. Res. 342), [26AP]

Brumidi, Constantino: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1609), [20MR]

- Business and industry: simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see H.R. 2571), [5JN]
- Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), [19JA]
- Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 714), [40C]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide greater protections to domestic and foreign workers under the H-1B nonimmigrant worker program (see H.R. 2538), [24MY]
- National Brain Injury Awareness Month: support (see H. Con. Res. 91), [13MR]
- Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), [5JA]
- Puerto Rico: make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 3431), [3AU]
- Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), [18JA]
- Taxation: impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), [6JN]
- reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 4126), [8NO]
 - strengthen the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2222), [8MY]
- Traumatic Brain Injury Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), [8MR]
- PASSENGER VEHICLE LOSS DISCLOSURE ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 2811), [21JN]
- PASSPORTS**
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of Homeland Security: implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]
- Dept. of State: refund passport processing fees and international travel costs as a result of unreasonable delays in passport application processing times (see H.R. 2745), [15JN]
- repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), [14NO]
 - respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel (see H.R. 2845), [25JN] (see H.R. 2960), [10JY]
- Families and domestic relations: provide for mandatory revocation of passports of individuals who have a certain level of child support arrearages (see H.R. 491), [16JA]
- Immigration: prohibit Federal agencies from accepting foreign-issued identification other than passports (see H.R. 448), [12JA]
- National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 554), [17JY]
- PASTOR, ED (a Representative from Arizona)**
Appointments
Conferee: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in southeast Arizona (see H.R. 3301), [1AU]
- Health care professionals: authorize grants to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty (see H.R. 2794), [20JN]
- Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), [17SE]
- Taxation: modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), [18SE]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
House of Representatives, [28FE]
- PATENT REFORM ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Enact (H.R. 1908): consideration (see H. Res. 636), [6SE]
- Reports filed*
Consideration of H.R. 1908, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 636) (H. Rept. 110-319), [6SE]
- Patent Reform Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1908) (H. Rept. 110-314), [45E]
- PATERSON, NJ**
Bills and resolutions
Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), [5JA]
- Reports filed*
Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 189) (H. Rept. 110-310), [4AU]
- PATERSON GREAT FALLS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ACT**
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 189) (H. Rept. 110-310), [4AU]
- PATERSON GREAT FALLS NATIONAL PARK ACT**
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 189) (H. Rept. 110-310), [4AU]
- PATIENTS FIRST ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 2807), [21JN]
- PATRIOTISM**
Bills and resolutions
"America": anniversary of first use of name (see H. Res. 287), [29MR]
- American Eagle Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 341), [26AP]
- American Revolution: anniversary of Battles of Saratoga (see H. Res. 902), [19DE]
- Armed Forces: condemn personal attacks on the honor, integrity and patriotism of those with distinguished military service (see H. Res. 686), [27SE]
- ensure dignity in care for members recovering from injuries (see H.R. 1268), [1MR]
 - express that all Americans should participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad (see H. Res. 87), [23JA]
 - honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), [10C]
 - issue postage stamp in commemoration of remembrance of the victims and in honor of the veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 887), [18DE]
 - issue postage stamp in commemoration of those who distinguished themselves by their service in the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard (see H. Con. Res. 3), [5JA]
 - recognize heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients and commend efforts of Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, TX, to celebrate recipients and encourage expansion of program (see H. Res. 271), [26MR]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), [18OC]
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- Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), [9NO]
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Bay Harbor Islands, FL, Town Council: South Florida Water Management District governing board resolution on Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [25SE]

Beachside Bungalow Preservation Association, Far Rockaway, NY: NOAA investigation relative to Rockaway Queens, NY, management program, [2AU]

Belle Glade, FL, City Commission: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [17OC]

Berkeley, CA, City Council: Independent Commission on the 2004 Coup d'Etat in the Republic of Haiti, [2MY]

—oppose U.S. military intervention in Iran, [2MY]

—oppose war in Iraq, [2MY]

Blacks in Government (organization): national holiday observance of Juneteenth, [11DE]

Broward County, FL, Board of Commissioners: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [24OC]

California: Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide, [2AU]

—diabetes research programs funding, [2AU]

—ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide, [1NO]

—Medicare reimbursement for Intravenous Immune Globulin Therapy, [24AP]

—Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [2AU]

—support "25 x 25 Initiative" which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025, [24OC]

California Federation of Teachers: access of military recruiters to students, [7JN]

—application of fast-track authority to trade agreements, [7JN]

—Social Security Fairness Act, [7JN]

California State Lands Commission: California Ocean and Coastal Protection Act, [13JN]

—Clean Water Restoration Act, [11DE]

—Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary boundaries expansion, [13JN]

—preemption of State laws to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, [25SE]

—reduce air pollution from marine vessels, [24OC]

California Veterans Board: veterans health care funding, [11DE]

Carson, CA, City Council: LIHEAP funding, [21JN]

Chilean President: U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement, [23JY]

Coconut Creek, FL, City Commission: protect levee system surrounding Lake Okeechobee, [23MY]

Colorado: agriculture programs funding, [18JY]

—Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services rules interfering with States' definitions of local units of local government, [19JY]

—Gestational Diabetes Act, [26JN]

Colrain, MA: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [13JN], [19JY]

Cook County, IL, Board of Commissioners: H-1B and L-1 Visa Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act, [11DE]

Coral Springs/Parkland, FL, Democratic Club: withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq, [15NO]

Corporate General Counsels: Federal judicial salaries, [19JY]

County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, District Council: Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform, [19JY]

Delaware: end practice of "smokestack chasing" by State and local governments to lure established businesses to relocate operations to a new location, [3AU]

Delaware County, NY, Democratic Committee: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [19JY]

Democrats Abroad, Munich, Germany chapter: diplomatic relations with Iran, [28JN]

—diplomatic solution to war in Iraq, [28JN]

—Israeli-Palestinian peace process, [28JN]

—restoration of habeas corpus, [28JN]

—U.S. climate change policy, [28JN]

District of Columbia Attorney General: District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act, [27JY]

District of Columbia City Council: amend Home Rule Charter to increase pay of Chief Financial Officer, [23MY]

—immigration policy reform, [15NO]

Duchess County, NY, Legislature: Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant independent safety assessment, [2AU]

East Orange, NJ, Mayor: increase fuel efficiency of new motor vehicle fleet, [13NO]

Edina, MN, City Council: endorse U.N. principle of responsibility to protect, [4OC]

El Dorado County, CA, Board of Supervisors: Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act, [23MY]

Florida: Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan projects, [26JN]

—Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [18JY]

—National Catastrophe Insurance Program, [28MR], [10SE]

—State Children's Health Insurance Program funding, [26JN]

—support peace for the Darfur region of Sudan, [26JN]

Fort Collins, CO, citizen: appeal for redress, [30JA]

Glades County, FL, Board of Commissioners: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [14JN]

Great Barrington, MA: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [19JY]

Hallandale Beach, FL, City Commission; Energy Efficiency Promotion Act, [21JN]

Harrisonburg, VA, City School Board: No Child Left Behind Improvements Act, [27JN], [23JY]

Hawaii: application of fast-track authority to trade agreements, [18JY]

—Citizenship and Immigration Services Citizenship Fee increase, [16MY]

—Employee Free Choice Act, [19JY]

—family reunification visas, [19JY]

—Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act, [18JY]

—increase Social Security benefits by an amount equal to cost of living allowance for Federal employees, [3AU]

—Kids and Car Safety Act, [19JY]

—Medicare formula for computing payments to doctors, [16MY]

- Medicare prescription drug prices, [19JY]
 —Medicare reimbursement rates, [16MY]
 —National Guard Empowerment Act, [16MY], [18JY]
 —No Child Left Behind Act, [16MY]
 —prohibit dumping of vessel sewage in Federal waters around Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, [18JY]
 —U.S. National Health Insurance Act, [19JY]
 Hollywood, FL, City Commission: Energy Efficiency Promotion Act, [25SE]
 Honolulu, HI, City Council: Filipino Veterans Equity Act, [28MR]
 Huron, CA, City Council: Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids under Operation Return to Sender, [2MY]
 Iberville, LA, Parish Council: Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act, [11DE]
 Idaho: Global Nuclear Energy Partnership, [19AP]
 —negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of China, [19AP]
 —participation of Republic of China in WHO, [9MY]
 —REAL ID Act, [9MY]
 —Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [8MR], [9MY], [16MY]
 —Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, [9MY]
 —Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife (organization) funding, [19AP]
 Illinois: make Poland eligible for the Dept. of State Visa Waiver Program, [10DE]
 Independence, MO, citizen: action on possible misconduct or disability by Missouri judges or court commissioners, [13JN]
 InterCounty Association of Western New York: veterans health care funding, [14JN]
 International Association of Chiefs of Police: resolutions adopted by membership at conference, [30JA]
 International Fire Marshals Association: increased import and sale of novelty lighters resembling toys, [23JY]
 Iowa: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq, [20MR]
 —tribute to Gerald R. Ford, [19AP]
 Islamorada, FL, Village Council: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [23JY]
 Kansas: health care reform, [16MY]
 —interstate marketing of State inspected meat, [19AP]
 —military construction funding, [27MR]
 —striking of special U.S. Atomic Service Medal, [16MY]
 —use of Strategic Petroleum Reserve storage sites in Kansas, [19AP]
 Kansas Broadcasters Association: XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio merger, [21JN]
 Kentucky: Employee Free Choice Act, [24AP]
 Kentucky, several mayors: remove illegal gun trace restrictions, [13JN]
 Key Colony Beach, FL: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [14JN]
 Key West, FL, City Commission: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [18JY]
 —urge President Bush to sign the Kyoto Protocol to the U.N., [17SE]
 Lanesborough, MA: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [20JN]
 Lauderdale Lakes, FL, City Commission: Community Development Block Grant Program, [23MY]
 —Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program, [23MY]
 —No Child Left Behind Act, [23MY]
 —targeted healthcare for children and pregnant women funding, [23MY]
 Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL, Town Commission: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [23JY]
 Lauderdale, FL, City Commission: immigration reform, [19JY]
 League of United Latin American Citizens, Texas branch: humanitarian assistance for Ramiro (Ramsey) Muniz, [15NO]
 Leverett, MA: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [13JN]
 Leyden, MA: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [19JY]
 Long Beach, CA: Employee Free Choice Act, [11SE]
 Lorain County, OH, Board of Commissioners: withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq, [26JY]
 Los Angeles, CA, citizen: appeal for redress, [30JA]
 Los Angeles County, CA, Board of Supervisors: Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act and Voter Integrity and Verification Act, [14JN]
 Los Angeles County, CA, Dept. of Mental Health: Medicaid Medicare rehabilitation rule changes, [15NO]
 Louisiana: address hypoxia problem in the Gulf of Mexico, [3AU]
 —agricultural price supports for sugar, [19JN]
 —all-terrain vehicles compliance with CPSC mechanical equipment safety standards and training, [3AU]
 —amend Personal Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act to provide prenatal care to immigrants, [3AU]
 —assist communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and promoting economic development, [19JY], [10SE]
 —Child Protection and Safety Act implementation deadlines, [3AU]
 —childhood stroke awareness, [19JY]
 —commercial fishing industry assistance funding, [3AU]
 —Constitution Restoration Act, [29JA], [27FE]
 —create Federal catastrophe fund, [29JA], [3AU]
 —expedite FEMA advance funding for hurricane response projects, [3AU]
 —expedite the repair and rebuilding of the St. Bernard Parish levee system, [6JN], [3AU]
 —extend deadline for tax relief for victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma, [3AU]
 —Fair Minimum Wage Act, [19JY]
 —forgive student loans of college graduates who move to Louisiana to assist in rebuilding and revitalizing communities damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, [3AU]
 —Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, [29JA]
 —lease closed interstate rest areas to private entities, [29JA]
 —Louisiana University of Medical Services, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine funding, [10SE]
 —National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims, [6JN]
 —National Flood Insurance Program coverage of other disasters, [3AU]
 —Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act, [19JY], [10SE]
 —Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act, [3AU]
 —prevent taxing of Road Home program rebuilding grants, [26JN]
 —provide same tax breaks and financial assistance to Hurricane Rita victims as Hurricanes Katrina victims, [3AU]
 —recovery efforts for damages resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita funding, [18JY], [3AU]
 —Social Security Fairness Act, [2AU]
 —tax relief to small businesses with health insurance for employees, [3AU]
 —Terrorism Risk Insurance Act coverage of other disasters, [3AU]
 —Virtual Command Technology funding, [24SE]
 Maine: Community Development Block Grant Program, [16MY]
 —federal aviation legislation, [18JY]
 —Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease Prevention, Education, and Research Act, [7JN]
 —radioactive waste management funding, [26JN]
 —raise weight limitation on Interstate Highway System in Maine, [18JY]
 —repeat FCC cap on Federal Universal Service Fund support for rural wireless carriers, [26JN]
 —Social Security Fairness Act, [18JY]
 —special education funding and Unfunded Mandate Reform Act, [16MY]
 —State Children's Health Insurance Program funding, [16MY]
 —Trade Promotion Authority system replacement, [16MY]
 Maine Democratic Party: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [2AU]
 Major County Sheriffs' Association: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency funding, [24AP]
 Martin Luther King, Jr., County, WA, Labor Council: No Child Left Behind Act, [15NO]
 Massachusetts: designate Vineyard and Nantucket Sounds as no discharge zones, [10SE]
 —Ethopia's obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, [23MY]
 Mendota, CA, City Council: Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids under Operation Return to Sender, [2MY]
 Mexican Embassy: condolences for shootings at Virginia Tech University, [27JY]
 Miami, FL, City Commission: Community Development Block Grant Program, [26JY]
 —economic importance of federal programs that encourage and support local energy efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy, and "green building" programs, [27JY]
 —increased investments in weatherization, [27JY]
 —support Haitian immigrants, [27JY]
 Miami Beach, FL, City Commission: Employee Free Choice Act, [23JY]
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 Miami Spring, FL, City Council: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [23JY]
 Miami-Dade County, FL, Board of Commissioners: Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry Boulevard, [21JN]
 —Child Protection and Safety Act, [2MY]
 —creation of voluntary Miami-Dade Trans Fat Free Program, [23MY]
 —designate portion of West Flagler St. as Father Emilio Vallina Ave., [13NO]
 —Florida's voluntary pre-kindergarten education program funding, [20JN]
 —homeowners property insurance discounts for installing carbon monoxide detectors, [15NO]
 —human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine information, [2MY]
 —installation of guardrails along bodies of water and in roadway medians, [24OC]
 —investigate gasoline pricing in Florida, [23JY]
 —local regulation of limerock mining, [20JN]
 —local regulation of wetlands, [20JN]
 —M. Athalie Range Boulevard, [2MY]
 —Magic City Children's Zone Pilot Project, [2MY]
 —protect identity of individuals who report elder abuse or neglect, [21JN]
 —South Florida Regional Transportation Authority local funding requirements, [20JN]
 —support goals and ideals of National Clean Beaches Week, [23JY]
 Michigan: Amtrak funding and expansion of rail service, [15NO]
 —approval of BP p.l.c., application to increase dumping of chemicals into the Great Lakes, [4OC]
 —construction and maintenance of a national cemetery in the Upper Peninsula, [15NO]
 —Education Begins at Home Act, [26JY]
 —Elder Justice Act, [19DE]
 —encourage local production of fruits and vegetables by specialty crop farmers, [6NO]
 —extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers, [6NO], [13NO]
 —Great Lakes deep-draft ports and waterways dredging funding, [6FE]
 —Great Lakes protection from Asian carp funding, [6FE]
 —Head Start and Child Care and Development Block Grant funding, [19AP], [16MY]
 —Hearing Aid Assistance Tax Credit Act, [6FE]
 —Honor Our Commitment to Veterans Act, [6NO]

- include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under Medicaid, [6FE]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards, [10SE]
- increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles, [4OC]
- LIHEAP funding, [19AP]
- Model T Ford Automobile Commemorative Coin Act, [27JY]
- Norfolk Southern Corp., proposed sale of rail lines from Lansing to Jackson, [18JY]
- Norfolk Southern Corp., proposed sale of rail lines from Ypsilanti to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo, [16MY]
- Passenger Bill of Rights Act, [22MY]
- People’s Republic of China human rights violations, [11DE]
- petroleum refinery expansion and construction, [27JY]
- prohibit Federal funding for entities doing business with Sudan, [10SE]
- provide remedies for contamination of pet food and deaths of family pets, [22MY]
- provide resources to address colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies, [26JN]
- REAL ID Act, [19DE]
- REAL ID Act and Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, [9MY]
- Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative funding, [4AU]
- Second Chance Act, [16MY]
- Select Michigan Agriculture Program funding, [22MY]
- South Korea-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, [27JY]
- support Detroit International Bridge Co., establishment of enhancement span to the Ambassador Bridge, [10DE]
- support peace for the Darfur region of Sudan, [10SE]
- veterans health care funding, [18JY]
- Weatherization Assistance Program, [16MY]
- Middletown, NY, Common Council: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [26JY]
- Missouri: REAL ID Act, [10SE]
- Monroe County, FL, Board of Commissioners: Herbert Hoover Dike levee protection safety standards compliance funding, [23JY]
- Monroe County, NY, Legislature: Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act, [2AU]
- decrease disparity in military benefits between military reservists and enlisted servicemen and women, [14JN]
- Montana: constitutional conventions, [26JN]
- de-coupling Federal mineral royalty revenue payments for States to counties when calculating payment in lieu of tax payments, [16MY]
- health care reform, [16MY]
- oppose designation of certain national parks, wild and scenic rivers, and wilderness areas in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, [13JN]
- oppose implementation of a trinational political governmental entity among the U.S., Canada, and Mexico, [20JN]
- relaxation of mail delivery standards, [16MY]
- right of refusal for a State in which Federal land proposed for sale is located, [16MY]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, [16MY]
- support “25 x 25 Initiative” which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025, [16MY]
- Montebello, NY, Board of Trustees: Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, [26JY]
- National Center for Public Policy Research: Clean Water Restoration Act, [24OC]
- National Commission on Libraries and Information Science: State certified school library media specialists, [22JN]
- National Congress of American Indians: Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act, [24OC]
- National Council Junior Order United American Mechanics: establish English as the official language of the U.S., [4OC]
- Natural Heritage Institute: Modesto and Turlock Irrigation Districts, CA, study plan for Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project, [27JY]
- Nebraska: Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act restrictions, [17SE]
- REAL ID Act, [24SE]
- Nebraska Broadcasters Association: XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio merger, [21JN]
- Nevada: application of fast-track authority to trade agreements, [26JN]
- Clark County, NV, off-highway vehicle park, [26JN]
- encourage use of biomass in energy production, [19JY]
- interagency airtanker base programs for wildland fire suppression funding, [26JN]
- negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of China, [26JN]
- participation of Republic of China in WHO, [26JN]
- prevention and suppression of wildfires and rehabilitation of public rangelands destroyed by wildfires funding, [18JY]
- REAL ID Act, [26JN]
- Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act proceeds use for State parks, [26JN]
- New Hampshire: Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, [10SE], [4OC]
- No Child Left Behind Act, [2AU], [3AU]
- U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, [23MY]
- veterans benefits and the war in Iraq, [23MY]
- New Jersey: Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act, [19JY]
- Military Death Benefit Improvement Act, [19JY]
- offshore water quality testing program, [3AU]
- unified Urban Area Security Initiative zone for Philadelphia, PA, and Camden, NJ, [3AU]
- New Mexico: medical and attendant care services funding for Honey Sue Newby and other spina bifida children totally disabled due to parents’ Vietnam military service, [16MY]
- New Orleans, LA, City Council: construction of new Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans and new VA Hospital, [26JY]
- development of LSU/Veterans Administration Hospital, [23MY]
- flood control and drainage projects improvement funding, [28MR]
- New Salem, MA: impeachment of President Bush and Vice President Cheney, [2AU], [3AU]
- New York, NY, Council member: request from Beachside Bungalow Preservation Association, [3AU], [25SE]
- New York Assemblymember: Medicaid cost limits for providers to ensure the integrity of Federal-State financial partnership, [24AP], [23JY]
- North Dakota: Equal Rights Amendment, [16MY]
- Mississippi River main stem reservoirs sediment accumulation, [2MY]
- North Miami, FL, City Commission: support Haitian asylum seekers, [23MY]
- North Miami, FL, City Council: Herbert Hoover Dike levee protection safety standards appropriations, [26JY]
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- Ohio: Child Protection and Safety Act, [18JY]
- establish a Servitude and Emancipation Archival Research Clearinghouse in the National Archives, [2AU], [3AU]
- extend Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, [10DE], [11DE]
- National Guard and Reservists transition to civilian life following active service funding, [2AU]
- Ohio, several mayors: remove illegal gun trace restrictions, [13JN]
- Okeechobee, FL, City Council: Herbert Hoover Dike compliance with levee protection safety standards, [23JY]
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- transport comfort items on military transports funding, [18JY]
- Parkland, FL, City Commission: Energy Efficiency Promotion Act, [15NO]
- Pasco County, FL, Board of Commissioners: establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners’ insurance, [7JN]
- Pennsylvania: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month, [19JN]
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- Dept. of HUD affordable housing funding, [16MY], [2AU]
- Energy Policy Act land use policies, [30JY]
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, [19JN]
- issue commemorative postage stamp honoring coal miners, [16MY]
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- Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Sorority: support CBS Radio and MSNBC for terminating service of Don Imus, [20JN]
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- Philippines: condemn “Desperate Housewives” (TV series), [12DE]
- Philippines Consulate General: human rights commitment, [3AU]
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- District of Columbia and U.S. Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act, [19JY]
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- support democratic elections in Cuba, [24SE]
- Resource Capital (organization): Paraprofessional Career Ladder Program enhancement, [27JY]
- Rhode Island: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act reauthorization, [7JN]
- Rock Falls, IL: FEMA Fire Act grant, [11SE]
- Rockland County, NY, Legislature: Age-Appropriate Sex Education Grant Program, [3AU]
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- Roxbury, VT, Selectboard: support of U.S. forces in Iraq, [14JN]

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- Santa Cruz, CA: National Marine Sanctuary Program funding, [13JN]
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- Seneca County, NY, Board of Supervisors: Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act, [20JN]
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- REAL ID Act, [30JY]
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- Washington: Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act and Filipino Veterans Equity Act, [16MY]
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- Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
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Colleges and universities: establish and strengthen post-secondary programs in traditional American history, free institutions, and Western civilization for students preparing to teach such subjects (see H.R. 2004), [23AP]
- Education: increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), [25OC]
- permit consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program (see H.R. 2465), [23MY]
- study, pilot, and implement a comprehensive, structural, market-based reform to the Federal Family Education Loan Program to reduce costs to taxpayers and improve program efficiency (see H.R. 4035), [31OC]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), [29JA]
- Megallas, James (Maggie): award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 795), [31JA]
- Political campaigns: require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), [1MR]
- Tariff: work truck engines (see H.R. 4686), [13DE]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income the reimbursement costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable organizations (see H.R. 1827), [29MR]
- provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions (see H.R. 1482), [12MR]
- PETROLEUM related term(s) POWER RESOURCES**
Bills and resolutions
Antitrust policy: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]
- Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), [17SE]
- Business and industry: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY]
- prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), [15MY]
- prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]
- prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), [24MY]
- reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]
- streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), [24MY]
- CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 4857), [19DE]
- Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), [19JY]
- Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), [9OC]
- provide a waiver of certain prohibitions and limitations on fuels and fuel additives (see H.R. 4271), [4DE]
- reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), [24MY]
- require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), [9JA]
- Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]
- Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), [26MR]
- CPSC: issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), [5FE]
- Dept. of Energy: establish a joint energy cooperation program to fund eligible ventures between the U.S. and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest (see H.R. 2229), [9MY]
- establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), [29MR]
- expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), [10MY]
- make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]
- provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
- study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), [22MY]
- study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]
- use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availability of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), [18JA]

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- Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
 - prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
- Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies:
 - making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 - making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]
- Energy Policy Act: repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]
- Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), [28JN]
- Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 1500), [13MR]
- Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA]
- Iran: expand economic sanctions against Iran to include importation of refined petroleum (see H.R. 2880), [27JN]
- Iraq: prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), [29JA]
- LIHEAP: limit funding for home heating purposes (see H.R. 153), [5JA]
 - provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), [4DE]
- Motor vehicles: establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), [6JN]
 - establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE]
 - include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY]
 - increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY]
 - increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN]
 - provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP]
 - require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY]
 - require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]
- National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), [12JA]
- National security: provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), [5JA]
- North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), [19AP]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
- Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]
 - assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
 - authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), [1MR]
 - enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY]
 - enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
 - ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
 - establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), [22MY]
 - express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), [22MY]
 - improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), [19AP] (see H.R. 3236), [31JY]
 - improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
 - increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]
 - increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]
 - increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), [12JA] (see H.R. 2950), [28JN]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), [16JA]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 846), [5DE] (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]
 - invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE] (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]
 - penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere (see H.R. 4893), [19DE]
 - prevent public financing of oil or gas field development, surveying, extraction, processing, pipelines, terminals, or other oil and gas production or distribution operations or facilities (see H.R. 1886), [17AP]
 - promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
 - promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]
 - promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]
 - protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
 - provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), [16FE]
 - provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), [27JY]
 - reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]
 - reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
 - require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]
 - require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]
 - require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]
 - restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 586), [19JA]
 - strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
- Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), [7MY]
- San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), [10DE]
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve: expand to include alternative fuels (see H.R. 682), [24JA]
 - increase capacity (see H.R. 2396), [21MY]
- Sudan: encourage the People's Republic of China use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]
- Syria: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), [15NO]
- Taxation: allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), [1OC]
 - deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]
 - disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), [17MY]
 - expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]
 - extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), [5FE]
 - extend financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 3539), [17SE]
 - impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
 - include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), [14JN]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), [5JA]
 - promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), [24JA]
 - provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), [20MR]
 - provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for effective rate reductions enacted for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 453), [12JA]
 - reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), [26AP]
 - reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), [23MY]
 - reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), [7SE]
 - repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), [16JA]
 - suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 1569), [19MR] (see H.R. 2480), [24MY]
 - treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]

Motions

- Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]
- Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), [18JA], [6DE], [18DE]

Reports filed

- Airport and Airway Trust Fund Financing Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3539) (H. Rept. 110-334), [19SE]
- Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 814) (H. Rept. 110-367), [90C]
- Consideration of H.R. 6, Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation (CLEAN Energy) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 66) (H. Rept. 110-2), [16JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 877) (H. Rept. 110-496), [17DE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 846) (H. Rept. 110-474), [5DE]
- Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]
- Energy Efficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3236) (H. Rept. 110-304), [3AU]
- Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2337) (H. Rept. 110-296), [3AU]
- Enhance Availability of Critical Energy Information: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3240) (H. Rept. 110-308), [3AU]
- No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels (NOPEC) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2264) (H. Rept. 110-160), [21MY]
- Promote Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3238) (H. Rept. 110-306), [3AU]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 839) (H. Rept. 110-471), [4DE]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110-493), [13DE]

PHARMACEUTICALS related term(s) DRUGS**Bills and resolutions**

- Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]
- Business and industry: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1432), [9MR] (see H.R. 1902), [17AP]
 - require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with promotional or marketing activities (see H.R. 3023), [12JY]
- Caribbean nations: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 848), [6FE]
- Consumers: provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- Contraceptives: establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), [6JN]
 - require equitable coverage of drugs, devices, and services under health insurance plans (see H.R. 2412), [21MY]
- Controlled Substances Act: add human growth hormone to schedule III (see H.R. 4911), [19DE]

- Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), [21JN]
- Dept. of Defense: establish a TRICARE mail-order pharmacy pilot program (see H.R. 2319), [15MY]
 - require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), [26AP]
- Dept. of HHS: conduct demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools (see H.R. 4251), [4DE]
 - develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), [27SE]
 - require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), [14JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Dept. (see H.R. 331), [9JA]
- Diseases: improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4331), [6DE]
 - increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), [19MR]
- Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), [7MR]
 - improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), [19MR]
 - include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid (see H.R. 1249), [28FE]
 - provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), [13MR]
- FDA: amend or repeal monographs and expand authority to regulate drug advertising (see H.R. 4083), [6NO]
 - ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), [10MY]
 - establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 4076), [5NO]
 - improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), [31JA]
 - provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), [14FE]
 - withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), [5JA]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), [8FE]
 - establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals (see H.R. 1165), [16FE]
 - increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), [31JA]
 - preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), [8FE]
 - prohibit marketing of authorized generic drugs (see H.R. 806), [5FE]
 - reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), [7FE]
- Foreign policy: reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), [28JN]
- Government regulations: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]
- Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4703), [13DE]
 - improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), [19AP]
 - increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4705), [13DE]
 - permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), [14JN]
 - provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), [29MR]
- Health care professionals: ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers (see H.R. 2970), [10JY]
- India: provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 175), [5JA]
- Insurance: require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see H.R. 3647), [29SE]
 - ensure beneficiary access to generic drugs by setting pharmacy reimbursement based on retail acquisition cost and to promote use of generic drugs (see H.R. 3140), [24JY]
 - ensure individuals eligible for medical assistance continue to have access to prescription drugs (see H.R. 3700), [27SE]
 - establish a minimum State dispensing fee for certain drugs, modify application of average manufacturer price methodology to drug rebates, eliminate cap on certain asset tests, and extend SSI asset verification (see H.R. 3193), [26JY]
 - extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), [12JY]
 - include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4702), [13DE]
 - limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), [18JY]
 - remove exclusion from medical assistance of items and services for patients in mental institutions (see H.R. 1155), [16FE]
 - require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), [1AU]
 - restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), [1NO]
 - Medicare: deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), [26AP] (see H.R. 3932), [23OC]
 - disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), [27SE]
 - ensure adequate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals (see H.R. 3011), [12JY]
 - ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price (see H.R. 2770), [19JN]
 - expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), [15MR]
 - extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), [12JY]
 - extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), [5JA]
 - improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), [28JN]
 - improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), [12JY]
 - include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), [26AP]
 - investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), [1MR]

—permit eligible veterans to receive outpatient medication benefits and provide that veterans receiving such benefit are not eligible for Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical care and services (see H.R. 4142), [9NO]

—permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 118), [5JA]

—permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in coverage of drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 1218), [27FE]

—protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), [14MY]

—provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), [1AU]

—provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4704), [13DE]

—provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), [5JN]

—provide for patient protections under the prescription drug program for residents of long term care facilities (see H.R. 4541), [13DE]

—require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), [5DE]

—require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), [17JY]

—require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), [5JA]

—require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), [12MR]

—require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 4295), [5DE]

—revise national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H. Res. 681), [25SE]

—standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see H.R. 4790), [18DE]

—waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), [3MY]

—waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), [5MR]

Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: technical correction to residency program (see H.R. 2875), [27JN]

Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]

—provide dual eligible benefits continuity, cover off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and waive certain determinations denying coverage (see H.R. 470), [12JA]

Office of National Drug Control Policy: conduct a study on prescription drug take-back programs (see H.R. 2223), [8MY]

Pediatric Research Equity Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]

Social Security: extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (see H.R. 3668), [26SE]

Tariff: Cetalox (see H.R. 4509), [12DE]

—reliquidate certain entries of gemifloxacin (see H.R. 4707), [13DE]

Taxation: allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals (see H.R. 227), [5JA]

—deny deductions for certain direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs and require reports regarding such advertisements (see H.R. 2823), [21JN]

—modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]

—treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), [15FE]

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- issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), [12JY]
- make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), [28FE]
- Dock M. Brown Post Office Building, Weldon, NC: designate (see H.R. 4210), [15NO]
- Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), [12JN]
- Dr. Clifford Bell Jones, Sr., Post Office, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 3468), [4AU]
- Dr. Francis Townsend Post Office Building, Fairbury, IL: designate (see H.R. 2300), [14MY]
- Dr. Karl E. Carson Post Office Building, Fort Collins, CO: designate (see H.R. 2570), [5JN]
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 1734), [28MR]
- E. Arthur Gray Post Office Building, Port Jervis, NY: designate (see H.R. 3196), [26JY]
- Eleanor McGovern Post Office Building, Woonsocket, SD: designate (see H.R. 2654), [11JN]
- Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), [23MR]
- Felix Sparks Post Office Building, Lakewood, CO: designate (see H.R. 4240), [15NO]
- Ferré, Luis A.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 69), [16FE]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
- Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), [14MY]
- Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), [23MY]
- Fry, Varian: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), [9MR]
- Gale W. McGee Post Office, Laramie, WY: designate (see H.R. 335), [9JA]
- George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), [30AP]
- Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), [5JA]
- Government regulations: establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing studies (see H.R. 2177), [3MY]
- Harriett F. Woods Post Office Building, University City, MO: designate (see H.R. 1617), [21MR]
- Help America Vote Act: allow all eligible voters to vote by mail in Federal elections (see H.R. 281), [5JA]
- Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), [30JA]
- History: create a special exterior light display to recognize public awareness and appreciation of the accomplishments of the New Deal and the legacy of those programs for our Nation (see H. Con. Res. 226), [40C]
- House of Representatives: prevent certain mass mailings from being sent as franked mail (see H.R. 2687), [12JN]
- require each piece included in a mass mailing sent by a Member as franked mail to include a statement of the costs of producing and mailing the mass mailing (see H.R. 2788), [20JN]
- Iraq and Afghanistan Fallen Military Heroes of Louisville Memorial Post Office Building, Louisville, KY: designate (see H.R. 4454), [11DE]
- Jamaal RaShard Addison Post Office Building, Lithonia, GA: designate (see H.R. 4203), [15NO]
- John Henry Wooten, Sr., Post Office Building, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3803), [10OC]
- John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), [16JY]
- John "Marty" Thiels Southpark Station, Alexandria, LA: designate (see H.R. 4284), [5DE]
- John Sidney "Sid" Flowers Post Office Building, Hinesville, GA: designate (see H.R. 3470), [4SE]
- Jordan, Barbara: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 275), [19DE]
- Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office, Roanoke Rapids, NC: designate (see H.R. 4211), [15NO]
- Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (see H.R. 2587), [6JN]
- Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office, Atwood, IN: designate (see H.R. 3308), [1AU]
- Lance Corporal Dennis James Veater Post Office, Jessup, PA: designate (see H.R. 3911), [22OC]
- Lance Corporal Robert A. Lynch Post Office Building, Fairdale, KY: designate (see H.R. 3744), [3OC]
- Lane Evans Post Office Building, Rock Island, IL: designate (see H.R. 521), [17JA]
- Larry S. Pierce Post Office, Taft, CA: designate (see H.R. 3729), [2OC]
- Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office, Piney Woods, MS: designate (see H.R. 3233), [31JY]
- Law enforcement: issuance of special postage stamps to fund gang prevention programs (see H.R. 1070), [15FE]
- Leland, Mickey: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 18), [5JA]
- Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), [27MR]
- Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office, Riverside, CA: designate (see H.R. 988), [12FE]
- Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office, Rio Grande City, TX: designate (see H.R. 437), [12JA]
- Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office, New Orleans, LA: designate (see H.R. 2089), [1MY]
- Major Scott Nisely Post Office, Marshalltown, IA: designate (see H.R. 2563), [5JN]
- Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building, Round Rock, TX: designate (see H.R. 3974), [25OC]
- Marine Gunnery Sgt. John D. Fry Post Office Building, Lorena, TX: designate (see H.R. 3721), [2OC]
- Marisol Heredia Post Office Building, El Monte, CA: designate (see H.R. 4185), [14NO]
- Master Sergeant Kenneth N. Mack Post Office Building, Fort Worth, TX: designate (see H.R. 3988), [29OC]
- Master Sergeant Sean Michael Thomas Post Office, Hughesville, PA: designate (see H.R. 2765), [18JN]
- Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), [24OC]
- Michael W. Schragg Post Office Building, Marshall, MI: designate (see H.R. 3446), [3AU]
- Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 414), [11JA]
- Minnie Cox Post Office Building, Indianola, MS: designate (see H.R. 4010), [30OC]
- Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building, Urania, LA: designate (see H.R. 3511), [10SE]
- Nate DeTemple Post Office Building, Morrisville, PA: designate (see H.R. 3297), [1AU]
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), [21MY]
- National Letter Carriers Appreciation Day: establish (see H. Res. 49), [10JA]
- New Jersey (U.S.S.): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 82), [6MR]
- Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), [21JN]
- Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]
- Peace Corps: issuance of special postage stamps (see H.R. 181), [5JA]
- Pensacola, FL: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the anniversary of the first European settlement in the continental U.S. founded by Tristan de Luna in 1559 (see H.R. 1024), [13FE]
- Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), [8FE]
- Philip A. Baddour, Sr., Post Office, Goldsboro, NC: designate (see H.R. 3382), [3AU]
- Post offices: prevent closure or consolidation (see H. Con. Res. 13), [5JA]
- Postage and stamps: assess impact of increased postage rates on businesses, especially mail-order businesses (see H. Res. 410), [16MY]
- provide for the protection and integrity of mail (see H.R. 4236), [15NO]
- Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), [10JA]
- Private First Class Shane R. Austin Post Office, Gardner, KS: designate (see H.R. 3034), [12JY]
- Private Johnathon Millican Lula Post Office, Lula, GA: designate (see H.R. 3532), [14SE]
- Rachel Carson Post Office Building, Springdale, PA: designate (see H.R. 1434), [9MR]
- Robert Merrill Postal Station, New Rochelle, NY: designate (see H.R. 2778), [19JN]
- Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building, Little Rock, AR: designate (see H.R. 433), [12JA]
- Seguin, Juan N.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Res. 20), [5JA]
- Sergeant Dennis J. Flanagan Lecanto Post Office Building, Lecanto, FL: designate (see H.R. 1402), [8MR]
- Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building, Austin, TX: designate (see H.R. 577), [19JA]
- Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 514), [17JA]
- Sgt. Jason Harkins Post Office Building, Cleveland, GA: designate (see H.R. 3936), [23OC]
- S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building, Seneca, SC: designate (see H.R. 1335), [6MR]
- Staff Sergeant David L. Nord Post Office, Ferdinand, IN: designate (see H.R. 3106), [19JY]
- Staff Sergeant Marvin "Rex" Young Post Office Building, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 1425), [9MR]
- Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (see H.R. 2078), [30AP]
- Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex, Lebanon, MO: designate (see H.R. 4166), [13NO]
- Tobacco products: make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable (see H.R. 2932), [28JN]
- Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), [30OC]
- Veterans: issue commemorative postage stamp to honor disabled veterans (see H. Con. Res. 176), [27JN]
- issue veterans health care stamp (see H.R. 4116), [8NO]
- Veterans Memorial Post Office, Three Rivers, TX: designate (see H.R. 915), [8FE]
- Voting: allow absentee ballots in Federal elections to be mailed by voters free of postage (see H.R. 2142), [3MY]
- require States to implement procedures to track ballots transmitted by mail (see H.R. 1646), [22MR]
- Wallace S. Hartsfield Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 3572), [18SE]
- White, George H.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 705), [29JA]
- Willye B. White Post Office Building, Chicago, IL: designate (see H.R. 2025), [25AP]
- Women: issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisi-

tion of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), [12FE]

Motions

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]

Make Permanent the Authority of the Postal Service to Issue Special Postage Stamps To Fund Breast Cancer Research: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1236) (H. Rept. 110-409), [25OC]

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION RESEARCH AND CARE ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 20) (H. Rept. 110-375), [15OC]

POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), [29MR]

—authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry under appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2876), [27JN]

—improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]

—improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), [6SE]

—require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]

POVERTY related term(s) HOMELESS; HUNGER

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]

Congressional Hunger Fellows Program Board of Trustees, [12DE]

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]

Bureau of the Census: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), [31JY]

Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), [15MY]

Children and youth: expand and improve the provision of pediatric dental services to medically underserved populations (see H.R. 2371), [17MY]

—make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), [12JA]

—update definition of “food of minimal nutritional value” to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), [6MR]

College Summit (organization): recognize achievement in increasing college enrollment rate of low-income students and encourage congressional support of such efforts (see H. Res. 670), [24SE]

Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), [6MR]

Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]

Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 2024), [24AP]

Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), [19JY]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), [5JA]

—make grants to community-based organizations and local redevelopment agencies operating in low-income areas to promote increased access to healthy foods (see H.R. 45), [5JA]

—reauthorize the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program (see H.R. 1616), [21MR]

Dept. of Education: create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), [3AU]

—establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [4OC]

—improve and enhance the Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) (see H.R. 3317), [2AU]

—recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), [19AP]

—suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), [13JN]

Dept. of HHS: conduct demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools (see H.R. 4251), [4DE]

—establish a dental education loan repayment program to encourage dentists to serve at facilities with a critical shortage of dentists in areas with a high incidence of HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 2168), [3MY]

—establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 1244), [28FE] (see H.R. 4230), [15NO]

—make grants to improve access to dependable, affordable automobiles by low-income families (see H.R. 3599), [19SE]

—reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 3267), [31JY]

Dept. of HUD: extend the Mark-to-Market program (see H.R. 647), [23JA] (see H.R. 3965), [25OC]

—improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 3521), [10SE]

—provide more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties and their loans that are sold at a discount to facilitate acquisition that maintains the properties as affordable housing (see H.R. 655), [24JA]

—reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3126), [23JY] (see H.R. 3524), [11SE]

—require all public housing revitalization projects assisted under the HOPE VI Program to meet green communities standards (see H.R. 2536), [24MY]

—suspend requirements regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors (see H.R. 1675), [26MR]

—tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), [3AU]

Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), [4AU]

—establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (see H.R. 2895), [28JN]

—establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund (H.R. 2895), consideration (see H. Res. 720), [9OC]

Developing countries: provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), [10MY]

Diseases: establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), [13FE]

—establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), [28MR]

—increase assistance to countries for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis (see H.R. 1567), [19MR]

Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), [7MR]

Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]

Education: authorize grant programs to enhance access of low-income Black students to higher education (see H.R. 4216), [15NO]

—conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see H.R. 3661), [25SE]

—eliminate tuition sensitivity provision in the Pell Grant program (see H.R. 990), [12FE]

—establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 280), [5JA]

—establish dual-language education programs in low-income communities (see H.R. 3842), [16OC]

—expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]

—extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), [29MR]

—increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), [8MY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see H.R. 3545), [17SE]

Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]

Families and domestic relations: provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), [3AU]

Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children’s Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), [25JY]

—provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (see H.R. 3246), [31JY]

—provide a comprehensive regional approach to economic and infrastructure development in the most severely distressed regions in the U.S. (H.R. 3246), consideration (see H. Res. 704), [2OC]

Food: address emergency shortages in food banks (see H.R. 4788), [18DE]

Foreign policy: develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reduce and eliminate global poverty (see H.R. 1302), [1MR]

Foreign trade: extend certain trade preferences to least-developed countries (see H.R. 3905), [18OC]

GAO: study methods, practices, and incentives to increase the extent to which low-income property owners living in high-risk locations participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 922), [8FE]

Hazardous substances: prohibit discrimination relative to exposure (see H.R. 1972), [19AP]

Head Start Program: improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children (see H.R. 38), [5JA]

—provide greater accountability for Head Start agencies (see H.R. 1630), [21MR]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), [9MR]

- reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration (see H. Res. 348), [1MY]
- reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 813), [9NO]
- reauthorize (H.R. 1429), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 258), [14NO]
- Health: improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), [24MY]
- national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), [27FE]
- national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 15), [5JA] (see H.R. 676), [24JA] (see H.R. 2351), [16MY] (see H.R. 3163), [24JY]
- Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see H.R. 4075), [5NO]
- History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
- Homeless: establish task force to examine homelessness and make recommendations to alleviate causes and effects (see H.R. 3385), [3AU]
- strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness (see H.R. 4129), [8NO]
- Homeless Assistance Act: provide education for homeless children and youths (see H.R. 3205), [27JY]
- House Rules: require poverty impact statements for certain legislation (see H.R. 352), [9JA]
- Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), [28FE]
- assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), [19MR]
- authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), [5JA]
- authorize the renewal of section 8 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers (see H.R. 202), [5JA]
- constitutional amendment on the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing (see H.J. Res. 32), [13FE]
- exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing annual public housing agency plans (see H.R. 3067), [17JY]
- payment of administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover costs of family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the Dept. of HUD housing choice voucher program (see H.R. 3018), [12JY]
- preserve affordable housing opportunities for low-income families (see H.R. 44), [5JA]
- protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), [5JA]
- Housing and Urban Development Act: ensure improved access to employment opportunities for low-income persons (see H.R. 3310), [1AU]
- Hunger: reduce (see H.R. 1938), [19AP]
- India: address ongoing problem of untouchability (see H. Con. Res. 139), [1MY]
- Insurance: require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 892), [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]
- King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of launching of the Poor People's Campaign and organization of the Poor People's Army (see H. Con. Res. 161), [24MY]
- Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), [17AP]
- LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), [4DE]
- Medicaid: amend rules governing citizenship documentation requirements for children born in the U.S. (see H.R. 1238), [28FE]
- assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries by improving eligibility and services under the Medicare Savings Program (see H.R. 3127), [23JY]
- expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries (see H.R. 665), [24JA]
- improve access to advanced practice nurses and physician assistants (see H.R. 2066), [26AP]
- improve requirements for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs (see H.R. 1017), [13FE]
- include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4702), [13DE]
- include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services (see H.R. 1647), [22MR]
- permit local public agencies to act as enrollment brokers (see H.R. 1950), [19AP]
- permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), [2AU]
- permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), [17AP]
- provide a demonstration project for chronic disease management (see H.R. 2043), [25AP]
- provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2115), [2MY] (see H.R. 2131), [3MY]
- provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program (see H.R. 3215), [27JY]
- remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]
- remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]
- require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), [20AP]
- require States that provide prescription drug coverage to cover drugs that treat obesity (see H.R. 426), [11JA]
- restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics (see H.R. 4054), [1NO]
- strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), [6DE]
- waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), [5JA]
- Medicare: expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), [15MR]
- improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), [12JY]
- include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), [26AP]
- provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), [25AP]
- waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), [5MR]
- Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]
- Minimum wage: provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]
- National objectives: express that the U.S. has a moral responsibility to meet the needs of the impoverished, disadvantaged, or otherwise in poverty (see H. Con. Res. 198), [1AU]
- improve lives of persons living in extreme poverty (see H. Con. Res. 19), [9JA]
- National School Lunch Act: improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3030), [12JY]
- Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), [2AU]
- No Child Left Behind Act: improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), [3MY]
- modify certain amendments (see H.R. 3426), [3AU]
- modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), [26AP]
- Power resources: authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), [1MR]
- Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), [7FE]
- Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), [28FE]
- Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), [19DE]
- allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), [5JA]
- Puerto Rico: eligibility of residents for the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 431), [11JA]
- make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), [3AU]
- Small Business Investment Act: reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), [27MR]
- Social Investment and Economic Development Fund for the Americas: establish (see H.R. 3692), [27SE]
- Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), [15JN]
- assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), [11JA]
- combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), [26MR]
- ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), [17MY]
- ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), [26JN]
- extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), [24JY]
- extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), consideration (see H. Res. 594), [31JY]
- extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
- extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), [3MY]
- impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1480), [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), [28MR]

—improve children’s access to health care coverage under State Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2055), [26AP]

—permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children’s Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 1466), [9MR]

—permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), [5MR]

—permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), [12JY]

—permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), [6JN]

—prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1013), [13FE]

—prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), [20C]

—prohibit States from requiring eligibility determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), [24MY]

—provide an express lane for simplified Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program eligibility determinations for children (see H.R. 3171), [25JY]

—provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 593), [19JA]

Taxation: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 4263), [4DE]

—allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), [28FE]

—assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver’s credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see H.R. 527), [17JA]

—establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings (see H.R. 4112), [7NO]

—exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), [12MR]

—extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), [30AP]

—modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), [14FE]

—provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]

—repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), [5JA]

—restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), [29MR]

—strengthen the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2222), [8MY]

Telephones: continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program (see H.R. 42), [5JA]

Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]

U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 1851), [29MR]

—reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), consideration (see H. Res. 534), [11JY]

Veterans: establish a financial assistance program to facilitate provision of supportive services for very

low-income veteran families in permanent housing (see H.R. 2378), [17MY]

—provide housing assistance for very low-income veterans (see H.R. 3329), [2AU]

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Yunus, Muhammad: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1801), [29MR]

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Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 79), [5JA]

POWELL, ADAM CLAYTON, JR. (a former Representative from New York)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), [10JA]

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Agriculture: enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), [11JN]

—promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), [25AP]

—promote use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality (see H.R. 3044), [13JY]

—provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy (see H.R. 80), [5JA]

—support the “25 x 25 Initiative” which envisions that farm, forestry, and ranch lands will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025 (see H. Con. Res. 25), [10JA]

Air pollution: provide a reduction in the aggregate greenhouse gas emissions per unit of energy consumed by vehicles and aircraft (see H.R. 2215), [8MY]

Alaska: grant rights-of-way for electric transmission lines over certain Native allotments (see H.R. 865), [6FE]

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]

Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), [6SE]

Biomass Research and Development Act: include heating fuel produced from biomass in the definition of biobased fuel (see H.R. 3101), [19JY]

Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), [17SE]

Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), [26MR]

Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), [1NO]

—prevent public financing of oil or gas field development, surveying, extraction, processing, pipelines, terminals, or other oil and gas production or distribution operations or facilities (see H.R. 1886), [17AP]

California: support research and development of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), [23MY]

Chavez, Hugo: condemn move toward nationalized energy industry in Venezuela (see H. Res. 560), [19JY]

Clean Air Act: promote and assure quality of biodiesel fuel (see H.R. 3781), [90C]

—provide a waiver of certain prohibitions and limitations on fuels and fuel additives (see H.R. 4271), [4DE]

—reduce the proliferation of boutique fuels (see H.R. 2493), [24MY]

—require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 349), [9JA]

Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), [29MR]

—conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]

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- Coal: develop a market for coal-to-liquid fuel (see H.R. 3300), [1AU]
 - facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), [29MR]
 - promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), [10JA]
 - provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), [8MY]
 - provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), [8FE]
- Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), [26MR]
- Colleges and universities: authorize higher education curriculum development and graduate training in advanced energy and green building technologies (see H.R. 1716), [27MR]
- Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), [13MR]
- Conservation of energy: establish a program of demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy efficiency technologies and systems for buildings (see H.R. 84), [5JA]
 - establish centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and technologies (see H.R. 85), [5JA]
 - establish efficiency resource standards for retail electricity and natural gas distributors (see H.R. 2529), [24MY]
 - improve energy standards for home appliances (see H.R. 2083), [1MY]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 517), [17JA]
 - phase out sale of low-efficiency light bulbs and develop plan for increasing use of more efficient bulbs by consumers and businesses (see H.R. 1547), [15MR] (see H.R. 2751), [15JN]
 - promote the construction of green buildings in the U.S. (see H.R. 3031), [12JY]
 - provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
- Consumers: protect from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]
 - secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission (see H.R. 3089), [18JY]
- Cuba: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]
- Dams: oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: improve the Rural Energy for America Program to provide farmers and rural businesses with support to install renewable energy systems and improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 2154), [3MY]
 - make grants to community colleges and advanced technology education centers to support education and training of technicians in bioenergy and other agriculture-based, renewable energy resources (see H.R. 872), [7FE]
 - provide for a Biofuels Feedstocks Energy Reserve and make and guarantee loans for the production, distribution, development, and storage of biofuels (see H.R. 2218), [8MY]
 - reauthorize conservation and energy programs and modify the operation and administration of these programs (see H.R. 1551), [15MR]
 - reform commodity programs, increase nutrition, conservation, and energy programs, and reduce the national budget deficit (see H.R. 2720), [14JN]
- Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), [8NO]
 - conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), [14MY]
 - encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]
 - establish a joint energy cooperation program to fund eligible ventures between the U.S. and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest (see H.R. 2229), [9MY]
 - establish a partnership with appropriate industry groups for the creation of a transportation fuel conservation education campaign (see H.R. 2496), [24MY]
 - establish a photovoltaic demonstration program (see H.R. 2890), [27JN]
 - establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), [26JN]
 - establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4310), [6DE]
 - establish a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects (see H.R. 3945), [23OC]
 - establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), [23MY]
 - establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), [29MR]
 - establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), [23JA]
 - establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]
 - establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), [10JA]
 - expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]
 - install a photovoltaic system at headquarters building (see H.R. 798), [5FE]
 - make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]
 - make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4773), [17DE]
 - oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration (see H.R. 703), [29JA]
 - prohibit use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage (see H.R. 2282), [10MY]
 - provide for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings and the sale of the product of such re-enrichment (see H.R. 4189), [14NO]
 - provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
 - provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), [26JY]
 - provide loan guarantees for the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities (see H.R. 2814), [21JN]
 - reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]
 - study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), [22MY]
 - study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]
- support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), [9OC]
- support the ability of the U.S. to remain globally competitive in energy storage systems for vehicles, stationary applications, and electricity transmission and distribution (see H.R. 3776), [9OC]
- use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availability of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), [18JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), [31JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
 - prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
- Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]
- Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), [5FE]
 - declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), [22MY]
 - promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]
 - require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]
 - require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]
 - require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]
- Electric power: facilitate transition to a smart electricity grid (see H.R. 3237), [31JY]
 - promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), [1NO]
 - promote energy independence and self-sufficiency through net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems (see H.R. 729), [30JA] (see H.R. 2848), [25JN]
 - revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), [5FE]
- Employment: establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program (see H.R. 2847), [25JN]
- Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]
 - making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]
- Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]
 - repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]
- Ethanol: promote production and use (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]

- Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: amend provisions relative to Federal procurement of biobased products and labeling of such products (see H.R. 2752), [15JN]
- Federal aid programs: authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), [1MR]
- Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), [5FE]
- FERC: conduct local hearings before issuing permits or other authorization for any action that may affect land use in any locality (see H.R. 3261), [31JY] —provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in New York (see H.R. 490), [16JA]
- Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), [28JN]
- Gasoline: stabilize prices (see H.R. 1500), [13MR]
- Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA] —require acquisition of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 2112), [2MY]
- Grafton, WV: reinstate hydroelectric license for FERC project (see H.R. 2793), [20JN]
- GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), [5JA]
- Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]
- Honduras: recognize energy and economic partnership with the U.S. (see H. Res. 532), [10JY]
- Hydroelectric power: promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), [16FE]
- Investments: enhance transparency of trading in over-the-counter derivatives in natural gas (see H.R. 3009), [12JY] —regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), [19JA]
- Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]
- LIHEAP: extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens (see H.R. 2984), [10JY] —limit funding for home heating purposes (see H.R. 153), [5JA]
- Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), [5JA]
- Motor vehicles: establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), [6JN] —establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE] —establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), [19JY] —include certain biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) purposes (see H.R. 2454), [23MY] —increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 1506), [13MR] (see H.R. 3059), [17JY] —increase corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards and promote the domestic development and production of advanced technology vehicles (see H.R. 2927), [28JN] —increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA] —increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE] —promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY] —promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA] —promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP] —provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), [27JN] —provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP] —reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), [30AP] —require advertising to display information regarding fuel consumption and fuel cost (see H.R. 2513), [24MY] —require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]
- National Academy of Engineering: provide study on improving the accuracy of the collection of oil, condensate, and natural gas royalties from Federal and Indian land leases (see H.R. 435), [12JA]
- National objectives: enhance availability of critical energy information (see H.R. 3240), [31JY] —ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN] —establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy finance and investment advisory committee (see H.R. 2437), [22MY] —express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), [22MY] —improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), [19AP] (see H.R. 3236), [31JY] —improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU] —invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), [12JA] (see H.R. 2950), [28JN] —invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), [16JA] —invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE] (see H. Res. 873), [13DE] —promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY] —promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN] —promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY] —promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU] —promote renewable fuel and energy security (see H.R. 559), [18JA]
- provide for the energy independence of the U.S. (see H.R. 1133), [16FE] —provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy (see H.R. 3207), [27JY] —reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY] —reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY] —strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
- National security: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY] —provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), [5JA]
- Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), [20JN] —oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), [20JN] —restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), [25AP]
- Natural resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE] —increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]
- North Aleutian Basin Planning Area: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing (see H.R. 1957), [19AP]
- NSF: accept and use Dept. of Energy-contributed funds for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program (see H.R. 3878), [17OC]
- Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU] —establish an international regime for the assured supply of nuclear fuel and authorize contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish of a nuclear fuel bank (see H.R. 885), [7FE] —provide certain requirements for the licensing of commercial nuclear facilities (see H.R. 2162), [3MY]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
- Petroleum: expedite construction of new refinery capacity on closed military installations (see H.R. 2279), [10MY] —make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 2264), [10MY] —prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY] —prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), [15MY] —prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY] —prohibit price gouging with respect to road transportation fuel or domestic heating fuel during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2492), [24MY] —reduce price of gasoline through offshore drilling, increased construction and investment in refineries, Federal fuel tax suspension, and free trade promotion (see H.R. 2415), [21MY]

- streamline the process of Federal approval for construction or expansion of refineries (see H.R. 2471), [24MY]
- Public buildings: establish energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings (see H.R. 2947), [28JN]
- promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]
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- Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), [7MY]
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- Research: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), [22MY]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), [19JN]
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Dept. of Defense: change eligibility requirement for appointment of Sec. of Defense (see H.R. 417), [11JA]
Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]
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Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803, 804), [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), [13NO]
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Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1625), [21MR]

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Armed Forces: urge collective judgment of both Congress and the President regarding the use of military force (see H. Res. 163), [14FE]

Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), [10JY] —censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]

—censure relative to undermining the rule of law and separation of powers and disregarding statutes (see H. Res. 626), [4AU]

Clinton, William J.: tribute (see H. Res. 494), [18JN]

Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of \$1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), [24MY]

Congress: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), [16JY]

Constitutional amendments: direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 36), [13FE]

—relative to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the U.S. in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 73), [18DE] (see H.J. Res. 75), [19DE]

—repeal amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 8), [5JA]

—require approval of a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court for any pardon or reprieve granted by the President (see H.J. Res. 48), [3AU]

Dept. of Defense: change eligibility requirement for appointment of Sec. of Defense (see H.R. 417), [11JA]

—enter into an agreement with the Center for the Study of the Presidency to study reforms of the national security interagency system (see H.R. 2143), [3MY]

—limit cost growth associated with major defense base closure and realignments (see H.R. 3254), [31JY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: authorize President to dispose of excess materials, supplies, and equipment acquired to assist victims of major disasters, emergencies, and incidents (see H.R. 3969), [25OC]

Diseases: establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), [27MR]

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: provide for certain administrative and support services (see H.R. 2094), [1MY]

Elections: extend date for meeting of Presidential electors, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes (see H.R. 2628), [7JN]

—prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), [1MR]

—provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political

party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 1523), [14MR] (see H.R. 3487), [6SE]

Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]

Ford, Gerald R.: authorize printing of a collection of memorial tributes (see H. Con. Res. 128), [25AP] —tribute (see H. Res. 11, 15), [5JA]

Foreign trade: prohibit entry or negotiations to enter into any bilateral or regional trade agreement for two years (see H.R. 294), [5JA]

—require President to take necessary steps to create a more balanced trade relationship with countries with whom the trade deficit exceeds a certain amount for three consecutive years (see H.R. 169), [5JA]

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), [5JA]

Government regulations: establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records (see H.R. 1255), [1MR]

Houston, TX: support goals and ideals of the 1940 Air Terminal Museum and request a Presidential proclamation naming it as the National Museum of Civil Aviation (see H. Res. 286), [29MR]

Iraq: require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), [15FE]

James Madison Memorial Commission: establish (see H.R. 3640), [24SE]

Johnson, Claudia Taylor (Lady Bird): tribute (see H. Res. 553), [17JY]

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), [25SE]

Libraries: require information on contributors to Presidential library fundraising organizations (see H.R. 1254), [1MR]

Lincoln, Abraham: recognize birthday (see H.R. 75), [5JA]

Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: designate (see H.R. 584), [19JA]

NAFTA: withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]

Political campaigns: prohibit funding for travel by the President, Vice President, or other executive branch officials to attend campaign or fundraising events unless reimbursed by the sponsor of such events (see H.R. 2967), [10JY]

—reduce limit for certain contributions to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office (see H.R. 2269), [10MY]

—reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), [31JA] (see H.R. 4294), [5DE]

President and Vice President: constitutional amendment on direct popular election (see H.J. Res. 4), [5JA]

—suspend the running of statutes of limitation for criminal prosecutions of individuals while holding office (see H.R. 4182), [14NO]

Special Envoy for Middle East Peace: appoint (see H. Res. 143), [8FE]

Succession: amend governing rules (see H.R. 540), [17JA]

Taxation: prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions (see H.R. 72), [5JA]

Territories: constitutional amendment on Presidential election voting rights for residents of all U.S. territories and commonwealths (see H.J. Res. 2), [5JA]

Terrorism: authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal relative to terrorist attacks (see H.R. 3216), [27JY]

Voting: prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), [31OC]

—require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification (see H.R. 481), [16JA]

—require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification to vote in elections for Federal office and require criminal background checks on individuals who tabulate votes (see H.R. 879), [7FE]

War: reiterate that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to declare war (see H. Con. Res. 14), [5JA]

War Powers Resolution: ensure collective judgment of Congress and the President applies to the initiation of hostilities by Armed Forces, their continued use, and their participation in U.N. operations (see H.J. Res. 53), [25SE]

Washington, George: recognize birthday (see H.R. 75), [5JA]

Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see H.R. 1664), [23MR]

World Trade Organization: require the President to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision that is adverse to the U.S. relative to dumping margins (see H.R. 2714), [14JN]

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Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, Washington, DC: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 584) (H. Rept. 110-17), [16FE]

Presidential Library Donation Reform Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1254) (H. Rept. 110-43), [9MR]

Procedures for the Consideration of Claims of Constitutionally Based Privilege Against Disclosure of Presidential Records: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1255) (H. Rept. 110-44), [9MR]

Provide for Certain Administrative and Support Services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2094) (H. Rept. 110-392), [22OC]

PRESQUE ISLE TOWNSHIP, MI

Bills and resolutions

Coast Guard: provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse (see H.R. 862), [6FE]

PREVENT BLINDNESS AMERICA (ORGANIZATION)

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 848), [6DE]

PREVENT UNFAIR MANIPULATION OF PRICES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 594), [19JA]

PREVENTING HARASSMENT THROUGH OUT-BOUND NUMBER ENFORCEMENT (PHONE) ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 740) (H. Rept. 110-37), [8MR]

PREVENTION THROUGH AFFORDABLE ACCESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4054), [1NO]

PRICE, DAVID E. (a Representative from North Carolina)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

—H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Afghanistan: condemn terrorist bombing and express condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of Wolesi Jirga (see H. Res. 811), [8NO]

Consumers: require enhanced disclosure regarding the consequences of making only minimum required

payments in the repayment of credit card debt (see H.R. 1510), [13MR]

Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (see H.R. 2740), [15JN]

—require accountability for personnel performing private security functions under Federal contracts (see H.R. 369), [10JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2638), [8JN]

Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), [6DE]

Education: establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), [29MR]

Elections: extend date for meeting of Presidential electors, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes (see H.R. 2628), [7JN]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: provide grants for innovative teacher retention programs (see H.R. 2903), [28JN]

House Democracy Assistance Commission: establish (see H. Res. 24), [5JA]

Iraq: provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), [23JA]

Middle East: require the President to seek to institute a regional diplomatic plan (see H.R. 3797), [10OC]

Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), [7FE]

—reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 4294), [5DE]

Tariff: copper oxychloride and copper hydroxide (see H.R. 4753), [17DE]

—1-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-(2-(dimethylcarbamoyl)phen lsufamoyl) urea (see H.R. 4755), [17DE]

—[(+/-) -2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-(1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-yl) propyl, 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl ether] (see H.R. 4754), [17DE]

Reports filed

Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2638) (H. Rept. 110-181), [8JN]

PRICE, TOM (a Representative from Georgia)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, [15JN]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

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Bills and resolutions introduced

Business and industry: ensure that an employer may require employees to speak English while engaged in work (see H.R. 4464), [12DE]

Dept. of Education: establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), [29MR]

Health: provide for incentives to encourage health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2626), [7JN]

Medicare: restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), [22JA]

Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 71), [18DE]

Motor vehicles: establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE]

Privacy: protect consumers and businesses from identity theft and require notice of security breaches (see H.R. 1685), [26MR]

Motions

Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [31JY]

Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), [26AP]

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), [16MY]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), [8MR]

House of Representatives: adjournment, [1AU]

Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), [18SE]

Social Security: extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), consideration (H. Res. 774), [25OC]

PRIMARY LATERAL SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 896), [19DE]

PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH (UNITED KINGDOM)

Bills and resolutions

United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), [17MY]

PRINCETON, IL

Bills and resolutions

Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 2825), [21JN]

PRINTING

Bills and resolutions

Committee on Printing (Joint): election of members (see H. Res. 244), [14MR] (see H. Res. 478), [12JN]

Ford, Gerald R.: authorize printing of a collection of memorial tributes (see H. Con. Res. 128), [25AP]

“How Our Laws Are Made”: authorize printing (see H. Con. Res. 190), [24JY]

Information services: strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information (see H.R. 2124), [3MY]

Social Security: provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), [17MY]

Technology: strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets (see H.R. 4791), [18DE]

PRISON ABUSE REMEDIES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4109), [7NO]

PRISONERS OF WAR

Bills and resolutions

China, People's Republic of: condemn discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience (see H. Res. 821), [13NO]

Civil liberties: require videotaping of intelligence-gathering interrogations and other pertinent actions involving a detainee or prisoner under the control of U.S. Armed Forces or intelligence operatives (see H.R. 4660), [13DE]

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 111), [30JA]

Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), [8MR]

—restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 267), [5JA] (see H.R. 2826), [22JN]

Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), [8MY]

—repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]

—revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]

Families and domestic relations: eligibility of surviving spouses of certain former POW to receive dependency and indemnity compensation (see H.R. 156), [5JA]

Federal employees: issue a POW medal to civilians who are forcibly detained by enemy forces under wartime conditions (see H.R. 284), [5JA]

Human rights: modify certain provisions of law relative to torture (see H.R. 4114), [8NO]

Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]

National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), [31JY]

Veterans: improve benefits for former POW (see H.R. 1197), [27FE]

—modify calculation of back pay for members of the Navy or Marine Corps who were approved for promotion while interned as POW during World War II (see H.R. 1710), [27MR]

—provide additional compensation to survivors of Bataan Death March (see H.R. 1570), [19MR]

—tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name “Post Office Box 1142” (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]

World War II: honor heroic service and sacrifice of U.S. soldiers detained at the Nazi camp at Berga, Germany (see H. Res. 883), [18DE]

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]

PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

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PROCEDURAL FAIRNESS FOR SEPTEMBER 11 VICTIMS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3921) (H. Rept. 110-413), [29OC]

PRODUCT SAFETY

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children's products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]

Consumer Product Safety Act: increase maximum civil penalty for violations (see H.R. 2474), [24MY]

—reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), [27SE]

Consumers: encourage purchase of American-made products during holiday season (see H. Res. 831), [15NO]

CPSC: classify certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3743), [30C]

—confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 179), [5JA]

—establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), [26MR]

—establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), [27MR]

—increase civil penalties for certain violations relating to children's products containing lead (see H.R. 4850), [19DE]

—investigate potential safety dangers in children's clothing and promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing (see H.R. 3683), [27SE]

—issue a rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines (see H.R. 1173), [16FE]

—provide greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns (see H.R. 4261), [4DE]

—provide with greater authority to require recalls and mandatory routine product testing (see H.R. 3588), [19SE]

—require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), [26MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: provide for congressional disapproval of a final rule on importation of cattle and beef (see H.J. Res. 55), [30C]

- Dept. of HHS: provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), [1MY]
- Drugs: improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), [19MR]
- FDA: establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products (see H.R. 3084), [18JY]
- improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), [31JA]
- provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
- provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), [24MY]
- revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), [28JN] (see H.R. 3580), [19SE]
- revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (H.R. 3580), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 217), [24SE]
- Food: require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
- Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), [19JY]
- Government regulations: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), [1NO]
- require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), [18OC]
- require independent safety certification of children's products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [10C]
- require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]
- Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 3285), [1AU] (see H.R. 3339), [2AU]
- Health: ensure the continued commercial availability of respirators and establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators (see H.R. 961), [8FE]
- require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]
- Interstate commerce: limit civil actions brought against persons whose only role with regard to a certain product is as a lawful seller of the product (see H.R. 989), [12FE]
- Labeling: require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), [17AP]
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]
- Nord, Nancy A.: express no confidence in performance of duties as Acting CPSC Chair and urge the President to request her resignation (see H. Res. 803, 804), [6NO] (see H. Res. 819), [13NO]
- Water: declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3542), [17SE]
- Reports filed*
- Child Product Safety Notification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1699) (H. Rept. 110-366), [9OC]
- Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-501), [19DE]
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- Beatrice E. Watson Post Office Building, Fontana, CA: designate (see H.R. 3569), [18SE]
- Bruce W. Carter Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4918), [19DE]
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- Charles H. Hendix Post Office Building, Cantonment, FL: designate (see H.R. 3518), [10SE]
- Charles W. Lindberg Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Rochester, MN: designate (see H.R. 1253), [28FE]
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 - convey to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc., certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska (see H.R. 761), [31JA]
 - designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]
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 - evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), [10OC]
 - expand boundary of the Homestead National Monument of America in Nebraska (see H.R. 2374), [17MY]
 - facilitate landscape restoration programs within certain units of the National Park System established to preserve and interpret resources associated with American history (see H.R. 309), [5JA]
 - modify a certain land grant patent (see H.R. 2121), [2MY]
 - modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), [20MR]
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 - require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), [9OC]
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- Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc.: extend time limit of authority to establish a memorial and gardens in the District of Columbia area to honor Frederick Douglass (see H.R. 3935), [23OC]
- Freedom's Way National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 1297), [1MR]
- George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), [4AU]
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- Jupiter, FL: grant a right of first refusal relative to Coast Guard property on Jupiter Island (see H.R. 2113), [2MY]
- Kittitas County, WA: convey a parcel of National Forest System land to facilitate construction of a new fire and rescue station (see H.R. 1285), [1MR]
- Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]
- Land Between the Rivers National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 929), [8FE]
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 Consideration of H.R. 3246, Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 704) (H. Rept. 110–361), [2OC]
 Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3224) (H. Rept. 110–386), [18OC]
 Dept. of the Interior Construction of Facilities To Provide Water for Irrigation, Municipal, Domestic, Military, and Other Uses From the Santa Margarita River: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 29) (H. Rept. 110–503), [19DE]
 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110–243), [23JY]
 Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110–185), [11JN], [13JY]
 Regional Economic and Infrastructure Development Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3246) (H. Rept. 110–321), [7SE]
 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110–62), [21MR]
 San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110–483), [11DE]
 Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110–246), [23JY]
 South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1140) (H. Rept. 110–125), [7MY]
 Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 352) (H. Rept. 110–35), [8MY]
 Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 569) (H. Rept. 110–16), [16FE]
PUEBLO (U.S.S.)
Bills and resolutions
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: demand return to U.S. (see H. Res. 91), [23JA]
PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF
Bills and resolutions
 Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]
 Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), [24JA]
 —make funds generated in Caribbean National Forest available for land acquisition to protect the surrounding buffer zone (see H.R. 671), [24JA]
 Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct study to evaluate significance of Fort San Geronimo and other related resources and suitability and feasibility of inclusion in the San Juan National Historic Site (see H.R. 1545), [15MR]
 Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]
 Ferré, Luis A.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 69), [16FE]
 Help America Vote Act: provide for additional requirements payment to ensure equal treatment for Puerto Rico and modify formula for determining amount of requirements payments (see H.R. 2590), [6JN]
 House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), [19JA]
 —permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]
 Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]
 —remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]
 Medicare: apply automatic “deemed” enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), [20JN]
 —increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), [22JA]
 —permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 613), [22JA]
 —provide equity in the calculation of disproportionate share hospital payments for hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 616), [22JA]
 Miguel Angel Garcia Mendez Post Office Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 414), [11JA]
 Rafael Martinez Nadal U.S. Customhouse Building, Mayaguez, PR: designate (see H.R. 1019), [13FE]
 Space policy: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), [3OC]
 Taxation: eligibility of residents for the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 431), [11JA]
 —make permanent the deductibility of manufacturing income attributable to domestic production activities in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 763), [31JA]
 —make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), [3AU]
 —provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), [9MY]
 —repeat the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 52), [5JA]
 Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]
 —provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), [7FE]
 —recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), [28FE]
 Veterans: recognize service of the 65th Infantry Borinqueneers during the Korean War and all Puerto Ricans serving in the Armed Forces (see H. Res. 443), [24MY]
Motions
 House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (H. Res. 86), [24JA]
Reports filed
 Consideration of H. Res. 78, Permit Delegates and Resident Commissioner to Congress To Cast Votes in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 86) (H. Rept. 110–3), [23JA]
 Rafael Martinez Nadal U.S. Customhouse Building, Mayaguez, PR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1019) (H. Rept. 110–70), [26MR]
PUGET SOUND WATERSHED COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION PROJECT ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 3184), [26JY]
PULASKI, CASIMIR
Bills and resolutions
 Honorary citizenship: confer (see H.J. Res. 39), [5MR]
PURPLE HEART FAMILY EQUITY ACT
Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1119) (H. Rept. 110–428), [6NO]
PUTIN, VLADIMIR (PRESIDENT, RUSSIA)
Bills and resolutions
 Russia: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), [22MY]
PUTNAM, ADAM H. (a Representative from Florida)
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

- Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]
- Committee To Escort King Abdullah II (Jordan) Into the House Chamber, [7MR]
- Committee To Escort the President, [23JA]
- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Committee on Energy and Commerce (House): minority party appointments (see H. Res. 520), [27JN]
- Committee on Financial Services (House): minority party appointments (see H. Res. 699), [2OC]
- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): minority party appointments (see H. Res. 153), [12FE]
- Committee on Veterans Affairs (House): removal of Representative Burton (see H. Res. 236), [12MR]
- Committees of the House: minority party appointments (see H. Res. 8), [5JA] (see H. Res. 74), [19JA] (see H. Res. 236), [12MR] (see H. Res. 393), [10MY] (see H. Res. 566), [25JY] (see H. Res. 722), [10OC] (see H. Res. 885), [18DE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions (see H.R. 2629), [7JN]
- Head Start Program: provide greater accountability for Head Start agencies (see H.R. 1630), [21MR]
- House of Representatives: compensation of certain minority employees (see H. Res. 9), [5JA]
- National Fishing and Boating Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 458), [5JN]
- National Watermelon Month: designate (see H. Res. 578), [26JY]
- Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), [29MR]
- Motions**
- House of Representatives: adjournment, [6NO]
- QATAR, STATE OF**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Qatari-American Friendship Day: observance (see H. Res. 396), [10MY]
- QATARI-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP DAY**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Observance (see H. Res. 396), [10MY]
- QUADRENNIAL NATIONAL SECURITY REVIEW ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 3198), [26JY]
- QUEEN ELIZABETH II (UNITED KINGDOM)**
- Bills and resolutions**
- United Kingdom: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), [17MY]
- QUINCY, MA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Adams National Historic Park: include Quincy Homestead within boundary (see H.R. 877), [7FE]
- QUINEBAUG AND SHETUCKET RIVERS VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]
- RACIAL RELATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- African Americans: apologize for enslavement and racial segregation (see H. Res. 194), [27FE]
- Children and youth: make grants to carry out activities to prevent teen pregnancy in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities (see H.R. 468), [12JA]
- Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]
- prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]
- Claims: provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, OK, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 1995), [23AP]
- Colombia: recognize contributions of, combat racial discrimination against, and ensure proper execution of assistance programs designated for Afro-Colombians (see H. Res. 618), [3AU]
- Crime: enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes (see H.R. 254), [5JA]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (see H.R. 1592), [20MR]
- provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), consideration (see H. Res. 364), [2MY]
- Dept. of Education: reauthorize the Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (see H.R. 2707), [13JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1039), [14FE]
- Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]
- extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]
- prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]
- Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 655), [17SE]
- Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]
- Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]
- Hamer, Fannie Lou Townsend: tribute (see H. Res. 206), [28FE] (see H. Res. 221), [7MR]
- Hate crimes: express that hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be investigated and prosecuted as a criminal act (see H. Res. 826), [14NO]
- History: commemorate anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade (see H. Res. 272), [26MR]
- Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), [11JN]
- Iranian Americans: condemn bigotry, violence, and discrimination against (see H. Res. 476), [11JN]
- Johnson, John A. (Jack): pardon posthumously (see H. Con. Res. 214), [18SE]
- Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), [27SE]
- Law enforcement: prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
- Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Day: observance (see H. Res. 61), [12JA]
- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]
- NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 44), [24JA]
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act: provide additional staff and oversight of funds to carry out the Act (see H.R. 1239), [28FE]
- National Urban League: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]
- National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), [30JA]
- 1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]
- Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]
- Ritcheson, David R.: tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
- Robinson, Jackie: tribute (see H. Res. 308), [17AP]
- Supreme Court: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), [23MY]
- Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]
- Transatlantic Slave Trade 200th Anniversary Commission: establish (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]
- U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), [17DE]
- Vallejo County, CA: tribute to Mare Island Original 21ers on efforts to remedy racial discrimination in employment at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard (see H. Con. Res. 31), [12JA]
- Motions**
- Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110–120), [2MY]
- Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1592) (H. Rept. 110–113), [30AP]
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act Provision of Additional Staff and Oversight of Funds: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1239) (H. Rept. 110–248), [23JY]
- RADANOVICH, GEORGE (a Representative from California)**
- Appointments**
- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Brotherhood of the Badge (organization): recognize contribution to war on terrorism through provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces (see H. Res. 358), [1MY]
- Bureau of Reclamation: enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]
- California: support research and development of bio-diesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), [23MY]
- transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from BLM to BIA and take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria (see H.R. 3490), [6SE]
- San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA]
- RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Guam: make residents eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]
- RADIO related term(s) NEWS MEDIA; PUBLIC BROADCASTING; TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Armed Forces: honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), [1OC]
- Broadcasting Board of Governors: prohibit cessation, degradation, or limitation of broadcasting activities (see H.R. 3598), [19SE]
- Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see H.R. 2331), [15MY]
- Ener, Kevin D.: tribute (see H. Res. 142), [8FE]
- FCC: implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), [21JN]
- preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and require the FCC to conduct rule-making for that purpose (see H.R. 983), [12FE]

- prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), [28JN]
- prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (H.R. 2905), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [10C]
- promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), [18DE]
- reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]
- require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), [18SE]
- require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), [20MR]
- Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), [5JA]
- Housing: require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), [20JN]
- Internet: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]
- nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]
- Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [310C]
- National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]
- maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [150C]
- Political campaigns: repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]
- Sound recording and reproducing: provide parity in performance rights to artists for use of their sound recordings (see H.R. 4789), [18DE]
- Telecommunications: bridge the digital divide in rural areas (see H.R. 3428), [3AU]
- ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest (see H.R. 4882), [19DE]
- Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]
- Motions*
- News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [160C]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110-383), [150C]
- Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [100C]
- Home Protection Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2787) (H. Rept. 110-415), [300C]
- RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: award a military service medal to members who were exposed to ionizing radiation as a result of participation in a test of atomic weapons (see H.R. 3471), [4SE]
- identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), [5JA]
- California: provide compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (see H.R. 2243), [9MY]
- Dept. of Energy: prohibit use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage (see H.R. 2282), [10MY]
- remediation and disposal of nuclear waste at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center, Ashford, NY (see H.R. 2476), [24MY]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), [5JA]
- extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]
- include certain additional former nuclear weapons program workers in the Special Exposure Cohort compensation program (see H.R. 1345), [6MR]
- Health: make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
- Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), [22MY]
- NRC: retain and redistribute certain collected fines (see H.R. 3228), [30JY]
- Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]
- require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]
- Nuclear weapons: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), [9MY]
- protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 2383), [17MY]
- Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]
- Tariff Act: clarify that antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium (see H.R. 4929), [19DE]
- Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]
- prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), [27JN]
- Veterans: improve availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 3794), [100C]
- issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service (see H.R. 4720), [17DE]
- provide that veterans of conflicts where depleted uranium munitions are used shall be considered radiation-exposed for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities (see H.R. 3795), [100C]
- revise eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service (see H.R. 4052), [1NO]
- RAHALL, NICK J., II (a Representative from West Virginia)**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort King Abdullah II (Jordan) Into the House Chamber, [7MR]
- Conferee: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (see H.R. 249), [5JA]
- Black Lung Benefits Act: ensure benefit equity for eligible survivors (see H.R. 1123), [16FE]
- Committee on Natural Resources (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 167), [15FE]
- Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 788), [1NO]
- Dept. of Commerce: provide necessary authority for establishment and implementation of a regulatory system for offshore aquaculture in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 2010), [24AP]
- Dept. of Labor: revise Federal Mine Safety and Health Act regulations to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines (see H.R. 576), [19JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: study sites and resources associated with the Battle of Mewatan to determine suitability and feasibility of designating certain areas as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3821), [120C]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who received an expeditionary medal during a period of military service other than a period of war (see H.R. 1900), [17AP]
- extend eligibility for pension benefits to veterans who served during certain periods of time in specified locations (see H.R. 1901), [17AP]
- Mining and mineral resources: modify requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands (see H.R. 2262), [10MY]
- Power resources: invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), [12JA]
- promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]
- Prayer: constitutional amendment on voluntary school prayer (see H.J. Res. 41), [29MR]
- Reports filed*
- African Elephant Conservation Act and Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 50) (H. Rept. 110-244), [23JY]
- Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]
- America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3998) (H. Rept. 110-462), [4DE]
- Arizona Water Settlements Act Requirements Modification for the Statement of Findings: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3739) (H. Rept. 110-484), [11DE]
- Asian Elephant Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 465) (H. Rept. 110-245), [23JY]
- Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-251), [23JY]
- Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Projects Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1526) (H. Rept. 110-252), [23JY]
- Blood Quantum Requirement Determination for Membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1696) (H. Rept. 110-272), [30JY]
- Bureau of Reclamation Site Security Costs Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1662) (H. Rept. 110-459), [4DE]
- Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1100) (H. Rept. 110-157), [17MY]
- Celebrating America's Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1483) (H. Rept. 110-388), [180C]
- Cesar Estrada Chavez Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 359) (H. Rept. 110-223), [10JY]
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Compensation for Damage Resulting From the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 487) (H. Rept. 110-128), [7MY]

- Cocopah Lands Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 673) (H. Rept. 110-271), [30JY]
- Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [4AU]
- Copper Valley Native Allotment Resoluton Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 865) (H. Rept. 110-91), [17AP]
- Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon Conveyance of Land and Interests in Land: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2863) (H. Rept. 110-274), [30JY]
- Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1205) (H. Rept. 110-394), [22OC]
- Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 830) (H. Rept. 110-395), [22OC]
- Dept. of the Interior Construction of Facilities To Provide Water for Irrigation, Municipal, Domestic, Military, and Other Uses From the Santa Margarita River: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 29) (H. Rept. 110-503), [19DE]
- Dept. of the Interior Feasibility Study of Alternatives To Augment Water Supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and Cities Served: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1337) (H. Rept. 110-221), [10JY]
- Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]
- Dept. of the Interior Proclamation as Reservation a Parcel of Land Now Held in Trust by the U.S. for the Benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2120) (H. Rept. 110-273), [30JY]
- Douglas County, Washington, PUD Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 523) (H. Rept. 110-398), [22OC]
- Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 986) (H. Rept. 110-220), [10JY]
- Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]
- Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2337) (H. Rept. 110-296), [3AU]
- Grand Teton National Park Extension Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1080) (H. Rept. 110-127), [7MY]
- Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1595) (H. Rept. 110-129), [7MY]
- Hardrock Mining and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2262) (H. Rept. 110-412), [29OC]
- Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2197) (H. Rept. 110-391), [22OC]
- Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Waiver of Application to Specific Parcel of Real Property Transferred by U.S. to Two Indian Tribes in Oregon: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 375) (H. Rept. 110-276), [30JY]
- Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1294) (H. Rept. 110-124), [7MY]
- Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve Boundary Adjustment Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 162) (H. Rept. 110-94), [17AP]
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 319) (H. Rept. 110-95), [17AP]
- Landscape Restoration Programs Within National Park System Units Established To Preserve and Interpret Resources Associated With American History: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 309) (H. Rept. 110-90), [17AP]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Land Conveyance to Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc.: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 761) (H. Rept. 110-247), [23JY]
- Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 65) (H. Rept. 110-164), [22MY]
- McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2085) (H. Rept. 110-460), [4DE]
- Mesa Verde National Park Boundary Expansion Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 783) (H. Rept. 110-396), [22OC]
- National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act Provision of Additional Staff and Oversight of Funds: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1239) (H. Rept. 110-248), [23JY]
- Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 505) (H. Rept. 110-389), [18OC]
- New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1528) (H. Rept. 110-502), [19DE]
- Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 713) (H. Rept. 110-219), [10JY]
- North Bay Water Reuse Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 236) (H. Rept. 110-456), [4DE]
- Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3079) (H. Rept. 110-469), [4DE]
- Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]
- Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 189) (H. Rept. 110-310), [4AU]
- Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3111) (H. Rept. 110-506), [19DE]
- Provide for Certain Administrative and Support Services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2094) (H. Rept. 110-392), [22OC]
- Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3058) (H. Rept. 110-505), [19DE]
- Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1725) (H. Rept. 110-222), [10JY]
- Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]
- Restore Prohibition on Commercial Sale and Slaughter of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 249) (H. Rept. 110-93), [17AP]
- Saginaw Chippewa Tribe of Michigan Conveyance of Land and Interests in Land: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2952) (H. Rept. 110-275), [30JY]
- San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110-483), [11DE]
- Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110-246), [23JY]
- Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-249), [23JY]
- South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1140) (H. Rept. 110-125), [7MY]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-250), [23JY]
- Steel Industry National Historic Site Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 285) (H. Rept. 110-92), [17AP]
- Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [19DE]
- Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110-461), [4DE]
- Virgin Islands National Park School Lease Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 53) (H. Rept. 110-399), [22OC]
- Virginia Ridge and Valley Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1011) (H. Rept. 110-315), [4SE]
- Wild Sky Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 886) (H. Rept. 110-89), [17AP]
- Rules*
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- RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
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- Reports filed*
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- RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
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- RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**
- Bills and resolutions*
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- RAILROADS related term(s) CARGO TRANSPORTATION**
- Appointments*
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—H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
- Bills and resolutions*
Amtrak: provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects (see H.R. 3761), [4OC]
Antitrust policy: provide expanded coverage and eliminate certain exemptions relative to railroads (see H.R. 1650), [22MR]
Appropriations: authorize for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see H.R. 1516), [14MR]
Business and industry: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
California: repeal prohibition on funding for tunneling in certain areas relative to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Motor Rail project (see H.R. 238), [5JA]
Dept. of Transportation: establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along tracks (see H.R. 1033), [13FE]
—make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]
Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3074), [18JY]
—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), [19JY]
—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 817), [13NO]
Hazardous substances: require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]

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High-speed rail: support development (see H.R. 4122), [8NO]

Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), [14MY]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]

—implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]

National High-Speed Rail Authority: establish (see H.R. 4123), [8NO]

Power resources: strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]

Refuse disposal: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), [28FE]

Reno, NV: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 2246), [9MY]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (see H.R. 1195), [27FE] (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]

Safety: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), [17JA]

—provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), [11JN]

Surface Transportation Board: consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize construction of a railroad line (see H.R. 148), [5JA]

Taxation: extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), [20MR]

—provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), [2MY]

—repeal inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits (see H.R. 2507), [24MY]

Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), [30JA]

—authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), [1MY]

—authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), consideration (see H. Res. 724), [10OC]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]

—increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 534), [17JA]

—provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), [19JN]

World War II: ensure that U.S. courts provide a forum for claims brought against any railroad arising from the deportation of individuals to Nazi concentration camps (see H.R. 3713), [10C]

Conference reports

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations (H.R. 3074), [13NO]

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Motions

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [24JY], [8NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, [14NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 817), [14NO]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]

Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), [17OC]

—improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), [27MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 817) (H. Rept. 110-447), [13NO]

Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]

Consideration of H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 724) (H. Rept. 110-371), [10OC]

Consideration of H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 558) (H. Rept. 110-242), [19JY]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-446), [13NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-238), [18JY]

Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 110-336), [19SE]

Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]

Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]

Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110-461), [4DE]

RAMON, ILAN

Bills and resolutions

Columbia (space shuttle): award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously to crew (see H.R. 266), [5JA]

Texas: establish four memorials to the crew of the Columbia (space shuttle) (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

RAMOS, IGNACIO

Bills and resolutions

Border Patrol: request congressional pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H.R. 563), [18JA]

—request Presidential commute of sentences for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean to time served (see H. Con. Res. 267), [6DE]

—request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), [18JA]

RAMSEY, CLAUDE

Bills and resolutions

Claude Ramsey Post Office, Harrison, TN: designate (see H.R. 1260), [1MR]

RAMSTAD, JIM (a Representative from Minnesota)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans (see H.R. 1214), [27FE]

Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA]

Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally

disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), [24JA]

RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT RECYCLED WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1725) (H. Rept. 110-222), [10JY]

RANDOLPH, A. PHILIP

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 297), [16AP]

RANGEL, CHARLES B. (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations, [31JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Andean Trade Preference Act: extend authorities (see H.R. 1830), [29MR]

Bearden, Romare H.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 212), [17SE]

Brown, Dick: tribute (see H. Res. 321), [18AP]

Brown, James: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 27), [10JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen (see H. Con. Res. 78), [5MR]

Charles, Ray: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2781), [19JN]

Chisholm, Shirley: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 622), [22JA]

Committee on Ways and Means (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 188), [16FE]

Courts: permit expungement of records of certain non-violent criminal offenses (see H.R. 623), [22JA]

Cuba: facilitate export of U.S. agricultural products, remove impediments to export of medical devices and medicines, allow travel by U.S. citizens, and establish an agricultural export promotion program (see H.R. 2819), [21JN]

—lift trade embargo (see H.R. 624), [22JA]

—lift travel restrictions (see H.R. 654), [24JA]

Davis, Ossie: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 4834), [18DE]

Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 29), [10JA]

Drugs: eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties for crack cocaine offenses (see H.R. 460), [12JA]

Dunham, Katherine: tribute (see H. Res. 655), [17SE]

Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), [22OC]

Garvey, Marcus M.: pardon (see H. Con. Res. 24), [10JA]

Hampton, Lionel: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 111), [16AP]

Hispanic Americans: recognize service, courage, and patriotism of those who served and continue to serve in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 253), [9NO]

Horne, Lena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 167), [11JN]

Hurston, Zora Neale: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 59), [6FE]

Immigration: eliminate the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings (see H.R. 1631), [21MR]

IRS: repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), [17JY]

Motley, Constance Baker: tribute (see H. Res. 132), [6FE]

National security: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), [10JA]

National Week of Reflection and Tolerance: support (see H. Res. 114), [30JA]

- New York, NY: tribute to New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture for educating Americans about the African-American migration (see H. Con. Res. 57), [6FE]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), [3AU]
- Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), [8FE]
- Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr.: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 26), [10JA]
- Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), [12JA]
- Randolph, A. Philip: tribute (see H. Res. 297), [16AP]
- Robinson, (Sugar) Ray: tribute (see H. Res. 359), [1MY]
- Ronald H. Brown U.S. Mission to the U.N. Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 735), [30JA]
- Schomburg, Arthur: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 56), [6FE]
- Shabazz, Betty: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 141), [3MY]
- Taxation: deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]
- enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (see H.R. 1677), [26MR]
- exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), [25SE]
- expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
- extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), [19MR]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC]
- extend financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 3539), [17SE]
- extend funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 3540), [17SE]
- make technical corrections to the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 4195), [15NO] (see H.R. 4839), [19DE]
- provide additional tax relief to low and moderate income individuals, repeal the individual alternative minimum tax, and reform the corporate income tax (see H.R. 3970), [25OC]
- provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (see H.R. 3997), [30OC]
- provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), concur in Senate amendment with an amendment (see H. Res. 884), [18DE]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), [19JN]
- provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 4351), [11DE]
- provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), [9FE]
- provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses (see H.R. 3003), [11JY]
- United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade (see H. Con. Res. 101), [27MR]
- Voting: secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 818), [5FE]
- Walker, C.J.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 58), [6FE]
- Reports filed*
- Airport and Airway Trust Fund Financing Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3539) (H. Rept. 110-334), [19SE]
- Children's Health and Medicare Protection Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3162) (H. Rept. 110-284), [31JY]
- FAA Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3540) (H. Rept. 110-337), [20SE]
- Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3997) (H. Rept. 110-426), [5NO]
- Katrina Housing Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1562) (H. Rept. 110-66), [23MR]
- Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [15OC]
- Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3648) (H. Rept. 110-356), [10C]
- Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2776) (H. Rept. 110-214), [27JN]
- Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 976) (H. Rept. 110-14), [15FE]
- Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3046) (H. Rept. 110-339), [24SE]
- Tax Collection Responsibility Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3056) (H. Rept. 110-281), [31JY]
- Taxpayer Protection Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1677) (H. Rept. 110-84), [16AP]
- Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3996) (H. Rept. 110-431), [6NO]
- Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Extension: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3375) (H. Rept. 110-345), [24SE]
- Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3920) (H. Rept. 110-414), [29OC]
- U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3688) (H. Rept. 110-421), [5NO]
- Rules*
- Committee on Ways and Means (House), [6FE]
- RAYBURN, SAM (a former Representative from Texas)**
- Bills and resolutions relative to*
- University of Texas at Austin: anniversary of the Sam Rayburn Library and Museum (see H. Res. 709), [30C]
- RAZA DEVELOPMENT FUND (ORGANIZATION)**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Appropriations: authorize for assistance (see H.R. 1999), [23AP] (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]
- REAGAN, RONALD (40th President of the United States)**
- Bills and resolutions relative to*
- Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S.: designate (see H.R. 27), [5JA]
- REAL ESTATE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: expand eligibility for veterans' mortgage life insurance to include members receiving specially adapted housing assistance from the Dept. of Veterans Affairs (see H.R. 2697), [13JN]
- extend period after release from active duty during which a member is protected from mortgage foreclosure (see H.R. 1750), [28MR]
- provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), [13MR]
- Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 3609), [20SE]
- authorize courts to take certain actions relative to mortgage loans in bankruptcy (see H.R. 3778), [9OC]
- BLM: convey White Acre and Gambel Oak properties to Park City, UT (see H.R. 838), [6FE]
- Consumers: establish programs to provide counseling to homebuyers regarding voluntary home inspections and train counselors to provide such counseling (see H.R. 4776), [18DE]
- protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), [18JY]
- protect from predatory mortgage lending practices (see H.R. 2061), [26AP]
- Courts: strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), [7FE]
- Credit: establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 3296), [1AU]
- prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), [16JA]
- prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of the loan and from steering consumers to mortgage loans not in their best interest (see H.R. 3813), [10OC]
- reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), [22OC]
- reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), consideration (see H. Res. 825), [14NO]
- remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 4178), [14NO]
- require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]
- require submission to each borrower under a federally-related mortgage loan of a one-page description of the essential terms of the loan (see H.R. 3725), [20C]
- temporarily raise portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae and provide financing to facilitate refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, prime loans (see H.R. 3777), [9OC] (see H.R. 3838), [16OC]
- Dept. of HUD: authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing and increase funds for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (see H.R. 2926), [28JN]
- authorize grants to assist cities with a vacant housing problem (see H.R. 3498), [7SE]
- establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), [6JN]
- provide more accurate valuation of multifamily housing properties and their loans that are sold at a discount to facilitate acquisition that maintains the properties as affordable housing (see H.R. 655), [24JA]
- Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: guarantee home equity conversion mortgages for elderly veteran homeowners (see H.R. 2475), [24MY]
- improve home loan guaranty programs (see H.R. 4884), [19DE]
- improve housing loan benefit program (see H.R. 4539), [13DE]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 4919), [19DE]
- Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]
- Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), [17MY]
- Electric power: revise the use of eminent domain authority for the construction of electric power lines (see H.R. 809, 810), [5FE]

- Eminent domain: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]
- Family Foreclosure Rescue Corp.: establish (see H.R. 4135), [9NO]
- Federal aid programs: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), [8FE]
- FHA: increase maximum mortgage limit for FHA-insured mortgages for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (see H.R. 127), [5JA]
 - remove limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured (see H.R. 568), [18JA]
- Financial institutions: prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities (see H.R. 111), [5JA]
- Government: prohibit expenditure of funds for construction or lease of buildings or space in the District of Columbia until January 1, 2009 (see H.R. 4895), [19DE]
- Housing: assist teachers and public safety officers in obtaining affordable housing (see H.R. 172), [5JA]
 - authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), [5JA]
 - authorize the renewal of section 8 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers (see H.R. 202), [5JA]
 - establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), [25SE]
 - establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making mortgage payments under the National Housing Act (see H.R. 3587), [19SE]
 - modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1752, 1852), [29MR]
 - modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), consideration (see H. Res. 650), [17SE]
 - modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program (see H.R. 2139), [3MY]
 - payment of administrative fee to public housing agencies to cover costs of family self-sufficiency programs in connection with the Dept. of HUD housing choice voucher program (see H.R. 3018), [12JY]
 - prohibit homebuilding purchase contracts containing a mandatory arbitration agreement and other provisions in a single document and prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to mandatory arbitration agreements (see H.R. 1519), [14MR]
 - protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), [5JA]
 - protect tenants interests in foreclosure proceedings (see H.R. 4735), [17DE]
 - reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 1427), [9MR]
 - reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), consideration (see H. Res. 404), [15MY]
 - require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), [15NO]
 - support homeownership and responsible lending (see H. Res. 526), [28JN]
- Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), [20AP]
- Hurricanes: address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]
- Insurance: establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance to improve the availability of homeowners' insurance (see H.R. 330), [9JA]
- Investments: provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage delinquency relief (see H.R. 4627), [13DE]
- Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]
- Mortgages: require escrows for certain mortgage loans, improve mortgage servicing, promote sustainable homeownership opportunities, and improve appraisal process (see H.R. 3837), [16OC]
- National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 477), [11JN]
- National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 1847), [29MR]
- Native Americans: treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 967), [8FE]
- Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
- Public lands: establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property (see H.R. 3049), [16JY]
- Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: limit sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property owned by a servicemember for one year following the servicemember's period of military service (see H.R. 4883), [19DE]
- St. Joseph, MI: provide for conditional conveyance of any U.S. interests in St. Joseph Memorial Hall (see H.R. 494), [16JA]
- Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign real property taxes (see H.R. 4293), [5DE]
 - allow deduction for interest on acquisition indebtedness on principal residences to all individuals, whether or not they itemize their other deductions (see H.R. 3608), [20SE]
 - allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), [24OC]
 - allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]
 - allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3562), [18SE] (see H.R. 3726), [20C]
 - allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, connected structures, and certain other premises (see H.R. 3949), [23OC]
 - clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]
 - eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), [18JA]
 - establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings (see H.R. 4112), [7NO]
 - exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]
 - exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), [25SE]
 - exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), consideration (see H. Res. 703), [20C]
 - exclude from gross income certain amounts of cancellation of indebtedness income on account of a foreclosure on the mortgage secured by the principal residence of the taxpayer (see H.R. 3506), [7SE]
 - exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), [17AP]
 - exclude from gross income gain on the sale of certain residential leased-fee interests to holders of the leasehold rights (see H.R. 2613), [7JN]
 - exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
 - exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]
 - expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), [22JA]
 - extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), [10OC]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]
 - extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
 - extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), [20SE]
 - extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), [20SE]
 - impose excise tax on tax-exempt organizations that relocate donated property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor (see H.R. 1207), [27FE]
 - increase amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 4254), [4DE]
 - increase estate and gift tax unified credit, adjust for inflation, and repeal termination of estate tax (see H.R. 3475), [5SE]
 - increase exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence (see H.R. 4132), [9NO]
 - increase limitation on capital losses (see H.R. 4661), [13DE]
 - increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), [12JY]
 - make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), [29MR]
 - make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
 - make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), [24AP]
 - make permanent the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance residences for veterans without regard to the first-time homebuyer requirement (see H.R. 3742), [30C]
 - modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), [14FE]
 - modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), [20SE]
 - permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation (see H.R. 1875), [17AP]
 - provide a 15-year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), [29MR]
 - provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 345), [9JA] (see H.R. 1888), [17AP] (see H.R. 4574), [13DE]
 - provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), [31OC]
 - provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see H.R. 1491), [13MR]

—provide an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to individuals pursuant to the Road Home Program (see H.R. 1445), [9MR]

—provide double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes in excess of the national average (see H.R. 114), [5JA]

—provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes (see H.R. 952), [8FE]

—provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans (see H.R. 3557), [17SE]

—provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]

—reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), [1NO]

—repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), [20MR]

—require use of Federally insured intermediaries for nonrecognition treatment on like-kind exchanges involving cash to be used to acquire the replacement property (see H.R. 3420), [3AU]

—restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), [15NO]

—restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]

—retain estate tax with an immediate exemption increase and repeal new carryover basis rules (see H.R. 4242), [15NO]

—simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), [16FE]

—suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), [4OC]

—treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), [11JN]

—treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 2893), [27JN]

Treecce, KS: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (see H.R. 4209), [15NO]

Truth in Lending Act: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see H.R. 4019), [31OC]

—establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), [12JY]

—establish requirements for providing negatively amortizing mortgage loans to first-time borrowers (see H.R. 3894), [18OC]

—require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 3705), [27SE]

U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 1851), [29MR]

—reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), consideration (see H. Res. 534), [11JY]

Veterans: allow community reinvestment credit for investments and other financial support for veterans to purchase residential homes or other housing opportunities for veterans (see H.R. 1960), [19AP]

Wetlands: impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property (see H.R. 110), [5JA]

Motions

Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), [15NO]

Housing: modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (H.R. 1852), [18SE]

—reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), [22MY]

Taxation: exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), [4OC]

U.S. Housing Act: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), [12JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1427, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 404) (H. Rept. 110-152), [15MY]

Consideration of H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 534) (H. Rept. 110-227), [11JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1852, Expanding American Homeownership Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 650) (H. Rept. 110-330), [17SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3648, Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 703) (H. Rept. 110-360), [2OC]

Consideration of H.R. 3773, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 825) (H. Rept. 110-449), [14NO]

Consideration of H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 809) (H. Rept. 110-438), [8NO]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 894) (H. Rept. 110-499), [19DE]

Expanding American Homeownership Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1852) (H. Rept. 110-217), [28JN], [17SE]

Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1427) (H. Rept. 110-142), [9MY]

FHA Manufactured Housing Loan Modernization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2139) (H. Rept. 110-206), [21JN]

Housing Assistance Council Appropriations: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1980) (H. Rept. 110-204), [21JN]

Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3648) (H. Rept. 110-356), [1OC]

Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3915) (H. Rept. 110-441), [9NO]

Section 8 Voucher Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1851) (H. Rept. 110-216), [28JN]

Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3996) (H. Rept. 110-431), [6NO]

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Credit: require submission to each borrower under a federally-related mortgage loan of a one-page description of the essential terms of the loan (see H.R. 3725), [2OC]

REAL ID ACT

Bills and resolutions

States: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]

RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION AND ADJUSTMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Bureau of Reclamation: continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]

Juab County, UT: provide for conjunctive use of surface and ground water (see H.R. 1736), [28MR]

RECLAMATION SAFETY OF DAMS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), [23MR]

Reports filed

Bureau of Reclamation Site Security Costs Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1662) (H. Rept. 110-459), [4DE]

RECLAMATION WASTEWATER AND GROUND-WATER STUDY AND FACILITIES ACT

Bills and resolutions

California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), [14MR]

—authorize certain Rancho California Water District projects (see H.R. 1725), [28MR]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]

—authorize participation in Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project (see H.R. 30), [5JA]

—authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]

—authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]

—authorize participation in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (see H.R. 1503), [13MR]

—authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), [31JA]

—authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]

—authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 771), [31JA]

—participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]

—participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]

Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), [16FE]

Reports filed

Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-251), [23JY]

Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Projects Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1526) (H. Rept. 110-252), [23JY]

Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]

Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1725) (H. Rept. 110-222), [10JY]

Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110-246), [23JY]

RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2820), [21JN]

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Bills and resolutions

Insurance: promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational or transportation activities (see H.R. 1076), [15FE]

RECYCLED MATERIALS related term(s) REFUSE DISPOSAL

Bills and resolutions

America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), [20AP]

CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 4857), [19DE]

Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), [15NO]

RECYCLING related term(s) ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Bills and resolutions

America Recycles Day: support goal and mission (see H. Con. Res. 122), [20AP]

RECYCLING

Bureau of Reclamation: continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]
 California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), [14MR]
 —authorize certain Rancho California Water District projects (see H.R. 1725), [28MR]
 CERCLA: modify provisions on liability associated with a release or threatened release of recycled oil (see H.R. 4857), [19DE]
 Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project (see H.R. 30), [5JA]
 —authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]
 —authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]
 —participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
 EPA: establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 233), [5JA]
 Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), [15NO]
 Taxation: modify the refined coal credit to include qualified coal waste sludge recycling (see H.R. 1976), [20AP]

Reports filed

Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Projects Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1526) (H. Rept. 110-252), [23JY]
 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]
 Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1725) (H. Rept. 110-222), [10JY]

RED RIBBON WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 715), [40C]

REDFIELD, AR

Bills and resolutions

Dams: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam" (see H.R. 781), [31JA]

Reports filed

Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Redesignation as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam": Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 781) (H. Rept. 110-229), [11JY]

REDUCING OVER-CLASSIFICATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4806), [18DE]

REED, SCOTT

Bills and resolutions

Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: designate (see H.R. 478), [16JA]

Reports filed

Scott Reed Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Lexington, KY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 478) (H. Rept. 110-19), [16FE]

REEVES, ERIC

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 792), [1NO]

REFUGE ECOLOGY PROTECTION, ASSISTANCE, AND IMMEDIATE RESPONSE ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]

REFUGEES related term(s) IMMIGRATION

Bills and resolutions

Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]
 Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
 Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
Golden Venture (vessel): adjust status of certain aliens who were aboard the immigrant-smuggling ship (see H.R. 975), [8FE]
 Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act: amend (see H.R. 454), [12JA]
 Human rights: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]
 —include within the definition of "refugee" spouses of persons who have been forced to abort a pregnancy or undergo involuntary sterilization (see H.R. 3552), [17SE]
 —victims of torture treatment programs funding (see H.R. 1678), [26MR]
 Immigration: permit admission of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are spouses or children of permanent resident aliens (see H.R. 1628), [21MR]
 International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), [15OC]
 Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), [26SE]
 —provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), [10MY]
 Liberia: adjust immigration status of certain nationals (see H.R. 1941), [19AP]
 Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), [7JN]
 Sudan: establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), [16JY]
 —establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]

Reports filed

Victims of Torture Treatment Programs Funding: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1678) (H. Rept. 110-103), [20AP]

REFUSE DISPOSAL related term(s) RECYCLED MATERIALS; SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Bills and resolutions

Army: convey surface estate of the San Jacinto Disposal Area to Galveston, TX (see H.R. 4829), [18DE]
 Biomass Research and Development Act: include heating fuel produced from biomass in the definition of biobased fuel (see H.R. 3101), [19JY]
 Dept. of Energy: prohibit use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage (see H.R. 2282), [10MY]
 EPA: establish a grant and fee program to encourage and promote the recycling of used computers and to promote the development of a national infrastructure for the recycling of used computers (see H.R. 233), [5JA]
 Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), [3MY]
 Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to re-

duce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]
 Power resources: promote biogas production (see H.R. 2038), [25AP]
 Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), [28FE]
 Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), [23MY]
 Solid waste: authorize States to regulate receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 70), [5JA]
 (see H.R. 387), [10JA]
 —authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), [17JA]
 —limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 274), [5JA]
 —require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), [15NO]

Reports filed

International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 518) (H. Rept. 110-81), [29MR]

REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3246), [31JY]
 Enact (H.R. 3246): consideration (see H. Res. 704), [20C]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3246), [40C]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3246, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 704) (H. Rept. 110-361), [20C]

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3246) (H. Rept. 110-321), [7SE]

REGULA, RALPH (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
 NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [30JA]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Gillmor, Paul E.: tribute (see H. Res. 632), [5SE]
 Mount McKinley: retain name (see H.R. 198), [5JA]
 Mount Union College: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 103), [29JA]
 Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (see H.R. 1483), [12MR]

REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3564), [18SE]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3564) (H. Rept. 110-390), [18OC]

REHABILITATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]
 —clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]

Health: set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and establish program to promote good health, disease prevention, and wellness and to prevent secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 3294), [1AU]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]

- Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]
- REHBERG, DENNIS R. (a Representative from Montana)**
- Appointments*
Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Agriculture: implement a mandatory program for country of origin labeling for meat and produce (see H.R. 357), [9JA]
Aviation: ensure general aviation aircraft access to Federal land and to the airspace over that land (see H.R. 461), [12JA]
Billings, MT: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 145), [8MY]
Carroll College: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 890), [18DE]
Committee on Indian Affairs (House): establish (see H. Res. 77), [18JA]
Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest to Jefferson County, MT, for use as a cemetery (see H.R. 3702), [27SE]
Drugs: respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamines (see H.R. 955), [8FE]
Native Americans: extend Federal relationship with Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1301), [1MR]
Nuclear weapons: establish U.S. policy on size of land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force (see H. Res. 115), [30JA]
Taxation: extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2782), [19JN]
- REHNQUIST, WILLIAM H. (CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT)**
- Bills and resolutions*
University of Arizona: establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the James E. Rogers College of Law (see H.R. 4225), [15NO]
- REICHERT, DAVID G. (a Representative from Washington)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Appropriations: provide automatic continuing appropriations for the Government (see H.R. 3508), [10SE]
Cambodian-American Freedom Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 591), [31JY]
Crime: conduct study evaluating correlations between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes (see H.R. 246), [5JA]
—end the terrorizing effects of the sale of murderabilia on crime victims and their families (see H.R. 3665), [25SE]
—provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), [24JY]
Dept. of Homeland Security: expand use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds to include staff and law enforcement analysts engaged in information and intelligence sharing activities (see H.R. 1694), [26MR]
Dept. of Justice: develop a national strategy to eliminate illegal operations of certain international drug gangs (see H.R. 367), [10JA]
Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), [26AP]
Motor vehicles: require higher standards of automobile fuel efficiency with the goal of reducing the amount of oil used for fuel by automobiles (see H.R. 656), [24JA]
National Commission on the Prevention of Radicalization and Terrorism: establish (see H.R. 1695), [26MR]
National First Responder Appreciation Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 592), [31JY]
Social Security: provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 593), [19JA]
- Veterans: expand and make permanent the benefit for governmental markers for marked graves of veterans at private cemeteries (see H.R. 358), [9JA]
—improve annual report required on veterans' re-employment rights (see H.R. 1632), [21MR]
Washington: expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and protect the watershed of the Pratt River (see H.R. 4113), [8NO]
- RELIEF AND ELIMINATION OF THE MEDICARE ENROLLMENT DEADLINE PENALTY (REMEDY) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
Enact (see H.R. 1310), [5MR]
- RELIEF FOR ENTREPRENEURS—COORDINATION OF OBJECTIVES AND VALUES FOR EFFECTIVE RECOVERY (RECOVER) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
Enact (H.R. 1361): consideration (see H. Res. 302), [17AP]
- Motions*
Enact (H.R. 1361), [18AP]
- Reports filed*
Consideration of H.R. 1361, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 302) (H. Rept. 110-97), [17AP]
Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1361) (H. Rept. 110-82), [30MR]
- RELIGION related term(s) CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES**
- Bills and resolutions*
Abbas, Mahmoud: urge Palestinian Authority President to abrogate anti-Israel articles in the Fatah Constitution (see H. Res. 758), [18OC]
American Religious History Week: designate (see H. Res. 888), [18DE]
Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]
Bangladesh: urge the dropping of all pending charges against journalist Salah Uddin Shoaib Choudhury (see H. Res. 64), [16JA]
Capitol Building and Grounds: ensure the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" are displayed in the Capitol Visitor Center and allow other exhibits and materials to include religious references (see H.R. 3908), [18OC]
—permit use of rotunda and Grounds for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Dalai Lama (see H. Con. Res. 196), [1AU]
—require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), [9OC]
China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]
Civil liberties: require reasonable religious accommodations in the workplace (see H.R. 1431), [9MR]
Coins: require inscription "In God We Trust" to appear on the face of \$1 coins honoring each of the Presidents of the U.S. (see H.R. 2510), [24MY]
Colorado: express condolences to victims and community impacted by church shootings (see H. Res. 886), [18DE]
Congress: require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 12), [5JA]
Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]
Discrimination: extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]
Education: tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), [10JA]
Families and domestic relations: establish and expand programs using multiple networks to recruit and train foster and adoptive parents and provide support to foster children and their families (see H.R. 4198), [15NO]
—protect the religious freedom of providers of adoption or foster care services (see H.R. 289), [5JA]
Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]
- Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), [8FE]
Freedom of religion: protect right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer (see H.R. 2104), [2MY]
Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]
Georgia, Republic of: express gratitude for support and commitment in combating Islamist terrorism worldwide and specific efforts to bring security and stability in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 150), [17MY]
Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Res. 900), [19DE]
Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]
Hesburgh, Theodore M.: tribute (see H. Res. 687), [27SE]
Hinduism: issue postage stamp in commemoration of the Diwali festival (see H. Res. 113), [30JA]
—recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), [14MR] (see H. Res. 745), [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), [16OC]
Human rights: grieve for loss of life during the Third Reich, continue efforts for tolerance and justice, and honor transparency, accountability, rule of law, and struggle for freedom and human rights (see H. Con. Res. 17), [5JA]
Ikeda, Daisaku: tribute (see H. Res. 844), [5DE]
Immigration: extend the special immigrant religious worker program (see H.R. 4891), [19DE]
—repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
—restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), [10JY]
Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), [16FE]
Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), [25AP] (see H. Con. Res. 152), [22MY]
—condemn the Wakf's digging activities at the Temple Mount site and the destruction of artifacts important to Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths (see H. Res. 756), [18OC]
—support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]
- Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), [18OC]
Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), [6NO]
Middle East: urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]
Music and dance: recognize the African American spiritual as a national treasure (see H. Res. 120), [31JA]
National Cemetery Administration: permit employees, volunteers, and veterans' service organizations that perform funeral honors to recite 13 steps for folding an U.S. flag if requested by family of the deceased (see H. Res. 783), [30OC]
National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]
Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), [27SE]
Pope Benedict XVI: U.S. visit (see H. Res. 838), [4DE]
Prayer: constitutional amendment on voluntary school prayer (see H.J. Res. 11), [5JA] (see H.J. Res. 13), [11JA] (see H.J. Res. 41), [29MR]

RELIGION

Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 635), [5SE]
 Refugees: condemn human rights violations of religious minorities in Middle East, North Africa, and the Persian Gulf and acknowledge impact of Arab-Israeli conflict on Middle East refugee situation (see H. Res. 185), [16FE]
 Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), [15NO]
 —urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the “Qatif Girl” (see H. Res. 857, 864), [11DE]
 Schneier, Arthur: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 2865), [26JN]
 Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), [11JA]
 Special days and holidays: recognize importance of Christmas and the Christian faith (see H. Res. 847), [6DE]
 Taxation: establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), [18AP]
 —provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), [14FE]
 Ten Commandments Commission: support goals (see H. Res. 598), [1AU]
 Turkey: condemn Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), [5NO]
 —urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), [3MY]
 Tutu, Desmond M.: tribute (see H. Res. 34), [5JA]
 U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), [17DE]
 U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America’s Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]
 Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]
 —condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), [20JN]
 War on Radical Islam Bonds: issue (see H.R. 3266), [31JY]

RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY CONSERVATION TAX ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2776), [19JN]
 Enact (H.R. 2776): consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 2776), [4AU]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2776, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110–300), [3AU]
 Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 2776) (H. Rept. 110–214), [27JN]

RENEWABLE FUELS, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 6): consideration, same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]
 —consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 846), [5DE] (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]
 —consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 6), [6DE], [18DE]

Reports filed

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 846) (H. Rept. 110–474), [5DE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 877) (H. Rept. 110–496), [17DE]
 Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 6, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 839) (H. Rept. 110–471), [4DE]
 Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 873) (H. Rept. 110–493), [13DE]

RENO, NV

Bills and resolutions

Land use: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 2246), [9MY]

Reports filed

Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110–461), [4DE]

RENZI, RICK (a Representative from Arizona)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Fossil Creek: designate segments as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 199), [5JA]
 Medicare: remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 1831), [29MR]
 National Park Service: pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a GSA Indefinite Deliver and Quantity Contract at Grand Canyon National Park (see H.R. 1191), [27FE]
 Native Americans: authorize tribes to issue notes and other obligations to finance community and economic development activities (see H.R. 2541), [24MY]

—repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 956), [8FE]
 Payson, AZ: anniversary (see H. Res. 278), [27MR]
 Walnut Canyon National Monument: direct the Depts. of the Interior and Agriculture to jointly conduct a study of certain adjacent lands in Arizona (see H.R. 1558), [16MR]

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

Bills and resolutions

Committee on Energy and Commerce (House): minority party appointments (see H. Res. 496), [19JN] (see H. Res. 520), [27JN]
 Committee on Financial Services (House): minority party appointments (see H. Res. 699), [20C]
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): minority party appointments (see H. Res. 153), [12FE]
 Committee on Veterans Affairs (House): removal of Representative Burton (see H. Res. 236), [12MR]
 Committees of the House: minority party appointments (see H. Res. 8), [5JA] (see H. Res. 45), [10JA] (see H. Res. 74), [19JA] (see H. Res. 236), [12MR] (see H. Res. 393), [10MY] (see H. Res. 566), [25JY] (see H. Res. 722), [10OC] (see H. Res. 885), [18DE]

Elections: provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions (see H.R. 1523), [14MR] (see H.R. 3487), [6SE]
 House of Representatives: compensation of certain minority employees (see H. Res. 9), [5JA]
 —revise Page Board membership to equalize minority and majority party members and to include a member representing parents of pages and a member representing former pages (see H.R. 475), [16JA]
 House Rules: require a proportional distribution of committee seats, staff, and financial resources (see H. Res. 218), [7MR]

Political campaigns: repeal limitation on party expenditures on behalf of candidates in general elections (see H.R. 3792), [10OC]
 Taxation: prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions (see H.R. 72), [5JA]

Motions

Bush, President: State of the Union Message, [23JA]

RESEARCH related term(s) SCIENCE; TECHNOLOGY

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions

Aeronautics: anniversary of research accomplishments embodied in “the breaking of the sound barrier” (see H. Res. 736), [12OC]
 African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 180), [28JN]
 Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]

—provide for Federal research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to enable the development of farms that are net producers of both food and energy (see H.R. 80), [5JA]
 —reauthorize and provide additional funding for essential agricultural research, extension, education, and related programs and establish National Institutes for Food and Agriculture (see H.R. 2398), [21MY]

American Association for Cancer Research: anniversary (see H. Res. 448), [24MY]

Animals: ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally (see H.R. 1280), [1MR]
 —establish competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research (see H.R. 1232), [28FE]

—support research by States, colleges and universities, and related research entities on the causes and prevention of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds (see H.R. 3859), [16OC]

Armed Forces: provide for a comprehensive research effort on the physical and mental health and other readjustment needs of members and veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families (see H.R. 3620), [20SE]

Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]

Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), [5JA]
 —preserve mathematics- and science-based industries (see H.R. 828), [5FE]

California: support research and development of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products (see H. Con. Res. 157), [23MY]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), [5JN]

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: share enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data with Medicare quality reporting organizations to facilitate analysis of health care quality and costs (see H.R. 3370), [3AU]

Charleston, SC: tribute to South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative (see H. Res. 582), [27JY]

Children and youth: improve newborn screening activities (see H.R. 2889), [27JN]

Climate: conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]

Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), [8FE]

Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), [26MR]

Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4576), [13DE]

- Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), [24MY]
- Crime: conduct study evaluating correlations between methamphetamine crimes and identity theft crimes (see H.R. 246), [5JA]
- DeBakey, Michael E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 1154), [16FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), [19DE]
- support beginning farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 2348), [16MY]
- Dept. of Defense: establish a National Trauma Institute (see H.R. 3673), [26SE]
- recognize important contributions of military ground robotics and continue funding and development for unmanned ground vehicles (see H. Con. Res. 113), [17AP]
- Dept. of Education: allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), [3AU]
- establish sustainability programs at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 3637), [24SE]
- study methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia (see H.R. 262), [5JA]
- Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), [8NO]
- conduct geothermal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program (see H.R. 2304), [14MY]
- encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]
- establish a joint energy cooperation program to fund eligible ventures between the U.S. and Israeli businesses and academic persons in the national interest (see H.R. 2229), [9MY]
- establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), [26JN]
- establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), [29MR]
- establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), [23JA]
- establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]
- establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), [10JA]
- make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]
- make grants to carry out renewable energy projects (see H.R. 4773), [17DE]
- provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
- reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]
- study feasibility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines (see H.R. 2426), [22MY]
- support new industrial processes and technologies that optimize energy efficiency and environmental performance, utilize diverse sources of energy, and increase economic competitiveness (see H.R. 3775), [9OC]
- Dept. of HHS: conduct a survey of research available on methamphetamine addiction and treatment (see H.R. 3433), [3AU]
- conduct or support a comprehensive study comparing total health outcomes, including risk of autism, in vaccinated populations with such outcomes in unvaccinated populations (see H.R. 2832), [22JN]
- conduct research on indicators of child well-being (see H.R. 2477), [24MY]
- develop an antimicrobial resistance research strategic plan (see H.R. 3697), [27SE]
- establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection (see H.R. 2552), [24MY]
- establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), [17AP]
- establish comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program to reduce liver cirrhosis and liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection (see H.R. 3944), [23OC]
- establish demonstration programs on regionalized systems for emergency care and support emergency medical research (see H.R. 3173), [25JY]
- establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), [15OC]
- establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), [15FE]
- expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 3701), [27SE]
- modify program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating authority for removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes (see H.R. 3295), [1AU]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), [7FE]
- provide for additional availability of testing facilities and equipment and extend authority to carry out certain research and development projects (see H.R. 4290), [5DE]
- Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), [24JA]
- conduct special resource study of sites associated with Cesar E. Chavez and the farm labor movement to determine appropriate methods for their preservation and interpretation (see H.R. 359), [9JA]
- convey the Alta-Hualapai Site to Las Vegas, NV, for the development of a cancer treatment facility (see H.R. 1311), [5MR]
- Dept. of the Treasury: conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Dept. to create and issue annuity products (see H.R. 2921), [28JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: make a grant for the establishment and operation of an ethanol anti-idling power unit research program (see H.R. 2619), [7JN]
- Diamond-Blackfan Anemia: expand and intensify research (see H. Res. 524), [27JN]
- Disabled: enhance early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss (see H.R. 1198), [27FE]
- enhance and further research into paralysis and improve rehabilitation and quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities (see H.R. 446), [12JA] (see H.R. 1727), [28MR]
- Discrimination: prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- Diseases: advance medical research and treatments of pediatric cancers, ensure access to current treatments and information, establish a national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness (see H.R. 1553), [15MR]
- authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), [13FE]
- call for the declaration of lung cancer as a public health priority and the implementation of a comprehensive interagency program to reduce lung cancer mortality (see H. Res. 335), [24AP]
- catalyze change in the care and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 3373), [3AU] (see H.R. 3544), [17SE]
- Depts. of HHS and Education asthma programs funding and authority (see H.R. 2524), [24MY]
- eliminate tuberculosis (see H.R. 1532), [15MR]
- enhance public and health professional awareness and understanding of lupus and strengthen research efforts to identify the causes and cure of lupus (see H.R. 1192), [27FE]
- establish a competitive grant program for research on preventing, treating, and finding the cure for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (see H.R. 4451), [11DE]
- establish a program of grants for detection and control of colorectal cancer (see H.R. 1624), [21MR]
- establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), [15MR]
- establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry (see H.R. 2295), [14MY]
- expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 1113), [16FE]
- extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), [15FE]
- extend preventive-health and research programs for prostate cancer (see H.R. 2729), [14JN]
- fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), [19MR]
- identify causes and cure, expand data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis (see H.R. 1188), [16FE]
- improve and enhance research and programs on cancer survivorship (see H.R. 4450), [11DE]
- improve asthma management, education, and research (see H.R. 3904), [18OC]
- improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), [16MY]
- improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families (see H.R. 1881), [17AP]
- increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), [1MY]
- increase support and funding to combat juvenile diabetes (see H. Con. Res. 4), [5JA]
- issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), [12JY]
- make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), [28FE]
- prevent and cure diabetes and promote and improve the care of diabetic individuals within minority populations (see H.R. 2210), [8MY]
- provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), [23MY]
- provide additional research into the chronic neurological condition hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 74), [16FE]
- provide for arthritis research and public health (see H.R. 1283), [1MR]
- provide for awareness program and study on a rare form of breast cancer (see H.R. 3536), [14SE]
- provide for prostate cancer imaging research and education (see H.R. 3563), [18SE]
- reduce incidence, progression, and impact of diabetes and its complications and establish position of National Diabetes Coordinator (see H.R. 4836), [18DE]
- support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), [6MR]
- support efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research (see H. Res. 470), [7JN]
- urge Federal agencies to designate funds for education, awareness outreach, and research specifically focused on how prostate cancer affects African-American men (see H. Res. 288), [29MR]

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- Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), [7MR]
- provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), [13MR]
- Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]
- promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), [7FE]
- Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), [10JA]
- authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), consideration (see H. Res. 318), [18AP]
- provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]
- require an independent evaluation of distance education programs (see H.R. 412), [11JA]
- Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), [24SE]
- Energy Policy Act: clarify amount of guaranteed loans for incentives for innovative technologies (see H.R. 3241), [31JY]
- repeal a rebuttable presumption that the use of a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act would apply to certain oil or gas exploration activities (see H.R. 2057), [26AP]
- Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), [24SE]
- EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]
- FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), [12JN]
- authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (see H.R. 2698), [13JN]
- FDA: improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), [31JA]
- provide for one or more Critical Path Public-Private Partnerships to implement the Critical Path Initiative (see H.R. 2592), [6JN]
- Federal employees: provide that the National Security Personnel System shall not apply to certain defense laboratories (see H.R. 2007), [23AP]
- Food: provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), [8FE]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
- Fort Stanton-Snowy River National Cave Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 1989), [20AP]
- Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]
- Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]
- Hazardous substances: establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), [5JA]
- Health: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), [9JA]
- express need for further study of the neurological disorder dysnia (see H. Con. Res. 192), [25JY]
- facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]
- improve pain care research, education, access, and outreach (see H.R. 2994), [11JY]
- improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), [19AP]
- increase public awareness of eating disorders and expand research for treatment and cures (see H. Res. 13), [5JA]
- intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), [21JN]
- make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), [6JN]
- provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see H.R. 2681), [12JN]
- provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), [16MY]
- require group and individual health insurance plans that provide coverage for prostate cancer treatment also provide coverage for reconstructive prosthetic urology surgery (see H.R. 1903), [17AP]
- require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), [12JN]
- support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), [24MY]
- India: promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), [16FE]
- Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting beehives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), [27MR]
- Intellectual property: strengthen laws and rights (see H.R. 3155), [24JY]
- International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), [1MR]
- Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), [18JA]
- Kansas City Animal Health Corridor: recognize region (see H. Res. 829), [15NO]
- Law enforcement: provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), [10JA]
- Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), [24SE]
- Medicaid: establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), [14JN]
- increase price transparency of hospital information and provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs (see H.R. 1666), [23MR]
- Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), [13MR]
- expand comparative effectiveness research and increase funding for such research to improve the value of health care (see H.R. 2184), [7MY]
- repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), [4AU]
- Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), [5JA]
- provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), [9MR]
- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]
- Motor vehicles: establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE]
- promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY]
- promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA]
- promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]
- provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), [27JN]
- NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), [20C]
- recognize and enhance contributions to the nation's competitiveness in the 21st century (see H.R. 2153), [3MY]
- re designate the Dryden Flight Research Center as Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range (see H.R. 3245), [31JY]
- National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study to identify the proper response to the growth of Internet gambling (see H.R. 2140), [3MY]
- National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank: establish and maintain (see H.R. 1892), [17AP]
- National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]
- establish a servitude and emancipation archival research database (see H.R. 439), [12JA]
- National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 258), [21MR]
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 35), [18JA]
- National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), [27SE]
- National Cancer Research Month: designate (see H. Res. 448), [24MY]
- National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 166), [7JN]
- National Center on Liver Disease Research: establish (see H.R. 1743), [28MR]
- National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 85), [8MR]
- National Dysphagia Awareness Month: establish (see H. Con. Res. 195), [27JY]
- National Eosinophil Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 296), [16AP]
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 3368), [3AU]
- National Hepatitis B Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 366), [2MY]
- National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 1832), [29MR] (see H.R. 2407), [21MY]
- National Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 182), [12JY]
- National Infertility Awareness Week: support goals (see H. Res. 322), [19AP]
- National Inflammatory Skin Disease Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 17), [5JA]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]

- provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]
- National Institute of Food and Agriculture: establish (see H.R. 2118), [2MY]
- National objectives: establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]
- National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), [24SE]
- National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 672), [24SE]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2836), [22JN]
- National Trails System Act: update the feasibility and suitability studies of certain national historic trails (see H.R. 1336), [6MR]
- Native Americans: reauthorize special diabetes programs for type I diabetes and Indians (see H.R. 2762), [18JN]
- Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), [20JN]
- New York, NY: tribute to New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture for educating Americans about the African-American migration (see H. Con. Res. 57), [6FE]
- NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 2410), [21MY]
- provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), [3AU]
- NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]
- NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]
- establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), [29MR]
- Nobel Prize: recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
- NSF: accept and use Dept. of Energy-contributed funds for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program (see H.R. 3878), [17OC]
- establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), [17JA]
- Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]
- Pediatric Research Equity Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 2589), [6JN]
- Power resources: enhance efficiency of bioenergy and biomass research and development through improved coordination and collaboration between Depts. of Agriculture and Energy and land-grant colleges and universities (see H.R. 2428), [22MY]
- enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), [19JN]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), [19JN]
- facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), [18JA]
- facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), consideration (see H. Res. 133), [7FE]
- improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
- increase fossil fuel productivity, accelerate transition to renewable fuels, and collaborate with allies to establish project to address issue of peak oil (see H. Res. 12), [5JA]
- promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
- provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development by incorporating such technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 1768), [29MR]
- provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), [5FE]
- provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), [24MY]
- Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 896), [19DE]
- Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), [3OC]
- SBA: increase the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4213), [15NO]
- Schomburg, Arthur: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 56), [6FE]
- Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]
- ensure development and responsible stewardship of nanotechnology (see H.R. 3235), [31JY]
- increase amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education (see H.R. 3141), [24JY]
- prohibit patenting of human genetic material (see H.R. 977), [9FE]
- prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560, 2564), [5JN]
- provide for educational partnerships between science museums and national laboratories (see H.R. 3955), [24OC]
- provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
- Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), [17SE]
- Space policy: mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2500), [24MY] (see H.R. 2750), [15JN]
- Stanislaus County, CA: authorize designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation as the National Ag Science Center (see H.R. 2321), [15MY]
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]
- Taxation: expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
- impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
- modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]
- permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), [3MY]
- provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund (see H.R. 3537), [14SE]
- provide a credit for medical research relative to developing qualified infectious disease products (see H.R. 4200), [15NO]
- provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), [12JA]
- provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 1712), [27MR]
- Technology: increase use and research of sustainable building design technology (see H.R. 1259), [1MR]
- Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]
- Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), [5JA]
- Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee: establish (see H.R. 741), [31JA]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), [19DE]
- University of Maryland: anniversary of School of Medicine (see H. Res. 870), [12DE]
- University of the District of Columbia: authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities (see H.R. 2938), [28JN]
- Water: encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources (see H.R. 2339), [16MY]
- establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]
- Weather Mitigation Advisory and Research Board: establish (see H.R. 3445), [3AU]
- Wildlife: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), [8MR]
- Women: improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), [13FE]
- World AIDS Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 265), [4DE]
- World Diabetes Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 211), [17SE]
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- Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [4AU]
- Dept. of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1933) (H. Rept. 110-301), [3AU]
- FAA Appropriations for Civil Aviation Research and Development Projects and Activities: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2698) (H. Rept. 110-329), [17SE]
- H-Prize Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 632) (H. Rept. 110-171), [5JN]
- Industrial Energy Efficiency Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3775) (H. Rept. 110-401), [22OC]
- Make Permanent the Authority of the Postal Service to Issue Special Postage Stamps To Fund Breast Cancer Research: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1236) (H. Rept. 110-409), [25OC]
- Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2313) (H. Rept. 110-202), [21JN]
- Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 365) (H. Rept. 110-8), [7FE]
- Mine Communications Technology Innovations Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110-411), [29OC]
- NOAA Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and a National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [18DE]
- Paralysis Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1727) (H. Rept. 110-378), [15OC]
- Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 20) (H. Rept. 110-375), [15OC]
- Promote Advanced Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles and Vehicle Components: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3239) (H. Rept. 110-307), [3AU]
- Promote Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3238) (H. Rept. 110-306), [3AU]
- Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2774) (H. Rept. 110-303), [3AU]
- Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 363) (H. Rept. 110-39), [8MR]
- Tribute to Percy L. Julian: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H. Con. Res. 34) (H. Rept. 110-4), [29JA]
- RESIDENTIAL LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD REDUCTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Hazardous substances: define environmental intervention blood lead level (see H.R. 3397), [3AU]
- RESOLUTION COPPER CO.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Arizona: provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain national forest land and other land in south-east Arizona (see H.R. 3301), [1AU]
- RESOLVE—THE NATIONAL INFERTILITY ASSOCIATION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- National Infertility Awareness Week: support goals (see H. Res. 322), [19AP]
- RESPECTING THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF AMERICA'S VULNERABLE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 3201), [26JY]
- RESPONSIBILITY TO IRAQI REFUGEES ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 2265), [10MY]
- RESPONSIBLE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE THAT IS OVERSEEN, REVIEWED, AND EFFECTIVE (RESTORE) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 3773), [9OC]
- Enact (H.R. 3773): consideration (see H. Res. 746), [16OC] (see H. Res. 824), [14NO]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 3773), [15NO]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 3773, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 746) (H. Rept. 110-385), [16OC]
- Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 824) (H. Rept. 110-449), [14NO]
- Provisions: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
- RESPONSIBLE REDEPLOYMENT FROM IRAQ ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 2956), [10JY]
- Enact (H.R. 2956): consideration (see H. Res. 533), [11JY]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 2956), [12JY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 2956, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 533) (H. Rept. 110-226), [11JY]
- RESTITUTION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 4110), [7NO]
- RETIRED PAY RESTORATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 1436), [9MR]
- REYES, SILVESTRE (a Representative from Texas)**
- Appointments*
- Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [5JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
- H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
- H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]
- Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR]
- Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Committee on Intelligence (House, Select): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 199), [27FE]
- Crime: provide for greater judicial discretion in sentencing for certain firearms offenses committed in exceptional circumstances (see H.R. 3436), [3AU]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require orthotic-prosthetic labs, clinics, and prosthetists to be certified by American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics or Board of Orthotics and Prosthetic Certification (see H.R. 2172), [3MY]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), [3AU]
- Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1196), [27FE] (see H.R. 2082), [1MY]
- Lea, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 519), [26JN]
- National Academy of Sciences: provide for a report on under-representation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (see H.R. 1928), [18AP]
- National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), [16OC]
- Native Americans: determine blood quantum requirement for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe (see H.R. 1696), [26MR]
- Public utilities: disclose to consumers the fuels and sources of electric energy purchased from electric utilities (see H.R. 2171), [3MY] (see H.R. 2196), [7MY]
- Science: expand public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance (see H.R. 4151), [9NO]
- Small Business Act: improve assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms (see H.R. 1611), [20MR]
- Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]
- Reports filed*
- Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2082) (H. Rept. 110-478), [6DE]
- Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 2082) (H. Rept. 110-131), [7MY]
- Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
- Rules*
- Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [26AP]
- REYNOLDS, THOMAS M. (a Representative from New York)**
- Appointments*
- Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Agriculture: establish regional dairy marketing areas to stabilize the price of milk and support the income of dairy producers (see H.R. 2766), [18JN]
- Cemeteries and funerals: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), [24JA]
- Children and youth: improve newborn screening activities (see H.R. 2889), [27JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans (see H.R. 652), [24JA]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), [24JA]
- determine the effectiveness of contracting for the use of private memory care facilities for veterans with Alzheimer's disease (see H.R. 650), [24JA]
- Israel: recognition of Jerusalem as capital (see H.R. 895), [7FE]
- Social Security: disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), [24JA]
- Tariff: bifenthrin (see H.R. 4784), [18DE]
- clomazone (see H.R. 4785), [18DE]
- cyazofamid (see H.R. 4786), [18DE]
- flonicamid (see H.R. 4787), [18DE]
- n-butyl-1,2-benzothiazolin-3-one (butyl benzisothiazoline) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4843), [19DE]
- n-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (butyl benzisothiazoline technical), 1-hydroxypyridine-2-thione, zinc salt (zinc pyriothione) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4844), [19DE]

- Taxation: allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), [12JA]
- increase damages, fines, and penalties for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information (see H.R. 779), [31JA]
- make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), [7FE]
- provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance (see H.R. 3843), [16OC]
- provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1112), [16FE]
- RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Reauthorize (see H.R. 50), [5JA]
- Reports filed*
Reauthorize: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 50) (H. Rept. 110-244), [23JY]
- RHODE ISLAND**
Bills and resolutions
Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), [17MY]
- International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), [17OC]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]
- RIALTO, CA**
Bills and resolutions
Corps of Engineers: conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a water supply project for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, CA (see H.R. 13), [5JA]
- RICHARDS, ANN**
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Res. 42), [9JA]
- RICHARDSON, LAURA (a Representative from California)**
Bills and resolutions introduced
Discrimination: prohibit in Federal assisted health care services and research programs on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability status (see H.R. 4849), [19DE]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), [9NO]
- Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), [13NO]
- U.S. Fire Administration: provide grants for infrastructure improvements to fire first responders (see H.R. 4846), [19DE]
- RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NM**
Bills and resolutions
Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), [10SE]
- RIO GRANDE CITY, TX**
Bills and resolutions
Lino Perez, Jr., Post Office: designate (see H.R. 437), [12JA]
- RIPKEN, CAL E., JR.**
Bills and resolutions
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), [27JY]
- RITCHESON, DAVID R.**
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Res. 535), [11JY]
- RIVERS**
Appointments
Conferees: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act, [25JY]
- Bills and resolutions*
Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]
- authorize early repayment of obligations within the A&B Irrigation District (see H.R. 467), [12JA]
- conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]
- Cache La Poudre River National Heritage Area: designate a new management entity and enhance private property protections (see H.R. 591), [19JA]
- California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
- study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]
- Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 186, 317), [5JA]
- Columbia River: ensure salmon and steelhead preservation, maintain reasonably priced and reliable power, and conduct studies on the impact of dams on salmon and steelhead on the endangered species list (see H.R. 1507), [13MR]
- Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see H.R. 2665), [11JN]
- Dams: oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]
- Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor: name a new local coordinating entity (see H.R. 3809), [10OC]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]
- conduct a special resource study on the proposed Mississippi River Trail (see H.R. 2482), [24MY]
- conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), [24MY]
- conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Frypan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), [29MR] (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]
- construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River in California (see H.R. 29), [5JA]
- participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]
- participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
- plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see H.R. 1139), [16FE]
- promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), [17MY]
- update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]
- Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), [12FE]
- designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), consideration (see H. Res. 580), [27JY]
- Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]
- FERC: provide certain requirements for hydroelectric projects on the Mohawk River in New York (see H.R. 490), [16JA]
- Fossil Creek: designate segments as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 199), [5JA]
- Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
- James River: recognize as “America’s Founding River” (see H. Res. 16), [5JA]
- Louisiana: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]
- Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), [10JA]
- Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 4457), [12DE]
- Native Americans: provide compensation to members of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe for damage resulting from the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project (see H.R. 487), [16JA]
- provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River (see H.R. 155), [5JA]
- Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 2326), [15MY]
- Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]
- Paterson Great Falls National Park: establish (see H.R. 189), [5JA]
- Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), [24JY]
- Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin Program: enhance and provide certain benefits to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project (see H.R. 883), [7FE]
- Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]
- Redfield, AR: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the “Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam” (see H.R. 781), [31JA]
- Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
- Sacramento River National Recreation Area: establish (see H.R. 1241), [28FE]
- San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
- Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), [7FE]
- Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), [11JA]
- Taxation: provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]
- provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]
- Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [4OC]
- Trinity River Restoration Fund: establish (see H.R. 2733), [14JN]
- Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3667), [25SE]

RIVERS

Washington: expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and protect the watershed of the Pratt River (see H.R. 4113), [8NO]

Water: modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 2650), [11JN]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration (see H. Res. 319), [18AP]

—provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 597), [31JY]

Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]

Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]

Conference reports

Water Resources Development Act (H.R. 1495), [31JY]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: President Bush, [5NO]

Motions

Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), [31JY]

Water: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [19AP], [25JY]

Reports filed

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Compensation for Damage Resulting From the Oahe Dam and Reservoir Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 487) (H. Rept. 110-128), [7MY]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110-288), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 580) (H. Rept. 110-264), [27JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 319) (H. Rept. 110-100), [18AP]

Dept. of the Interior Construction of Facilities To Provide Water for Irrigation, Municipal, Domestic, Military, and Other Uses From the Santa Margarita River: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 29) (H. Rept. 110-503), [19DE]

Dept. of the Interior Participation in Implementation of Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Modification of Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1462) (H. Rept. 110-393), [22OC]

Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 986) (H. Rept. 110-220), [10JY]

Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Redesignation as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam": Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 781) (H. Rept. 110-229), [11JY]

Paterson Great Falls National Historical Park Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 189) (H. Rept. 110-310), [4AU]

Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]

Wild Sky Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 886) (H. Rept. 110-89), [17AP]

RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Redfield, AR: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam" (see H.R. 781), [31JA]

Reports filed

Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Redesignation as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam": Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 781) (H. Rept. 110-229), [11JY]

RIVERSIDE, CA

Bills and resolutions

Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office: designate (see H.R. 988), [12FE]

Natural Resources Conservation Service: convey a small parcel of property (see H.R. 3839), [16OC]

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

California: transfer certain BLM lands in Riverside and San Diego Counties to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 28), [5JA] (see H.R. 2963), [10JY]

Public lands: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission, [4JA]

Bills and resolutions

American Highway Users Alliance: anniversary (see H. Res. 772), [24OC]

Appalachian Development Highway System: extend Corridor O from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), [18DE]

Bridges: authorize a State that has a structurally deficient bridge to obligate funds made available to carry out a high priority project for any project or activity eligible for Federal highway assistance funds (see H.R. 3941), [23OC]

—improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), [30OC]

Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), [27JY]

Cemeteries and funerals: allow State placement of supplemental guide signs for veterans cemeteries on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 651), [24JA]

Dept. of Energy: study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Integrated Border Inspection Areas at the Blue Water Bridge connecting Port Huron, MI, and Point Edward, ON (see H.R. 2041), [25AP]

Dept. of the Interior: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness in the North Cascades National Park to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 3408), [3AU]

Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), [14FE]

—carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), [26SE]

—limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), [9MY]

—making appropriations to repair and reconstruct the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis, MN (see H.R. 3869), [17OC]

—waive repayment of Federal-aid highway funds expended on construction of high occupancy lanes

in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia (see H.R. 1782), [29MR]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3074), [18JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), [19JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 817), [13NO]

FEMA: convey easement to St. Louis County, MO, for construction, operation, and maintenance of a road in Lemay, MO (see H.R. 1129), [16FE]

Government regulations: prohibit imposition and collection of tolls on certain highways constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3510), [10SE]

Gulf Coast Recovery Authority: establish (see H.R. 4048), [1NO]

Immigration: withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), [13NO]

Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), [10SE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: designate (see H.R. 4131), [9NO]

Lemay, MO: provide for construction, operation, and maintenance of a connector road (see H.R. 918), [8FE]

Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]

Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]

Minneapolis, MN: authorize additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (see H.R. 3311), [2AU]

—tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]

Motor vehicles: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), [23OC]

—establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), [6JN]

—support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), [26AP]

National Commission on the Infrastructure of the U.S.: establish (see H.R. 3398), [3AU] (see H.R. 3538), [14SE]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), [6NO]

National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]

National Infrastructure Development Corp.: establish (see H.R. 3896), [18OC]

National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]

Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]

Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]

Railroads: provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), [11JN]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (see H.R. 1195), [27FE] (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]

Safety: inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), [11JA]

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]

Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]

Surface Transportation Assistance Act: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), [20AP]

Taxation: impose an excise tax on State revenues from tolls first imposed during calendar 2009 on federally-financed interstate highways (see H.R. 3250), [31JY]

Transportation: allow additional transit systems greater flexibility with certain mass transportation projects (see H.R. 734), [30JA]

—prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), [10OC]

—provide for mass transportation services that provide temporary substitute highway traffic service as a result of an emergency (see H.R. 2783), [19JN]

—require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]

Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Super-highway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), [22JA]

Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal highway funds among programs (see H.R. 4058), [1NO]

West Virginia: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]

Conference reports

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations (H.R. 3074), [13NO]

Motions

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [24JY], [8NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, [14NO]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 817), [14NO]

Reports filed

American Highway Users Alliance Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 772) (H. Rept. 110-453), [15NO]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 817) (H. Rept. 110-447), [13NO]

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Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-446), [13NO]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-238), [18JY]

Inspect Highway Tunnels: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 409) (H. Rept. 110-454), [15NO]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]

Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC

Bills and resolutions

Judge Richard B. Allsbrook Post Office: designate (see H.R. 4211), [15NO]

ROBESON COUNTY, NC

Bills and resolutions

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 65), [5JA] (see H.R. 2022), [24AP]

—acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), consideration (see H. Res. 465), [6JN]

Motions

Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (H.R. 65), [7JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 65, Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 465) (H. Rept. 110-180), [6JN]

Lumbee Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 65) (H. Rept. 110-164), [22MY]

ROBINSON, EDDIE G.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 362), [2MY]

ROBINSON, JACKIE

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 308), [17AP]

ROBINSON, (SUGAR) RAY

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 359), [1MY]

ROBSTOWN, TX

Bills and resolutions

Anniversary (see H. Res. 785), [30OC]

ROCHAMBEAU, JEAN BAPTISTE

Bills and resolutions

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]

ROCHESTER, MN

Bills and resolutions

Charles W. Lindberg Dept. of Veterans Affairs Out-patient Clinic: designate (see H.R. 1253), [28FE]

ROCK ISLAND, IL

Bills and resolutions

Lane Evans Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 521), [17JA]

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS AND INDIAN PEAKS WILDERNESS EXPANSION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2334), [15MY]

RODRIGUEZ, CIRO D.(a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: provide transitional emergency assistance for members who are severely injured, expand caregiver services, and improve screening and care for members with traumatic brain injury (see H.R. 2855), [25JN]

Big Bend National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 483), [12JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), [24MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize additional funding to increase the capacity for provision of mental health services through contracts with community mental health centers (see H.R. 2173), [3MY]

—establish a program to provide readjustment and mental health services to veterans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (see H.R. 2689), [12JN]

Dolph S. Briscoe, Jr., Post Office Building, Uvalde, TX: designate (see H.R. 2688), [12JN]

Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3556), [17SE]

Guadalupe Mountains National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 666), [19SE]

Transportation: require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see H.R. 4309), [6DE]

ROGERS, GEORGE

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: compensation of certain minority employees (see H. Res. 9), [5JA]

ROGERS, HAROLD (a Representative from Kentucky)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), [10OC]

Kentucky Artisan Heritage Trails National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 646), [23JA]

National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 343), [26AP]

ROGERS, MIKE (a Representative from Alabama)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Defense: develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits as part of the TRICARE program (see H.R. 1554), [15MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute within the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to develop and provide for training programs for rural law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1697), [26MR]

—improve programs related to trained detection canines (see H.R. 659), [24JA]

ROGERS, MIKE (a Representative from Michigan)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]

Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq and urge the President to consider options and alternatives for success (see H. Con. Res. 65), [14FE]

Dept. of Energy: make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects (see H.R. 1215), [27FE]

—use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availability of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), [18JA]

Dept. of the Interior: impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), [15MR]

Detroit Tigers (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 488), [14JN]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), [31JA]

Murtha, Representative: reprimand for violating Code of Official Conduct rule prohibiting a Member from conditioning inclusion of earmark funding on any vote cast by another Member (see H. Res. 428), [22MY]

Tower, Ellen May: tribute (see H. Res. 262), [22MR]

Motions

Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2082), [10MY]

ROHRBACHER, DANA

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Aeronautics: anniversary of research accomplishments embodied in "the breaking of the sound barrier" (see H. Res. 736), [12OC]

Armed Forces: provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), [13MR]

China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), [2AU] (see H. Res. 610), [3AU]

District of Columbia: restore Federal electoral rights of residents (see H.R. 492), [16JA]

Georgia, Republic of: express gratitude for support and commitment in combating Islamist terrorism world-

wide and specific efforts to bring security and stability in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 150), [17MY]

Iraq: urge Iraqi Government to schedule referendum to determine whether the people of Iraq want the U.S. military to redeploy or remain until order is restored (see H. Con. Res. 201), [2AU] (see H. Con. Res. 219), [25SE]

Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 57), [4OC]

NOAA: establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]

Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]

Space policy: establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 4916), [19DE]

—formulate situation and decision analyses, and select procedures and systems, for deflecting and mitigating potentially hazardous near-Earth objects (see H.R. 4917), [19DE]

Descriptions

District of Columbia Restoration of Federal Electoral Rights of Residents, [22MR]

ROMANIA

Bills and resolutions

Criveanu, Theodor: Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority Righteous Among the Nations honoree for efforts to save Romanian Jews during the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 256), [13NO]

ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (26th President of the United States)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), [15NO]

ROSKAM, PETER J. (a Representative from Illinois)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Coins: alter metallic composition of the 1-cent coin and require a prompt review and report, with recommendations, for cost-saving changes in the metallic content of other circulating U.S. coins (see H.R. 4036), [31OC]

Crime: authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories (see H.R. 3151), [24JY]

Drugs: include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid (see H.R. 1249), [28FE]

Financial institutions: provide exception from requirement for annual privacy notices for financial institutions which do not share personal information with affiliates (see H.R. 1967), [19AP]

Gold Star Mothers Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 605), [1AU]

Hyde, Henry J.: tribute (see H. Res. 843), [4DE]

SEC: permit or require persons filing or furnishing securities information to make it available on Internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings or submissions (see H.R. 3504), [7SE]

Securities: make various technical and clerical amendments to securities laws (see H.R. 3505), [7SE]

Motions

Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), [11JY]

Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), [11JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN]

ROS-LIHTINEN, ILEANA (a Representative from Florida)

Appointments

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Committee To Escort King Abdullah II (Jordan) Into the House Chamber, [7MR]

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Africa: recognize strategic importance and welcome establishment of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) (see H. Res. 897), [19DE]

Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), [18JY]

Bruce W. Carter Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 4918), [19DE]

C. Clyde Atkins U.S. Courthouse, Miami, FL: designate (see H.R. 2671), [12JN]

China, People's Republic of: call for release from custody Huseyin Celil and the children of Rebiya Kadeer and refrain from further cultural and religious suppression against Uyghur people (see H. Res. 497), [19JN]

China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), [25SE]

—elections (see H. Con. Res. 278), [19DE]

Coastal zones: protect marine resources from petroleum exploration, development, and production in U.S. maritime exclusive economic zones that are contiguous to a foreign exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 1679), [26MR]

Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S.: block acquisition of minority interest in 3Com Corp. by Bain Capital, LLC and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. (see H. Res. 730), [10OC]

Crime: prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), [15FE]

Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), [7NO]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 228), [8MR]

Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), [5FE]

Insurance: require disclosure of Holocaust-era policies by insurers and establish a Federal cause of action for claims arising out of a covered policy (see H.R. 1746), [28MR]

International Center Act: authorize lease or sublease of certain property to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (see H.R. 3913), [22OC]

Iran: encourage divestiture of current investments, prohibit future investments, and require disclosure to investors of information on such investments (see H.R. 1357), [6MR]

—provide for payment of certain claims against Iranian Government (see H.R. 394), [10JA]

Iran Sanctions Act: expand and clarify the entities against which sanctions may be imposed (see H.R. 957), [8FE]

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: continue restrictions unless the President certifies that the North Korean Government has met certain benchmarks (see H.R. 3650), [25SE]

Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), [22MY]

Middle East: promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]

National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 1832), [29MR]

Natural gas: oppose efforts by major natural gas exporting countries to establish a cartel or other mechanism

to manipulate the supply or prices of natural gas in the world market (see H. Res. 500), [20JN]

Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]

Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]

Terrorism: provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), [3AU]

U.N.: object to funding of Durban Review Conference using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), [17DE]

—promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), [14JN]

Motions

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA]

ROSS, MIKE (a Representative from Arkansas)

Appointments

NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [29JA]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), [8MR]

Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), [24AP]

FCC: request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), [12JA]

FEMA: address abundance of surplus temporary housing units stored by the Federal Government at taxpayer expense (see H.R. 4830), [18DE]

George Howard, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Pine Bluff, AR: designate (see H.R. 2011), [24AP]

Hot Springs National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 138), [7FE]

Insurance: require coverage of certain reconstructive surgery (see H.R. 2820), [21JN]

Medicare: require beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), [23MR]

—provide coverage of services of qualified respiratory therapists performed under the general supervision of a physician (see H.R. 3968), [25OC]

Ouachita National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 390), [9MY]

Redfield, AR: redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System as the "Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam" (see H.R. 781), [31JA]

Tariff: bis(2,3-dibromopropyl ether) of tetrabromobisphenol A (see H.R. 4758), [17DE]

—4,4'-butylidenebis[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-5-methylphenol] (see H.R. 4756), [17DE]

—4,4'-thiobis[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-5-methylphenol] (see H.R. 4761), [17DE]

—2,5-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-1,4-benzenediol (see H.R. 4760), [17DE]

—2,2'-methylenebis[6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-phenol] (see H.R. 4757), [17DE]

—2,2'-(2-methylpropylidene) bis(4,6-dimethylphenol) (see H.R. 4759), [17DE]

Television: permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), [21JN]

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House of Representatives, [19JA], [4OC]

ROTHMAN, STEVEN R. (a Representative from New Jersey)

Appointments

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [5JN]

Conferee: H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Airports: conduct a study to assess and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of ground and flight operations (see H.R. 204), [5JA]
- Bangladesh: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of Cyclone Sidr (see H. Res. 842), [4DE]
- Children and youth: help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), [4DE]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies (see H.R. 2097), [1MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), [21MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: terminate administrative freeze on the enrollment into the health care system of veterans in the lowest priority category for enrollment (referred to as "Priority 8") (see H.R. 463), [12JA]
- Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), [5JA]
- Education: enable schools to use computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 200), [5JA]
- Fry, Varian: commemorate anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 743), [15OC]
- issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 89), [9MR]
- Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), [12JA]
- Housing: authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), [5JA]
- authorize the renewal of section 8 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers (see H.R. 202), [5JA]
- National High School Mock Trial Championship, Inc.: call on Board of Directors to accommodate students of all religious faiths (see H. Res. 25), [5JA]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), [15FE]
- Schools: improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), [16MY]
- U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), [9JA]

ROUND ROCK, TX*Bills and resolutions*

- Marine Corps Corporal Steven P. Gill Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 3974), [25OC]

ROWLAND, F. SHERWOOD*Bills and resolutions*

- Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]

ROYBAL-ALLARD, LUCILLE (a Representative from California)*Appointments*

- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
- H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

- Dept. of HHS: establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (see H.R. 1634), [21MR] (see H.R. 3825), [15OC]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), [23MY]

Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 2674), [12JN]

OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]

Women: prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), [31OC]

—promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]

—provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]

—provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), [31OC]

ROYCE, EDWARD R. (a Representative from California)*Appointments*

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, [20MR]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Executive departments: establish a commission to develop a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient agencies (see H.R. 2252), [9MY]

International relations: call on People's Republic of China to respect human rights of refugees from Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Con. Res. 234), [15OC]

Taxation: allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans (see H.R. 3306), [1AU]

—provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2253), [9MY]

RUBIO, EURIPIDES*Bills and resolutions*

Euripides Rubio Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Ponce, PR: designate (see H.R. 4289), [5DE]

RUPPERSBERGER, C.A. DUTCH (a Representative from Maryland)*Appointments*

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]

Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

—H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, [22JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Homeland Security: assist in carrying out surveillance activities conducted at or near the international land borders of the U.S. to prevent illegal immigration (see H.R. 3469), [4AU]

Discrimination: extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]

Free Comic Book Day: observance (see H. Res. 374), [3MY]

History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), [28JN]

Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), [25AP]

Taxation: increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), [24AP]

—provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]

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House of Representatives, [16JA], [17SE]

RURAL AMERICA ENERGY ACT*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]

RURAL AREAS related term(s) AGRICULTURE; SUBURBAN AREAS; URBAN AREAS*Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]

—continue certain programs (see H.R. 2419), [22MY]

—continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), consideration (see H. Res. 574), [25JY]

—encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), [24MY]

—enhance profitability and viability of farms, forests, and ranches by making conservation activities more cost-effective and efficient and by creating new revenue opportunities through biofuels (see H.R. 2656), [11JN]

—expand economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), [17MY]

—promote use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality (see H.R. 3044), [13JY]

—provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for certain livestock losses (see H.R. 185), [5JA]

—provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses (see H.R. 419), [11JA]

—provide producers on a farm with greater flexibility in selecting the crops to be planted on the base acres of the farm (see H.R. 1371), [7MR]

Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 3161), [24JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (see H. Res. 581), [27JY] (see H. Res. 599), [1AU]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3161), consideration (H. Res. 599)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 595), [31JY]

Appalachian Regional Development Act: reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 799), [5FE]

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

Armed Forces: improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), [16JY]

Aviation: promote greater access to air transportation (see H.R. 313), [5JA]

Colombia: recognize Year of the Rights of Internally Displaced Persons and support efforts to ensure that internally displaced people receive assistance and protection they need to rebuild their lives successfully (see H. Res. 426), [22MY]

Colorado: provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), [22MR]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): review regularity of events surrounding vote on mo-

- tion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 609), [3AU]
- Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]
- Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: codify certain changes to rules governing eligibility for the rural broadband access program (see H.R. 2569), [5JN]
- establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see H.R. 2174), [3MY]
- improve the application process for the rural broadband program (see H.R. 2953), [10JY]
- improve the Rural Energy for America Program to provide farmers and rural businesses with support to install renewable energy systems and improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 2154), [3MY]
- provide a mechanism for the determination of claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relative to racial discrimination but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 3073), [18JY]
- provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality (see H.R. 2088), [1MY]
- provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), [7FE]
- reopen filing of claims by African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of farm credit and benefit programs (see H.R. 558), [18JA]
- require independent review of efficiency and effectiveness of Rural Development and the Natural Resource Conservation Service headquarters offices prior to merging of county offices (see H.R. 2427), [22MY]
- tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), [25AP]
- Dept. of Education: extend the same level of increased flexibility to all rural local educational agencies under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (see H.R. 1166), [16FE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), [13FE]
- establish a Rural Policing Institute within the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to develop and provide for training programs for rural law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1697), [26MR]
- Dept. of HUD: authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program (see H.R. 1982), [20AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans in highly rural areas to receive covered health services through outside providers (see H.R. 1527), [14MR]
- carry out a pilot program on the provision of traumatic brain injury care in rural areas (see H.R. 3458), [4AU]
- enter into contracts with community health care providers to improve access to health care for veterans in highly rural areas (see H.R. 315), [5JA]
- establish the Advisory Committee on Rural Veterans (see H.R. 2190), [7MY]
- Education: allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach (see H.R. 3641), [24SE]
- conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see H.R. 3661), [25SE]
- expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]
- Electric power: promote electric transmission construction in rural areas with significant renewable energy potential (see H.R. 4059), [1NO]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see H.R. 3545), [17SE]
- Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), [24SE]
- provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), [22MY]
- FAA: exempt airports in economically depressed communities from matching grant obligations under the Airport Improvement Program (see H.R. 237), [5JA]
- reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), [11JY]
- Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: extend appropriations and spending programs (see H.R. 4193), [15NO]
- FCC: require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), [20MR]
- Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), [17AP]
- Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), [18DE]
- Health: optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see H.R. 3886), [18OC]
- Health care professionals: increase number of primary care physicians serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 410), [11JA]
- Higher Education Act: improve participation in higher education of, and increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas (see H.R. 4139), [9NO]
- House of Representatives: establish select committee to investigate events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 611), [3AU]
- provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), [4AU]
- Housing: expedite transfer of ownership of rural multifamily housing projects with loans made or insured under the Housing Act so that such projects are rehabilitated and used for affordable housing (see H.R. 3873), [17OC]
- Housing Act: preserve rural multifamily housing assistance (see H.R. 4002), [30OC]
- Housing Assistance Council: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 1980), [20AP]
- Juab County, UT: provide for conjunctive use of surface and ground water (see H.R. 1736), [28MR]
- Medicare: clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living (see H.R. 1899), [17AP]
- ensure certain health care facilities located in areas previously designated as rural qualify as rural health clinics regardless whether such areas remain so designated (see H.R. 2157), [3MY]
- extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), [20AP]
- permit pass-through payment of costs for nurse anesthetist services in critical access hospitals notwithstanding the reclassification of such hospitals (see H.R. 3066), [17JY]
- protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), [26JN]
- provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 1563), [19MR] (see H.R. 2159), [3MY]
- provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers (see H.R. 1219), [27FE]
- provide payment for anesthesia services by anesthesiologists in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as for services by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1866), [17AP]
- Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), [28MR]
- Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]
- National School Lunch Act: make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see H.R. 2968), [10JY]
- Native Americans: adapt lessons for foreign aid used in underdeveloped economies to similarly situated remote Native American communities (see H.R. 3351), [2AU]
- New Mexico: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 1970), [19AP]
- Packers and Stockyards Act: prohibit use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts (see H.R. 2213), [8MY]
- Power resources: increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]
- Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), [7JN]
- Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor: increase appropriations and modify date on which Dept. of the Interior authority terminates (see H.R. 1949), [19AP]
- Roads and highways: extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), [18DE]
- Rural Health Quality Advisory Commission: establish (see H.R. 1651), [22MR]
- SBA: designate Campbell County, VA, as a qualified nonmetropolitan county for purposes of the HUBZone programs (see H.R. 449), [12JA]
- revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), [10JA]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
- South Dakota: reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project (see H.R. 4028), [31OC]
- SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), [5JA]
- Taxation: allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), [1OC]
- exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
- expand and modernize agricultural bond programs to assist young farmers and ranchers (see H.R. 3817), [10OC]
- increase limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 3708), [1OC]
- permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
- provide a 15-year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), [29MR]
- provide a credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 3619), [20SE]
- provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas (see H.R. 603), [22JA]

- provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), [29MR]
- Telecommunications: bridge the digital divide in rural areas (see H.R. 3428), [3AU]
- promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
- Utah: express condolences to families of victims of Crandall Canyon mine disaster and recognize rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies (see H. Res. 631), [4SE]
- Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), [23AP]
- improve services for rural veterans (see H.R. 3008), [11JY]
- make certain improvements in the provision of health care (see H.R. 2874), [27JN]
- Water: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
- Motions**
- Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [27JY]
- Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [31JY], [2AU]
- Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]
- Reports filed**
- Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3161) (H. Rept. 110-258), [24JY]
- Appalachian Regional Development Act Reauthorization and Improvements: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 799) (H. Rept. 110-33), [6MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 574) (H. Rept. 110-261), [25JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 581) (H. Rept. 110-265), [27JY]
- Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 599) (H. Rept. 110-290), [1AU]
- Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H.R. 2419) (H. Rept. 110-256), [23JY]
- Housing Assistance Council Appropriations: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1980) (H. Rept. 110-204), [21JN]
- Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3058) (H. Rept. 110-505), [19DE]
- Rural Housing and Economic Development Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1982) (H. Rept. 110-205), [21JN]
- Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 599, Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 595) (H. Rept. 110-286), [31JY]
- Section 515 Rural Housing Property Housing Transfer Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3873) (H. Rept. 110-464), [4DE]
- Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2874) (H. Rept. 110-3268), [27JY]
- RURAL COMMUTERS RELIEF ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 3715), [10C]
- RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Agriculture: improve the application process for the rural broadband program (see H.R. 2953), [10JY]
- RURAL HEALTH QUALITY ADVISORY COMMISSION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Establish (see H.R. 1651), [22MR]
- RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 1982), [20AP]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1982) (H. Rept. 110-205), [21JN]
- RURAL VETERANS ACCESS TO CARE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 1527), [14MR]
- RUSH, BOBBY L. (a Representative from Illinois)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Consumer Product Safety Act: increase maximum civil penalty for violations (see H.R. 2474), [24MY]
- FCC: prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), [18JA]
- Firearms: implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), [11JN]
- Medicare: improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), [5MR]
- Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), [5JA]
- Parks, Rosa: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 18), [5JA] (see H. Con. Res. 108), [29MR]
- Pharmaceuticals: prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (see H.R. 1902), [17AP]
- Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
- Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), [1NO]
- Public Health Service Act: revise and expand the drug discount program to improve provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers (see H.R. 2606), [7JN]
- Taxation: provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), [22JA]
- Television: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), [5MR]
- RUSSIA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Arms sales: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]
- Birnbaum, Jacob: tribute (see H. Res. 137), [7FE]
- Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty: oppose suspension of implementation (see H. Res. 603), [1AU]
- Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]
- Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), [10MY]
- Foreign trade: terminate limitations on imports of ammonium nitrate (see H.R. 445), [12JA]
- International relations: withdraw military forces, armaments, and ammunition stockpiles from Moldova (see H. Res. 457), [5JN]
- Iran: strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]
- Jews: recognize anniversaries of the Mass Movement for Soviet Jewish Freedom and the Freedom Sunday Rally for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC (see H. Res. 759), [18OC]
- Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), [22MY]
- News media: note disturbing pattern of killings of dozens of independent journalists over the last decade, and call on President Vladimir Putin to authorize cooperation with outside investigators in solving those murders (see H. Con. Res. 151), [22MY]
- Tariff: suspend antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine (see H.R. 443), [12JA]
- Messages*
- National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [19JN]
- RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Sports: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 300), [17AP]
- RYAN, PAUL (a Representative from Wisconsin)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the Federal budget for 2007-2012, [8MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Appropriations: establish legislative line item veto (see H.R. 689), [24JA] (see H.R. 1998), [23AP]
- Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2012 (see H. Con. Res. 109), [29MR]
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: share enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data with Medicare quality reporting organizations to facilitate analysis of health care quality and costs (see H.R. 3370), [3AU]
- Children and youth: provide for pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the temporary assistance for needy families program (see H.R. 896), [7FE]
- Medicare: require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 4295), [5DE]
- Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 914), [8FE]
- allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]
- repeal alternative minimum tax on individuals and replace it with an alternative tax individuals may choose (see H.R. 3818), [10OC]
- Motions*
- Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007-2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), [8MY]
- House Rules: adopt and amend (H. Res. 6), [5JA]
- RYAN, TIM (a Representative from Ohio)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
- Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (see H.R. 3466), [4AU]
- Dept. of the Treasury: identify misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment (see H.R. 2942), [28JN]
- Foreign trade: provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy and clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency (see H.R. 782), [31JA]
- Mooney, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 104), [29JA]
- Pavlik, Kelly: tribute (see H. Res. 731), [10OC]
- Women: establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), [15FE]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [30MR]
- SÁNCHEZ, LINDA T. (a Representative from California)**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [28MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Education: create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), [3AU]

Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 4134), [9NO]

—provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), [18SE]

—require State Criminal Alien Assistance Program funds awarded to States and political subdivisions be distributed within 120 days of the annual application period (see H.R. 3836), [15OC]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), [31JA]

Immigration: compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), [13MR]

Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]

Mexico: express sympathy and pledge urgent support for the victims of flooding in southern Mexico (see H. Res. 812), [8NO]

National Labor History Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 72), [16FE]

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), [3AU]

—include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), [23JY]

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), [16FE]

SAFE, ACCOUNTABLE, FLEXIBLE, EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT—A LEGACY FOR USERS

Bills and resolutions

Technical corrections (see H.R. 1195), [27FE] (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]

Reports filed

Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]

SAFE AMERICAN ROADS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]

SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), [23JY]

Crime: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), [3AU]

SAFE AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT AND RECALL (SAFER) FOR MEAT, POULTRY, AND FOOD ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Bills and resolutions

Great Lakes: prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842), [29MR]

Water: ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]

—require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), [28MR]

SAFE FACILITIES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]

SAFE TOYS FOR KIDS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3716), [10C]

SAFETEA-LU TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]

SAFETY

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Bills and resolutions

Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 3442), [3AU]

Agriculture: promote the humane treatment of farm animals (see H.R. 1726), [28MR]

American Highway Users Alliance: anniversary (see H. Res. 772), [24OC]

Amtrak: provide for certain tunnel life safety and rehabilitation projects (see H.R. 3761), [40C]

Animals: permit the sale of baby turtles as pets as long as the seller uses proven methods to effectively treat salmonella (see H.R. 924), [8FE]

—promote public safety and improve the welfare of captive big cats (see H.R. 1947), [19AP]

Armed Forces: extend period during which certain deployed members may receive reimbursement for privately purchased helmet pads that provide better protection than military-issued pads (see H.R. 588), [19JA] (see H.R. 1347), [6MR]

—reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), [29OC]

—remove members from street patrol duty in Iraq (see H. Res. 140), [8FE]

Assault weapons: reauthorize ban on production of assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1022), [13FE]

—reinstate ban on possession or transfer of large capacity ammunition feeding devices (see H.R. 1859), [16AP]

ATF: make video recordings of the examination and testing of firearms and ammunition (see H.R. 1791), [29MR]

Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), [6SE]

Aviation: establish an appeal and redress process for individuals wrongly delayed or prohibited from boarding a flight (see H.R. 4179), [14NO]

—establish civil penalty for failure of certain employers to collect or make reasonable efforts to collect an airport security badge from an employee on the date of termination of employment (see H.R. 2288), [10MY]

—improve air carrier passenger services (see H.R. 1303), [1MR]

—improve the safe operation of aircraft (see H.R. 587), [19JA]

—increase safety for crew and passengers on an aircraft providing emergency medical services (see H.R. 3939), [23OC]

—limit certain air traffic in New York and New Jersey region (see H.R. 4913), [19DE]

—modify age standards for pilots engaged in commercial aviation operations (see H.R. 4343), [11DE]

—provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes (see H.R. 1615), [21MR]

Black Lung Benefits Act: ensure benefit equity for eligible survivors (see H.R. 1123), [16FE]

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (see H.R. 3999), [30OC]

Bureau of Justice Statistics: establish a task force to gather information about, study, and report on incidents of abandonment of infant children (see H.R. 259), [5JA]

Campus Fire Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 95), [24JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: enclose visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material (see H. Res. 432), [23MY]

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: require child care providers to provide parents information on whether such providers carry current liability insurance (see H.R. 1473), [12MR]

Child Protection and Safety Act: modify a deadline relative to a certain election by Indian tribes (see H.R. 3095), [19JY]

—modify minimum standards required for electronic monitoring units used in the pilot program

for monitoring sexual offenders (see H.R. 4094), [6NO]

Children and youth: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), [29MR]

—help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), [4DE]

—improve health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center (see H.R. 1082), [15FE]

—make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), [12FE]

—permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), [8MY]

—prevent misrepresentation of their ages by on-line predators as a means for the enticement of children (see H.R. 4005), [30OC]

—provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), [16OC]

—support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 700), [20C]

Coast Guard: tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), [16JY]

Colleges and universities: disclose fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings (see H.R. 592), [19JA]

—provide for fire sprinkler systems in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 642), [23JA]

Colorado: reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]

Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61, 62), [5JA]

Committee on Education and Labor (House): grant authority to investigate deaths at Crandall Canyon mine near Huntington, UT (see H. Res. 836), [4DE]

Computers: establish a public awareness campaign regarding Internet safety (see H.R. 3461), [4AU]

Construction industries: promote and enhance local building code enforcement administration by establishing a competitive matching grant program (see H.R. 4461), [12DE]

Consumer Product Safety Act: increase maximum civil penalty for violations (see H.R. 2474), [24MY]

—reauthorize and improve (see H.R. 3691), [27SE]

Consumers: increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys (see H.R. 3100), [19JY]

Courts: prevent frivolous lawsuits against manufacturers, distributors, or sellers of food or non-alcoholic beverage products that comply with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements (see H.R. 2183), [7MY]

—protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members (see H.R. 660), [24JA]

CPSC: ban realistic toy handguns (see H.R. 428), [11JA]

—confirm jurisdiction relative to releasing systems on residential window bars and to establish a consumer product safety standard ensuring such bars include a quick-release mechanism (see H.R. 179), [5JA]

—establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), [26MR]

—establish a swimming pool safety grant program to encourage States to improve their pool and spa safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), [27MR]

- investigate potential safety dangers in children's clothing and promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing (see H.R. 3683), [27SE]
- issue a rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines (see H.R. 1173), [16FE]
- issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), [4DE]
- issue regulations mandating child-resistant closures on all portable gasoline containers (see H.R. 814), [5FE]
- provide greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns (see H.R. 4261), [4DE]
- provide with greater authority to require recalls and mandatory routine product testing (see H.R. 3588), [19SE]
- require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), [26MR]
- restore jurisdiction over fixed site amusement park rides (see H.R. 2320), [15MY]
- Crime: extend program of grants for rape prevention education (see H.R. 774), [31JA]
- improve the tools available to prosecute certain violent crimes (see H.R. 3462), [4AU]
- protect children from sex offenders (see H.R. 3149), [24JY]
- protect federally funded public safety officers (see H.R. 1149), [16FE]
- provide adequate penalties for crimes committed against, and provide appropriate security for, judges and law enforcement officers (see H.R. 2325), [15MY]
- provide law enforcement critical tools and resources for preventing and enforcing violent crime (see H.R. 3142), [24JY]
- Dams: authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities (see H.R. 1662), [23MR]
- Dept. of Agriculture: establish a Livestock Identification Board (see H.R. 2301), [14MY]
- study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), [19DE]
- Dept. of Defense: carry out a pilot program to determine the feasibility and desirability of equipping turbojet aircraft in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet with a missile defense system (see H.R. 2274), [10MY]
- Dept. of Education: promote installation of fire alarm detection systems or other fire prevention technologies in public and private college and university housing and dormitories (see H.R. 1409), [8MR]
- provide assistance to public school districts for prevention of drug resistant infections (see H.R. 4352), [11DE]
- Dept. of Energy: oversee certain safety, security, and health functions of the National Nuclear Security Administration (see H.R. 703), [29JA]
- study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]
- Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to assist in the provision of safety measures to protect social workers and other professionals who work with at-risk populations (see H.R. 2165), [3MY]
- expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 3701), [27SE]
- make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities and other appropriate facilities (see H.R. 2882), [27JN]
- prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), [6JN]
- provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), [1MY]
- require the incorporation of counterfeit-resistant technologies into the packaging of prescription drugs (see H.R. 2716), [14JN]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), [8MR]
- designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), [6JN]
- establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), [1MR]
- establish national emergency centers on military installations (see H.R. 1796), [29MR]
- extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), [11JN]
- make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), [27MR]
- prohibit approval of chemical facility site security plans unless the facility meets or exceeds State or local security requirements (see H.R. 1530), [15MR]
- prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), [21MR]
- provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 911), [8FE]
- provide improved and up-to-date communication equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]
- require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), [7MR]
- streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), [22JA]
- Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), [16FE]
- allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), [30AP]
- conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), [9JA]
- eliminate matching requirement for certain bulletproof armor vest purchases under the matching grant program for bulletproof armor vests (see H.R. 3711), [10C]
- encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 2908), [28JN]
- (see H.R. 3971), [25OC]
- establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), [16OC]
- provide grants for Internet safety education programs (see H.R. 3577), [18SE]
- provide grants for organizations to find missing adults (see H.R. 423), [11JA]
- provide grants for the implementation of the Sex Offender Registration Tips Program (see H.R. 4147), [9NO]
- Dept. of Labor: revise Federal Mine Safety and Health Act regulations to require that belt haulage entries not be used to ventilate active working places in mines (see H.R. 576), [19JA]
- revise regulations concerning the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses (see H.R. 141), [5JA]
- Dept. of State: prohibit making contributions to the U.N. until the U.N. is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes (see H.R. 4224), [15NO]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish a coordinated avalanche protection program (see H.R. 1703), [26MR]
- (see H.R. 1751), [28MR]
- Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), [26SE]
- establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along tracks (see H.R. 1033), [13FE]
- install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), [6DE]
- issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), [23AP]
- issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), [27FE]
- limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), [29MR]
- (see H. Con. Res. 146), [9MY]
- make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a study of the accuracy of expiration dates on certain prescription drugs maintained by the Dept. (see H.R. 331), [9JA]
- Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3074), [18JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), [19JY]
- making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 817), [13NO]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), [22OC]
- Disasters: improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), [17AP]
- provide for the health and safety of certain volunteers and workers in disaster areas (see H.R. 1805), [29MR]
- support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see H.R. 2331), [15MY]
- District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 1399), [8MR]
- Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), [5JA]
- Drugs: improve safety and oversight (see H.R. 1561), [19MR]
- include dehydroepiandrosterone as an anabolic steroid (see H.R. 1249), [28FE]
- increase penalties for drug trafficking offenses relative to distribution of heroin, marijuana and methamphetamine and distribution to and use of children (see H.R. 1118), [16FE]
- Ecology and environment: constitutional amendment on the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment (see H.J. Res. 33), [13FE]
- require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]
- Education: protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), [1AU]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), [19DE]
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: clarify the roles and responsibilities of the agencies and actors responsible for the administration of such compensation program (see H.R. 268), [5JA]
- extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]
- Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), [29MR]

- FAA: authorize an independent review of aviation safety-related research programs, in particular those dealing with air traffic control and runway safety (see H.R. 2684), [12JN]
- authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (see H.R. 1356), [6MR] (see H.R. 2881), [27JN]
- authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), consideration (see H. Res. 664), [19SE]
- facilitate resolution of disputes with employees in the course of collective negotiations (see H.R. 2673), [12JN]
- finalize proposed rule relative to reduction of fuel tank flammability exposure (see H.R. 2912), [28JN]
- issue order on secondary cockpit barriers (see H.R. 3925), [22OC]
- relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), [16FE]
- suspend authority to eliminate, consolidate, deconsolidate, collocate, reorganize, or plan for such activities relative to air traffic control facilities and services (see H.R. 2443), [22MY]
- FBI: include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), [16FE]
- FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), [14JN]
- FDA: conduct consumer testing to determine appropriateness of labeling requirements for indoor tanning devices and whether requirements provide sufficient information on risks (see H.R. 945), [8FE]
- ensure autonomy and eliminate conflicts-of-interest relative to drug company fees and advisory panels, improve postmarket drug safety, regulate off-label uses, and clarify liability for approved drugs (see H.R. 2273), [10MY]
- establish a comprehensive program to ensure food safety (see H.R. 3624), [20SE]
- establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products (see H.R. 3084), [18JY]
- establish recall authority for drugs and increase criminal penalties for sale or trade of knowingly adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs (see H.R. 4076), [5NO]
- improve ability to ensure drug safety (see H.R. 788), [31JA]
- provide authority to order recalls of contaminated human and pet food, establish a notification system for such contamination, and improve regulation of human and pet food supply (see H.R. 2108), [2MY]
- provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), [24MY]
- revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (see H.R. 2900), [28JN] (see H.R. 3580), [19SE]
- revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices and enhance postmarket authorities relative to the safety of drugs (H.R. 3580), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 217), [24SE]
- withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), [5JA]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: amend relative to distribution of the drug dextromethorphan (see H.R. 970), [8FE]
- amend relative to the safety of food and drugs imported into the U.S. (see H.R. 3610), [20SE]
- establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals (see H.R. 1165), [16FE]
- increase penalties relative to counterfeit drugs (see H.R. 780), [31JA]
- reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), [7FE]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), [24MY]
- FEMA: permit access to databases to comply with sex offender registry and notification laws (see H.R. 1656), [22MR]
- Fire prevention: facilitate ability of public land managers to clear brush or make other modifications for the purpose of creating fire breaks to protect human lives and property (see H.R. 4096), [6NO]
- Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 714), [4OC]
- Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), [4OC]
- ban the manufacture, importation, sale, or purchase of certain armor-piercing, "cop-killer" handguns and ammunition (see H.R. 1784), [29MR]
- combat illegal gun trafficking (see H.R. 4818), [18DE]
- implement a system of licensing for purchasers of certain firearms and a record of sale system for those firearms (see H.R. 2666), [11JN]
- improve tracking of stolen firearms and firearms used in a crime, allow more frequent inspections of gun dealers, and enhance penalties for gun trafficking (see H.R. 1895), [17AP]
- prevent children from having access to firearms (see H.R. 256), [5JA]
- technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 2013), [24AP]
- Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), [18DE]
- Food: ensure safety of imported food (see H.R. 3937), [23OC] (see H.R. 3967), [25OC]
- ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products (see H.R. 3077), [18JY]
- establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items (see H.R. 2997), [11JY]
- include freshness dates on food labeling (see H.R. 4233), [15NO]
- provide additional funds for food safety research on perishable agricultural commodities and extend emergency financial assistance to those hurt by recall of fresh spinach products (see H.R. 912), [8FE]
- require foods containing certain ingredients derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products to bear labeling that states that fact and the names of such ingredients (see H.R. 4234), [15NO]
- Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), [29MR]
- authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry under appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2876), [27JN]
- enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]
- improve public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement (see H.R. 3484), [6SE]
- improve safety of meat and poultry products through enhanced traceability (see H.R. 3485), [6SE]
- prohibit the labeling of cloned livestock and products derived from cloned livestock as organic (see H.R. 1396), [7MR]
- provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), [19JY]
- require that food that contains product from a cloned animal be labeled accordingly (see H.R. 992), [12FE]
- require tuberculosis screening for any individual seeking employment with meat processing or poultry processing facilities and prohibit hiring of any individual with active tuberculosis (see H.R. 4543), [13DE]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 1148), [16FE]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), [2AU]
- amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), [3AU]
- amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), [3AU]
- FTC: establish Office of Internet Safety and Public Awareness (see H.R. 1008), [13FE]
- Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), [20JN]
- Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]
- Gun-Free School Zones Act: repeal (see H.R. 2424), [22MY]
- Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), [18JY]
- establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), [5JA]
- phase-out use of mercury in dental fillings (see H.R. 2101), [1MY]
- prohibit sale, distribution, or transfer of mercury, and prohibit the export of mercury (see H.R. 1534), [15MR]
- Health: ensure the continued commercial availability of respirators and establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators (see H.R. 961), [8FE]
- improve process for the development of needed pediatric medical devices (see H.R. 1494), [13MR]
- improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), [19AP]
- make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (see H.R. 583), [19JA]
- permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests (see H.R. 2717), [14JN]
- provide for approval of similar biological products (see H.R. 1956), [19AP]
- Health care facilities: provide loans and grants for fire sprinkler retrofitting in nursing facilities (see H.R. 2521), [24MY]
- Health care professionals: ensure an adequate supply of public health professionals (see H.R. 1599), [20MR]
- establish a safe patient handling standard (see H.R. 378), [10JA]
- Housing: constitutional amendment on the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing (see H.J. Res. 32), [13FE]
- require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), [20JN]
- Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), [5JA]
- Hunting and trapping: recognize hunters for their continued commitment to safety (see H. Con. Res. 193), [26JY]
- Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see H.R. 2531), [24MY]
- Iraq: provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 2031), [25AP]
- Law enforcement: enhance witness protection (see H.R. 3376), [3AU]
- grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), [14MY]
- protect individuals performing certain Federal and federally assisted functions (see H.R. 2980), [10JY]
- provide for research on and standards for remediation of closed methamphetamine production laboratories (see H.R. 365), [10JA]

- reform the ATF, modernize firearms laws and regulations, and protect the community from criminals (see H.R. 4900), [19DE]
- Litvinenko, Alexander: express that fatal radiation poisoning raises significant concerns about potential involvement of the Russian Government and about security and proliferation of radioactive materials (see H. Con. Res. 154), [22MY]
- Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]
- Medicare: cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 3251), [31JY]
- impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), [9NO]
- protect patients by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work by certain service providers (see H.R. 2122), [3MY]
- require hospitals to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching (see H.R. 257), [5JA]
- Medicare/Medicaid: require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see H.R. 3078), [18JY]
- require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), [12MR]
- Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]
- “Milwaukee Brides Walk”: commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), [14SE]
- Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (see H.R. 2768), [19JN]
- Motor vehicles: adjust weight limits of commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 1757), [29MR]
- establish a Federal public relations and education campaign to promote responsible and fuel-efficient driving (see H.R. 2594), [6JN]
- limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]
- require car dealers to disclose the presence of event data recorders (“black boxes”) on new automobiles and require the option to enable and disable such devices on future automobiles (see H.R. 1015), [13FE]
- Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: support goals (see H. Res. 339), [26AP]
- National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), [11JY]
- National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 215), [19SE]
- National Clean Beaches Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 186), [16FE]
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 716), [9OC]
- National Dog Bite Prevention Week: observe and adopt and implement effective dog bite injury prevention programs to protect Postal Service employees (see H. Res. 419), [21MY]
- National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record: provide an amnesty period during which veterans and their families can register certain firearms (see H.R. 1141), [16FE]
- National Health Information Technology Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 149), [16MY]
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: conduct rulemaking on the use of aspheric outside mirrors on passenger cars (see H.R. 4095), [6NO]
- require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]
- National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 1832), [29MR] (see H.R. 2407), [21MY]
- National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 281), [28MR] (see H. Res. 455), [5JN]
- National Missing Persons Day: establish (see H. Res. 303), [17AP]
- National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 2982), [10JY]
- National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), [9MY]
- National security: hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see H.R. 2431), [22MY]
- preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]
- provide for a “gold standard” for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 3814), [10OC]
- provide for the safety of U.S. aviation and the suppression of terrorism (see H.R. 3305), [1AU]
- require quadrennial national security reviews (see H.R. 3198), [26JY]
- National Sex Offender Risk Classification Task Force: establish (see H.R. 291), [5JA]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), [29MR]
- National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), [11JA]
- establish (see H. Res. 852), [6DE]
- National Teen Driver Safety Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 165), [6JN]
- National Time Out Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 456), [5JN]
- National Youth Court Month: encourage recognition (see H. Res. 576), [26JY]
- Natural gas: restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), [25AP]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), [17SE]
- NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]
- NRC: conduct an independent safety assessment of the Indian Point Nuclear Powerplant, Buchanan, NY (see H.R. 994), [12FE]
- Nuclear energy: enhance management and disposal of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste and ensure expansion of clean nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance domestic energy security (see H.R. 3358), [3AU]
- require commercial nuclear utilities to transfer spent nuclear fuel from pools into dry casks and convey to the Dept. of Energy title to all spent nuclear fuel thus safely stored (see H.R. 4062), [1NO]
- Nuclear weapons: protect public health and safety if testing by the U.S. is resumed (see H.R. 2383), [17MY]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
- provide for criminal liability for willful safety standard violations resulting in the death of contract employees (see H.R. 2435), [22MY]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), [15FE]
- include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), [12OC]
- OSHA: complete rulemaking on employer payment for personal protective equipment for workers (see H.R. 1327), [6MR]
- Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), [1MY]
- Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]
- Pharmaceuticals: importation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 380), [10JA]
- provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- Postal Service: prevent closure or consolidation of post offices (see H. Con. Res. 13), [5JA]
- Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
- Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children’s products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (see H.R. 4040), [1NO]
- prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of certain children’s products and child care articles that contain phthalates (see H.R. 4030), [31OC]
- require development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children’s products with consumer product safety standards (see H.R. 3903), [18OC]
- require inclusion of warning labels on Internet and catalogue advertising of certain toys and games (see H.R. 1893), [17AP]
- require independent safety certification of children’s products, increase CPSC inspection capability for imported products, and prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site (see H.R. 3716), [10C]
- require third-party verification of compliance of children’s products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC (see H.R. 3477), [5SE] (see H.R. 3499), [7SE]
- Professional Boxing Safety Act: amend (see H.R. 4031), [31OC]
- Railroads: authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws (see H.R. 1516), [14MR]
- establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), [17JA]
- provide priority consideration for grade crossing safety improvements where there have been serious collisions (see H.R. 2653), [11JN]
- require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]
- Real estate: establish programs to provide counseling to homebuyers regarding voluntary home inspections and train counselors to provide such counseling (see H.R. 4776), [18DE]
- REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver’s licenses and reinstitute negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
- Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 715), [4OC]
- Roads and highways: amend length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways (see H.R. 3929), [23OC]
- inspect highway tunnels (see H.R. 409), [11JA]
- support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]
- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: technical corrections (see H.R. 1195), [27FE] (see H.R. 3248), [31JY]
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), [3AU]
- include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), [23JY]

Schools: enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]
 —improve safety (see H.R. 354), [9JA]
 —improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), [16MY]
 —require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), [17OC]
 Senior citizens: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]
 —prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]
 September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
 Sewage disposal: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), [23MY]
 Ships and vessels: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), [17SE]
 —extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]
 Space policy: formulate situation and decision analyses, and select procedures and systems, for deflecting and mitigating potentially hazardous near-Earth objects (see H.R. 4917), [19DE]
 States: require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), [3MY]
 Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]
 —exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]
 —provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), [10OC]
 —provide a nonrefundable tax credit to law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests (see H.R. 3304), [1AU]
 —provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 3303), [1AU]
 —provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]
 —provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), [29MR]
 —provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), [6SE]
 —provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), [3MY]
 —treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), [28MR]
 Technology: rechannelize certain spectrum bands to promote deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety (see H.R. 1788), [29MR]
 Telecommunications: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), [19JY]
 —improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), [9JA]
 Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a

national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]
 —require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), [10JY]
 Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]
 —prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), [27JN]
 Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (see H.R. 2095), [1MY]
 —authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), consideration (see H. Res. 724), [10OC]
 —improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]
 —improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]
 —increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 534), [17JA]
 —issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), [13DE]
 —require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]
 Transportation Security Administration: issue regulations establishing security standards for foreign repair stations performing maintenance for aircraft used to provide air transportation (see H.R. 1981), [20AP]
 —provide certain personnel management requirements (see H.R. 3212), [27JY]
 U.S. Boxing Commission: establish (see H.R. 4031), [31OC]
 Utah: express condolences to families of victims of Crandall Canyon mine disaster and recognize rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies (see H. Res. 631), [4SE]
 Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
 —declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3542), [17SE]
 —ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]
 —require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), [28MR]
 Women: promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]
Conference reports
 Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations (H.R. 3074), [13NO]
Motions
 Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), [24JY], [8NO]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 3074), conference report, [14NO]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration of conference report (H. Res. 817), [14NO]
 Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), [17OC]
 —improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), [27MR]

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American Highway Users Alliance Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 772) (H. Rept. 110-453), [15NO]
 Beach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2537) (H. Rept. 110-491), [12DE]
 Bureau of Reclamation Site Security Costs Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1662) (H. Rept. 110-459), [4DE]
 Child Product Safety Notification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1699) (H. Rept. 110-366), [9OC]
 Children's Gasoline Burn Prevention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 814) (H. Rept. 110-367), [9OC]
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 817) (H. Rept. 110-447), [13NO]
 Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]
 Consideration of H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 724) (H. Rept. 110-371), [10OC]
 Consideration of H.R. 2881, FAA Appropriations for Aviation Safety and Capacity Improvement and To Provide Stable Cost-Based Funding for the National Aviation System: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 664) (H. Rept. 110-335), [19SE]
 Consideration of H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 558) (H. Rept. 110-242), [19JY]
 Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-501), [24DE]
 Court Security Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 660) (H. Rept. 110-218), [10JY]
 Dept. of Homeland Security Addressing of Vulnerabilities in Aviation Security With a Program To Screen Airport Workers With Access to Secure Areas of Airports: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1413) (H. Rept. 110-482), [11DE]
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 —Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3074) (H. Rept. 110-238), [18JY]
 Dextromethorphan Distribution Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 970) (H. Rept. 110-377), [15OC]
 FAA Appropriations for Aviation Safety and Capacity Improvement and Stable Cost-Based Funding for the National Aviation System: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2881) (H. Rept. 110-331), [17SE]
 FDA User-Fee Programs for Prescription Drugs and Medical Devices Revision and Extension and Postmarket Authorities Enhancement Relative to the Safety of Drugs: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2900) (H. Rept. 110-225), [11JY]
 Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2095) (H. Rept. 110-336), [19SE]
 Grant Committee on Education and Labor (House) Authority To Investigate Deaths at Crandall Canyon Mine Near Huntington, UT: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 836) (H. Rept. 110-473), [5DE]
 Home Protection Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2787) (H. Rept. 110-415), [30OC]
 Inspect Highway Tunnels: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 409) (H. Rept. 110-454), [15NO]
 Mercury Export Ban Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-444), [13NO]
 Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 365) (H. Rept. 110-8), [7FE]

Mine Communications Technology Innovations Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110-411), [29OC]

911 Modernization and Public Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]

Pool and Spa Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1721) (H. Rept. 110-365), [9OC]

Procedural Fairness for September 11 Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3921) (H. Rept. 110-413), [29OC]

Product Safety Civil Penalties Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2474) (H. Rept. 110-364), [9OC]

Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]

Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense Appropriations and S. 1927, Protect America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 614) (H. Rept. 110-299), [3AU]

Securing Aircraft Cockpits Against Lasers Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1615) (H. Rept. 110-149), [14MY]

Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2768) (H. Rept. 110-457), [15NO]

Tribute to Coast Guard America's Waterway Watch Program: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 549) (H. Rept. 110-324), [14SE]

SALAZAR, JOHN T. (a Representative from Colorado)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Animals: support research by States, colleges and universities, and related research entities on the causes and prevention of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk herds (see H.R. 3859), [16OC]

Armed Forces: improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), [16JY]

Baca National Wildlife Refuge: explain purpose and provide for administration (see H.R. 1658), [22MR]

Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 317), [5JA]

—provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), [22MR]

Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 1098), [15FE]

Dept. of Agriculture: establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see H.R. 2174), [3MY]

Dept. of Defense: establish searchable database of names and citations of members of the Armed Forces and civilians awarded the Medal of Honor or other medals authorized for the military (see H.R. 3769), [4OC]

Dept. of Energy: provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish a Rural Policing Institute at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (see H.R. 1028), [13FE]

Dept. of the Interior: carry out Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado (see H.R. 3437), [3AU]

—conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Frypan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), [29MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize a major medical facility project in Denver, CO (see H.R. 1323), [5MR]

—establish a national cemetery for veterans in the southern Colorado region (see H.R. 1660), [22MR]

FAA: reform Essential Air Service Program (see H.R. 3004), [11JY]

Mesa Verde National Park: modify boundary (see H.R. 783), [31JA]

Pueblo (U.S.S.): demand return to U.S. by Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 91), [23JA]

Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 859), [16FE]

States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 3224), [30JY]

Taxation: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]

—exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]

Veterans: improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas (see H.R. 2005), [23AP]

Water: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]

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House of Representatives, [27FE], [21MY], [12JY], [9OC], [9NO]

SALI, BILL (a Representative from Idaho)
Bills and resolutions introduced

Boise, ID: congratulate for being chosen to host 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (see H. Res. 380), [7MY]

Dams: oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]

Forests: exclude projects on Federal land located next to non-Federal land from certain environmental requirements when conditions on the Federal land pose a serious risk to the non-Federal land (see H.R. 4245), [15NO]

House Rules: provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), [24JY]

—require that whenever legislation is introduced that amends existing law, the sponsor provide to the Clerk an electronic version of a comparative print (see H. Res. 619), [3AU]

Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]

Taxation: modify rules relating to coins and bullion that may be held by individual retirement accounts and certain other individually-directed accounts (see H.R. 4099), [6NO]

Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 367), [2MY]

Motions
Transportation: authorize Federal Railroad Safety Administration and prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases (H.R. 2095), [17OC]

SALT LAKE CITY, UT
Bills and resolutions

Cemeteries and funerals: authorize additional use of property containing Mount Olivet Cemetery that was conveyed by the U.S. and reconvey the property subject to certain use restrictions (see H.R. 1319), [5MR]

SAN ANTONIO, TX
Bills and resolutions

Cyndi Taylor Krier Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4774), [18DE]

Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), [8FE]

San Antonio Spurs (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 490), [15JN]

SAN ANTONIO SPURS (BASKETBALL TEAM)
Bills and resolutions
Tribute (see H. Res. 490), [15JN]

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA
Bills and resolutions
San Bernardino National Forest: exchange lands to enhance management of lands (see H.R. 4162), [13NO]

SAN DIEGO, CA
Bills and resolutions
Cesar E. Chavez Post Office: designate (see H.R. 706), [29JA]

SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA
Bills and resolutions
Bureau of Reclamation: continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]

California: transfer certain BLM lands in Riverside and San Diego Counties to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians (see H.R. 28), [5JA] (see H.R. 2963), [10JY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system to improve water supply reliability and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs (see H.R. 1803), [29MR]

SAN FRANCISCO, CA
Bills and resolutions
Disasters: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), [10DE]

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CA
Bills and resolutions
California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]

SAN JOSE, CA
Bills and resolutions
San Jose State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 365), [2MY]

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
Bills and resolutions
Anniversary (see H. Res. 365), [2MY]

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 1140), [16FE]

Reports filed
South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1140) (H. Rept. 110-125), [7MY]

SAN JUAN COUNTY, UT
Bills and resolutions
Utah: authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (see H.R. 1210), [27FE]

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, CA
Bills and resolutions
California: designate Piedras Blancas Light Station and surrounding lands as an Outstanding Natural Area administered by the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 276), [5JA]

SAN MARINO, REPUBLIC OF
Bills and resolutions
Foreign policy: recognize close relationship with the U.S. and commemorate bilateral exchange of Ambassadors (see H. Con. Res. 236), [16OC]

SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, NM
Bills and resolutions
Sabino Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 2632), [7JN]

SANCHEZ, LORETTA (a Representative from California)
Appointments
Committee on Economics (Joint), [27MR]
Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors, [20JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Anaheim Ducks (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 471), [7JN]

Dept. of Defense: revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 4919), [19DE]

Disasters: increase maximum amount of assistance to individuals and households (see H.R. 4689), [13DE]

Education: establish a student loan forgiveness program for nurses (see H.R. 2572), [5JN]

FEMA: establish the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System (see H.R. 4183), [14NO]

Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), [16FE]

Pavarotti, Luciano: tribute (see H. Res. 708), [2OC]

Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]

Taxation: create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), [16AP]

SANDBURG, CARL
Bills and resolutions
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), [15FE]
———revise boundary (H.R. 1100), consideration (see H. Res. 429), [22MY]

Motions
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (H.R. 1100), [23MY]

Reports filed
Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1100) (H. Rept. 110–157), [17MY]
Consideration of H.R. 1100, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 429) (H. Rept. 110–165), [22MY]

SANT, ROGER W.
Bills and resolutions
Smithsonian Institution: appointment as citizen regent of Board of Regents (see H.J. Res. 27), [13FE]

SANTA BARBARA, CA
Bills and resolutions
University of California, Santa Barbara: tribute to men's soccer team (see H. Res. 70), [17JA]

SANTA CLARA, NM
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of Agriculture: convey certain tracts of grazing land to Santa Clara, NM, Bayard, NM, or Grant County, NM, for business and community development (see H.R. 316), [5JA]

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY, AZ
Bills and resolutions
Arizona: withdraw certain Federal lands and interests in Pima and Santa Cruz counties from mining and mineral leasing laws (see H.R. 4228), [15NO]

SANTA FE, NM
Bills and resolutions
Coins: mint coins in commemoration of quadricentennial (see H.R. 4833), [18DE]
Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse: designate (see H.R. 544), [17JA]

Reports filed
Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 544) (H. Rept. 110–18), [16FE]

SANTA FE QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 4833), [18DE]

SANTA ROSA, CA
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]

Reports filed
Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110–246), [23JY]

SANTA ROSA URBAN WATER REUSE PLAN ACT
Reports filed
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110–246), [23JY]

SARATOGA, NY
Bills and resolutions
American Revolution: anniversary of Battles of Saratoga (see H. Res. 902), [19DE]

SARBANES, JOHN P. (a Representative from Maryland)
Appointments
Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Anne Arundel County, MD: provide for disposition of certain Federal property, a portion of which is currently used by the District of Columbia as the Oak Hill Juvenile Detention Facility (see H.R. 2098), [1MY]
Cal Ripken Way, Baltimore, MD: designate (see H.R. 3218), [27JY]
Dept. of Education: authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incorporate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), [3AU]
Education: extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), [11JN]
Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]
Firefighters: provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4152), [9NO]
Greece: extend condolences for loss of life and destruction caused by raging fires (see H. Res. 629), [4SE]
International Day of U.N. Peacekeepers: observance (see H. Res. 489), [15JN]
National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports: establish (see H.R. 3733), [2OC]
Social Security: provide for treatment of disability rated and certified as total by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs as disability (see H.R. 2943), [28JN]
Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), [7MR]
Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), [7MR]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
House of Representatives, [12JN], [14SE]

SARKOZY, NICOLAS (PRESIDENT, FRANCE)
Appointments
Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]

Bills and resolutions
France: congratulate on election as President (see H. Res. 379), [7MY] (see H. Res. 398), [14MY]

SARPY COUNTY, NE
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a national cemetery for veterans in Sarpy County, NE (see H.R. 2551), [24MY]

SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF
Bills and resolutions
Air Force: tribute to members killed in 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (see H. Con. Res. 32), [12JA]
Courts: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the "Qatif Girl" (see H. Res. 857, 864), [11DE]
Foreign aid: prohibit (see H.R. 2986), [10JY]
Foreign policy: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), [15NO]
Human rights: note the absence of human rights as a topic in U.S.-Saudi strategic dialogue and urge the President to include this subject in working level discussions with Saudi counterparts (see H. Con. Res. 202), [3AU]
Immigration: limit issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating with U.S. antiterrorism efforts (see H.R. 3217), [27JY]

———restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), [10JY]

Middle East: urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]

Terrorism: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), [10JY]

SAUK VILLAGE, IL
Bills and resolutions
Anniversary (see H. Res. 256), [20MR]

SAVANNAH, GA
Bills and resolutions
Haiti: commemorate soldiers that fought for American independence in "Siege of Savannah" and for Haiti's independence and renunciation of slavery (see H. Res. 909), [19DE]

SAVINGS FOR SENIORS ACT
Bills and resolutions
Enact (see H.R. 581), [19JA]

SAXTON, JIM (a Representative from New Jersey)
Appointments
Committee on Economics (Joint), [22JA]
Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]
———H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
Armed Forces: reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for non-regular service (see H.R. 690), [24JA]
Asian Elephant Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 465), [12JA]
Coastal zones: authorize acquisition of coastal and estuarine areas to improve conservation, enhance ecological values and functions, and benefit the environment and economies of such areas (see H.R. 1907), [18AP]
Dept. of Defense: expand survivor annuity program covering unmarried surviving spouses to include any otherwise eligible surviving spouse who remarries after age 55 or whose remarriage before age 55 is terminated (see H.R. 959), [8FE]
Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), [5MR]
Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial fishing of Atlantic menhaden for reduction purposes in inland, State, and Federal waters along the Atlantic coast (see H.R. 3840), [16OC]
Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), [21JN]
Medicare: extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), [5JA]
———extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), [13JN]
NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), [29MR]
Tariff: ion exchange resins (see H.R. 4920), [19DE]
———Lewatit (see H.R. 4921), [19DE]
Taxation: allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), [10JA]
———repeal required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement accounts and elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements (see H.R. 396), [10JA]
Veterans: change effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan (see H.R. 784), [31JA]

Motions
Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), [10MY]

SBA ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2359) (H. Rept. 110-193), [15JN]

SBA TRADE PROGRAMS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2992) (H. Rept. 110-312), [4SE]

SBA VETERANS' PROGRAMS ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2366) (H. Rept. 110-194), [15JN]

SBA WOMEN'S BUSINESS PROGRAMS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2397), [21MY]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2397) (H. Rept. 110-195), [15JN]

SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE D. (a Representative from Illinois)

Appointments

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bankruptcy: exempt from means testing certain National Guard and Reserve members (see H.R. 3972), [25OC] (see H.R. 4044), [1NO]

Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 103), [29MR]

Contracts: require certain departments and agencies to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of a certain amount for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 897), [7FE]

CPSC: establish a consumer product safety standard for each durable infant or toddler product (see H.R. 1698), [26MR]

—require certain manufacturers to provide consumer product registration forms to facilitate recalls of durable infant or toddler products (see H.R. 1699), [26MR]

Crime: enhance protections for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking (see H.R. 2388), [17MY]

Dept. of Defense: phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), [7NO]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside motor vehicles (see H.R. 1216), [27FE]

Diseases: improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), [16MY]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), [3AU]

Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]

—optimize delivery of critical medicine and expand the critical care workforce (see H.R. 3886), [18OC]

Health care facilities: establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals (see H.R. 2123), [3MY]

Housing: require all newly constructed, federally assisted single-family houses and town houses meet minimum standards of visitability for the disabled (see H.R. 4202), [15NO]

Immigration: provide lawful permanent resident status to the immediate family members of military service personnel serving in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 3687), [27SE]

International Women's Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), [8FE]

Interstate commerce: prohibit transport of horses for the purpose of slaughter or horse flesh for human consumption (see H.R. 503), [17JA]

Medicaid: require coverage of professional services of optometrists that are otherwise covered when furnished by a physician (see H.R. 1983), [20AP]

National Association for College Admission Counseling: anniversary (see H. Res. 212), [5MR]

National Brain Cancer Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 424), [21MY]

National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 718), [9OC]

Prevent Blindness America (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 848), [6DE]

Taxation: provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), [2AU]

Water: protect, conserve, and improve access to freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 266), [6DE]

Designated Speaker pro tempore

House of Representatives, [21MR]

SCHIFF, ADAM B. (a Representative from California)

Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Conferee: H.R. 3093, science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel of Committee on Appropriations (House), [23JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), [30JA]

Computers: better assure cyber-security (see H.R. 2290), [14MY]

Crime: increase and enhance resources and penalties relative to the investigation and prosecution of violent gangs and expand and improve gang prevention programs (see H.R. 3547), [17SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), [7JN]

Gonzales, Attorney General: express no confidence in performance of duties and urge the President to request his resignation (see H. Res. 417), [21MY]

Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]

Law enforcement: improve efforts to reduce gang activity and violent crime (see H.R. 1582), [20MR]

National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), [27MR]

Nuclear weapons: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), [9MY]

Political action committees: prohibit from making payments to a candidate's spouse and require report on disbursements made to immediate family members (see H.R. 2630), [7JN]

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area: conduct special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of inclusion of the Rim of the Valley Corridor (see H.R. 1835), [29MR]

Treaties and agreements: sanction countries that withdraw from the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 228), [4OC]

SCHIP EXTENSION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3584): consideration (see H. Res. 748), [16OC]

SCHIP REAUTHORIZATION AND REFORM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3176), [25JY]

SCHIRRA, WALTER M.

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 446), [24MY]

SCHMIDT, JEAN (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Corps of Engineers: carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees (see H.R. 1587), [20MR]

Dept. of Energy: prohibit use of Global Nuclear Energy Partnership funds for certain nuclear waste storage (see H.R. 2282), [10MY]

Dept. of Transportation: require collection of certain data pertaining to cancelled and diverted flights of air carriers (see H.R. 2662), [11JN]

Families and domestic relations: recognize and honor birthparents who carry out an adoption plan (see H. Con. Res. 239), [18OC]

George B. Lewis Post Office Building, Blue Creek, OH: designate (see H.R. 2077), [30AP]

Staff Sergeant Omer T. "O.T." Hawkins Post Office, Cherry Fork, OH: designate (see H.R. 2078), [30AP]

SCHNEIER, ARTHUR

Bills and resolutions

Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 2865), [26JN]

SCHNITZGER, DAVE

Bills and resolutions

House of Representatives: compensation of certain minority employees (see H. Res. 9), [5JA]

SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Amend (see H.R. 1795), [29MR]

Native Americans: provide funds for training in tribal leadership, management, and policy (see H.R. 1478), [12MR]

SCHOMBURG, ARTHUR

Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 56), [6FE]

SCHOOL BUILDING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3197), [26JY]

SCHOOLS related term(s) EDUCATION

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

Archdiocese of New York: anniversary (see H. Res. 345), [30AP]

Army: close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (see H.R. 1707), [27MR]

BIA: provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools (see H.R. 4243), [15NO]

Brooklyn, NY: tribute to East New York Transit Technical High School boys' basketball team (see H. Res. 279), [27MR]

—tribute to Thomas Jefferson High School girls' basketball team (see H. Res. 280), [27MR]

Budget: reallocate certain defense and energy programs funds to other domestic priorities (see H.R. 1702), [26MR]

Children and youth: direct local educational agencies to release secondary school student information to military recruiters if the student's parent provides written consent for the release (see H.R. 1346), [6MR]

—express that secondary schools should consider starting school after 9 o'clock in the morning (see H. Con. Res. 227), [4OC]

—help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips (see H.R. 4265), [4DE]

—increase enforcement of laws, improve reporting of Federal data, and strengthen parental involvement in school-based reduction efforts relative to underage drinking (see H.R. 4194), [15NO] (see H.R. 4453), [11DE]

—permit educational agencies and institutions to disclose information to parents of students who may

- pose a significant risk to their own safety or well-being or to the safety or well-being of others (see H.R. 2220), [8MY]
- provide disadvantaged children with dental services (see H.R. 1781), [29MR]
- provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring (see H.R. 1486), [13MR]
- require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), [16FE]
- update definition of “food of minimal nutritional value” to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), [6MR]
- Civil rights: anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster decision which ended segregation of Mexican and Mexican American students in California schools (see H. Res. 721), [9OC]
- Computers: establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of deployed members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1048), [14FE]
- Courts: clarify jurisdiction of Federal courts over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance (see H.R. 699), [29JA]
- provide liability protection in Federal court for educators and school administrators who are working within the scope of their employment (see H.R. 4894), [19DE]
- Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), [23AP]
- Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 586), [30JY]
- Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K–12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), [25JY]
- allow State and local educational agencies and schools to make greater use of positive behavior supports and other early intervening services (see H.R. 3407), [3AU]
- allow States to enter into performance agreements and combine certain Federal funds to improve academic achievement (see H.R. 1539), [15MR]
- amend Impact Aid Program relative to delivery of payments to local educational agencies (see H.R. 701), [29JA]
- amend Impact Aid Program to ensure eligible local educational agencies receive same percentage of maximum payment as the percentage of its land owned by the Government (see H.R. 4496), [12DE]
- amend Impact Aid Program to ensure full funding under current formulas to local educational agencies where the Government owns at least fifty percent of the land (see H.R. 4495), [12DE]
- amend Impact Aid Program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 318), [5JA]
- authorize grants to train school principals in instructional leadership skills and incorporate standards of instructional leadership into State-level principal certification (see H.R. 3441), [3AU]
- award grants for support of full-service community schools (see H.R. 2323), [15MY]
- continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]
- create a demonstration project to fund additional secondary school counselors in certain troubled schools to reduce dropout rates (see H.R. 3439), [3AU]
- establish a pilot program for grants to support and establish the Tenth Congressional District of Illinois School Conservation Corps (see H.R. 2906), [28JN]
- establish a Secondary School Innovation Fund (see H.R. 3763), [4OC]
- establish a Teacher Incentive Fund (see H.R. 1761), [29MR]
- establish grant program to increase effectiveness of substitute teaching (see H.R. 3345), [2AU]
- establish the Bringing Success to Scale program (see H.R. 3611), [20SE]
- establish the First Tee Life Skills Program (see H.R. 3324), [2AU]
- make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (see H.R. 3021), [12JY]
- make grants to States to hire additional school-based mental health and student service providers (see H.R. 171), [5JA]
- provide assistance to public school districts for prevention of drug resistant infections (see H.R. 4352), [11DE]
- provide for study and report on the marketing of foods and beverages in middle and high schools (see H.R. 3110), [19JY]
- reauthorize Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 4540), [13DE]
- recruit, select, train, and support a national teachers corps in underserved communities (see H.R. 1971), [19AP]
- Dept. of Energy: establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies (see H.R. 4310), [6DE]
- establish a program of Federal support for local governments and school districts to implement clean energy projects (see H.R. 3945), [23OC]
- provide grants to State and local educational agencies for EnergySmart schools and Energy Star programs (see H.R. 3197), [26JY]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize States to use John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program funds for private school tuition vouchers and public school transportation costs for foster children (see H.R. 4311), [6DE]
- conduct demonstration project for administering influenza vaccine to elementary and middle school students in qualified low-income schools (see H.R. 4251), [4DE]
- develop a policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and establish school-based food allergy management grants (see H.R. 2063), [26AP]
- establish the School-Based Health Clinic Program (see H.R. 1244), [28FE] (see H.R. 4230), [15NO]
- prepare concise written materials for use by school personnel to help identify students with a high potential to commit aggressive and harmful behavior (see H.R. 2576), [6JN]
- revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs (see H.R. 3430), [3AU]
- Dept. of Justice: conduct a feasibility study on expansion of the National Incident-Based Reporting System to identify crime data relative to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 355), [9JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: study the suitability and feasibility of designating Green McAdoo School in Clinton, TN, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2695), [13JN]
- District of Columbia: conform charter to revisions made by the Council of the District of Columbia relative to public education (see H.R. 2080), [1MY]
- Education: allow teachers in rural areas who are highly qualified in one subject to have 3 years from their hiring date to become highly qualified in each additional subject they teach (see H.R. 3641), [24SE]
- assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), [1NO]
- assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), [26JN]
- authorize appropriations to recruit, hire, and train new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children (see H.R. 209), [5JA]
- celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]
- conduct 1 or more higher education and career readiness demonstration projects for rural, low-income students (see H.R. 3661), [25SE]
- constitutional amendment on the right to a quality public education (see H.J. Res. 29), [13FE]
- create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), [9JA]
- develop school leaders who are committed to increasing student achievement and ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by leaders prepared to foster student success (see H.R. 3523), [11SE]
- enable schools to use computer hardware to increase student achievement and prepare students for the workplace (see H.R. 200), [5JA]
- encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, provide needed services and supports to children, and ensure that schools are centers of communities (see H.R. 3762), [4OC]
- establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), [29MR]
- establish a pilot program to encourage certification of teachers in low-income, low-performing public schools by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (see H.R. 280), [5JA]
- establish an accurate and reliable graduation rate for measuring student academic achievement (see H.R. 2862), [26JN]
- establish an adolescent literacy program (see H.R. 2289), [14MY]
- establish task force to identify and disseminate evidence-based educational strategies and best practices to improve the quality of learning for individuals with autism in grades K–12 (see H.R. 2609), [7JN]
- expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]
- expand loan forgiveness programs for teachers and nurses (see H.R. 2621), [7JN]
- extend student loan forgiveness to Head Start teachers (see H.R. 1779), [29MR]
- improve and expand geographic literacy among students by improving professional development programs for teachers offered through institutions of higher education (see H.R. 1228), [28FE]
- improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), [10JY]
- improve early education (see H.R. 3289), [1AU]
- improve elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 4305), [6DE]
- improve graduation rates by making grants to improve adolescent literacy (see H.R. 1623), [21MR]
- improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), [10OC]
- improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
- increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), [25OC]
- increase student access and participation in supplemental educational services (see H.R. 2203), [8MY]
- increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students (see H.R. 381), [10JA]
- make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under antitrust laws (see H.R. 1777), [29MR]

- protect students and teachers (see H.R. 3291), [1AU]
- provide a grant program for gifted and talented students (see H.R. 2925), [28JN]
- provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see H.R. 3209), [27JY]
- provide additional student loan forgiveness to teachers of foreign languages (see H.R. 1718), [27MR]
- provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), [17MY]
- provide for a loan forgiveness program for certain individuals who serve as early childhood educators (see H.R. 2655), [11JN]
- provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]
- provide grants for expanded learning time schools and programs (see H.R. 3642), [24SE]
- provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (see H.R. 3394), [3AU]
- provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents and principals and prospects for such positions (see H.R. 1156), [16FE]
- provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), [3AU]
- provide loan forgiveness for teachers of limited English proficiency students and require a National Center for Educational Statistics study on educational achievement of such students (see H.R. 2861), [26JN]
- recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (see H. Res. 376), [7MY]
- reduce class size through the use of fully qualified teachers (see H.R. 2668), [11JN]
- restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), [16AP]
- strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 36), [18JA]
- tribute to Catholic schools (see H. Res. 51), [10JA]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: academic content standards for physical education (see H.R. 1224), [28FE] (see H.R. 3257), [31JY]
- amend (see H.R. 648), [23JA]
- amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), [27MR]
- amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (see H.R. 3313), [2AU]
- amend small rural school achievement program and the rural and low-income school program (see H.R. 3545), [17SE]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 627), [22JA] (see H.R. 684), [24JA]
- clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), [16FE]
- ensure that participants in the Troops to Teachers program may teach at a range of eligible schools (see H.R. 711), [29JA]
- establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), [19DE]
- establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), [28JN]
- establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), [6NO]
- establish National Resource Center for Positive Youth Development and School Success (see H.R. 3853), [16OC]
- make improvements relating to students with disabilities (see H.R. 3613), [20SE]
- promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]
- provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (see H.R. 1622), [21MR]
- provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), [6JN]
- provide grants for school renovation (see H.R. 3902), [18OC]
- reauthorize laws relative to public charter schools to improve academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2904), [28JN]
- reauthorize programs to enhance education through technology (see H.R. 2449), [23MY]
- require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), [5JA]
- Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), [17MY]
- Federal-State relations: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 1829), [29MR]
- Fort Collins, CO: Poudre High School science bowl team winners of Dept. of Energy Science Bowl (see H. Res. 423), [21MY]
- GSA: coordinate governmental efforts to promote high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 121), [5JA]
- Gun-Free School Zones Act: repeal (see H.R. 2424), [22MY]
- Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), [18JY]
- exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]
- Head Start Program: improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children (see H.R. 38), [5JA]
- provide greater accountability for Head Start agencies (see H.R. 1630), [21MR]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 1429), [9MR]
- reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration (see H. Res. 348), [1MY]
- reauthorize (H.R. 1429), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 813), [9NO]
- reauthorize (H.R. 1429), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 258), [14NO]
- Health: address the incidence of staph infections in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3964), [25OC]
- House of Representatives: permit donation of used computer equipment to public schools (see H.R. 212), [5JA]
- Hurricanes: provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), [7MR]
- Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 12), [5JA]
- Immigration: exempt elementary and secondary schools from the fee imposed on employers filing petitions with respect to non-immigrant workers under the H-1B program (see H.R. 147), [5JA]
- Languages: improve Mandarin language education by authorizing grants to support the creation of Mandarin language classes for elementary and secondary school and adult education program students (see H.R. 3745), [4OC]
- strengthen national security through expansion and improvement of foreign language study (see H.R. 678), [24JA]
- Libraries: authorize Perkins loan forgiveness for students who perform public service as librarians in low-income schools and public libraries (see H.R. 1877), [17AP]
- Little Rock, AR: anniversary of desegregation of Little Rock Central High School (see H. Res. 668), [20SE]
- Mental health: increase number of well-trained mental health service professionals providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents (see H.R. 2073), [30AP]
- prohibit use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program (see H.R. 2387), [17MY]
- Minorities: study access to and success in education of minority males, including high school graduation and college participation (see H.R. 4217), [15NO]
- Music and dance: recognize benefits and importance of school-based music education (see H. Con. Res. 121), [19AP]
- National Bullying Prevention Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 762), [22OC]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 344), [30AP]
- National Garden Month: encourage observance by schools through a curriculum that includes outdoor learning (see H. Res. 292), [29MR]
- National School Lunch Act: expand fruit and vegetable pilot program and include Head Start programs (see H.R. 208), [5JA]
- improve summer food service program for children (see H.R. 3030), [12JY]
- make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see H.R. 2968), [10JY]
- permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), [28MR]
- National School-Based Health Centers Month: establish (see H. Res. 570), [25JY]
- No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
- improve method of determining adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 2166), [3MY]
- modify certain amendments (see H.R. 3426), [3AU]
- modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), [26AP]
- reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), [26JN]
- Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), [27SE]
- NSF: provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), [22MY]
- Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: improve grant program for secure schools (see H.R. 1097), [15FE]
- Patriotism: prohibit from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the U.S. flag (see H.R. 3659), [25SE]
- Pesticides: implement integrated pest management systems to minimize use in schools and provide parents and employees with notices of pesticide use (see H.R. 3290), [1AU]
- Project GRAD USA (organization): authorize (see H.R. 887), [7FE]
- Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act: authorize the use of grant funds for gang prevention (see H.R. 3438), [3AU]
- include bullying and harassment prevention programs (see H.R. 3132), [23JY]
- Safety: enhance penalties for threatening to kill, injure, or intimidate an individual, or to cause property damage, by means of fire or an explosive on school property (see H.R. 4163), [13NO]
- improve (see H.R. 354), [9JA]
- improve safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning (see H.R. 2352), [16MY]
- require schools receiving discounted Internet access services to implement an Internet safety policy to monitor online behavior of minors (see H.R. 3871), [17OC]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in

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which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
 —reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
 Social Security: ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), [26JN]
 Sports: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), [7FE]
 States: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), [25JY]
 —establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), [5JN]
 —improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), [28JN]
 —require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), [24JA]
 Surplus Government property: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
 Taxation: allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses (see H.R. 4078), [5NO]
 —allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), [22MY]
 —allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), [14FE]
 —create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), [16AP]
 —encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), [5JA]
 —encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), [5JA]
 —expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
 —expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), [14FE]
 —make permanent certain tax benefits relating to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3983), [29OC]
 —provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), [13JN]
 —provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]
 —provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), [7MR]
 —provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]
 —provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), [14FE]
 —provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 1060), [14FE]
 —provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), [14FE]
 Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions

in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]
 Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]
 Veterans Educate Today’s Students (VETS) Day: support goals (see H. Con. Res. 60), [7FE]
 Virgin Islands: provide a land exchange on the island of St. John between the National Park Service and the Virgin Islands to facilitate establishment of a school on the island (see H.R. 53), [5JA]
 Voitier, Doris: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), [15MR]
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 Children and youth: prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), [22JN]
 Contracts: ensure Federal agencies consider the environmentally preferable features and practices of a vendor in purchase of meeting and conference services (see H.R. 3037), [12JY]
 CPSC: issue regulations concerning the safety and labeling of certain furniture and electronic appliances (see H.R. 4266), [4DE]
 Disasters: protect disaster assistance employee reservists activated by FEMA from demotion or termination in their places of employment (see H.R. 1099), [15FE]
 Medicare: protect enrollees eligible for prescription drug benefit coverage from abusive marketing practices (see H.R. 2307), [14MY]
 —require physician utilization of electronic prescription drug program (see H.R. 4296), [5DE]
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 Tariff: Epilink 701 (see H.R. 4267), [4DE]
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Taxation: allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), [7FE]
 —clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), [4OC]
 —increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), [17JA]
 —modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]
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 Aeronautics: anniversary of research accomplishments embodied in ‘the breaking of the sound barrier’ (see H. Res. 736), [12OC]
 American Society of Agronomy: anniversary (see H. Res. 779), [30OC]
 Archeology: provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 554), [18JA]
 Business and industry: preserve mathematics- and science-based industries (see H.R. 828), [5FE]
 Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Norman E. Borlaug (see H. Con. Res. 164), [5JN]
 Charleston, SC: tribute to South Carolina Aquarium Sustainable Seafood Initiative (see H. Res. 582), [27JY]
 Children and youth: improve newborn screening activities (see H.R. 2889), [27JN]
 —update definition of ‘‘food of minimal nutritional value’’ to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), [6MR]
 Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), [29MR]
 —conduct research on abrupt climate change, establish a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradeable allowances, ensure benefits from such trading, and reduce dependence upon foreign oil (see H.R. 620), [22JA] (see H.R. 4226), [15NO]
 Coal: provide for research, development, and demonstration of coal gasification technology as an energy source in ethanol production (see H.R. 931), [8FE]
 Collins, Francis: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 4576), [13DE]
 Crime: authorize grants to establish and improve criminal forensic laboratories (see H.R. 3151), [24JY]
 —provide support for victims and victims’ families in missing person and unidentified human remains cases (see H. Res. 340), [26AP]
 Dept. of Agriculture: study effects of food products from cloned animals entering the food supply (see H.R. 4855), [19DE]
 Dept. of Education: establish and maintain public website with a database of available scholarships, fellowships, and financial assistance programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 1051), [14FE]
 —provide grants to encourage and enhance the study of modeling and simulation at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4165), [13NO]
 Dept. of Energy: anniversary of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 245), [1NO] (see H. Con. Res. 251), [8NO]
 —encourage cooperation with China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources (see H.R. 3274), [1AU]
 —establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and dis-

- tribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), [26JN]
- establish monetary prizes for achievements in overcoming scientific and technical barriers associated with hydrogen energy (see H.R. 632), [23JA]
- establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]
- establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (see H.R. 364), [10JA]
- provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
- reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]
- Dept. of HHS: establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), [17AP]
- modify program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating authority for removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes (see H.R. 3295), [1AU]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish the Science and Technology Homeland Security International Cooperative Programs Office (see H.R. 884), [7FE]
- strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), [7JN]
- Dept. of Justice: establish a separate DNA database for violent predators against children (see H.R. 252), [5JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish the Rocky Mountain Science Collections Center (see H.R. 2501), [24MY]
- promote efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (see H.R. 2381), [17MY]
- Diseases: increase Federal commitment to supporting the development of innovative advanced imaging technologies for prostate cancer detection and treatment (see H. Res. 353), [1MY]
- support bone marrow failure disease research (see H. Con. Res. 81), [6MR]
- Ecology and environment: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]
- develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]
- promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), [7FE]
- Economy: improve the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy (see H.R. 3242), [31JY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]
- invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (see H.R. 363), [10JA]
- authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), consideration (see H. Res. 318), [18AP]
- create and implement rigorous and voluntary content standards in math and science for elementary and secondary students and assess student proficiency against such standards (see H.R. 325), [9JA]
- expand public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance (see H.R. 4151), [9NO]
- provide for educational partnerships between science museums and national laboratories (see H.R. 3955), [24OC]
- provide for communications training to improve the ability of scientists to interact with policymakers (see H.R. 1453), [9MR]
- strengthen and expand scientific and technological education capabilities of associate-degree-granting colleges through partnerships with bachelor-degree-granting institutions (see H.R. 102), [5JA]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend relative to mathematics and science instruction (see H.R. 3313), [2AU]
- require use of science assessments in the calculation of adequate yearly progress (see H.R. 35), [5JA]
- Engineering: establish eligibility of individuals for a loan forgiveness program for professional engineers to provide incentives for current engineers or students pursuing engineering or science degrees (see H.R. 3634), [24SE]
- FDA: provide for one or more Critical Path Public-Private Partnerships to implement the Critical Path Initiative (see H.R. 2592), [6JN]
- provide for the licensing of comparable biological products to allow for lower-cost, generic versions of biotech drugs (see H.R. 1038), [14FE]
- Fort Collins, CO: Poudre High School science bowl team winners of Dept. of Energy Science Bowl (see H. Res. 423), [21MY]
- Glenn, John: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see H. Res. 252), [15MR]
- Government regulations: require Federal agencies to impose certain requirements on recipients of awards for scientific and engineering research (see H.R. 286), [5JA]
- Green Chemistry Research and Development Program: implement (see H.R. 2850), [25JN]
- Hazardous substances: establish a hazardous materials cooperative research program (see H.R. 99), [5JA]
- Head Start Program: improve the math and science readiness of disadvantaged children (see H.R. 38), [5JA]
- Health: facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]
- increase provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions (see H.R. 3112), [19JY]
- intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients (see H.R. 2807), [21JN]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research (see H.R. 3), [5JA]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), consideration (see H. Res. 464), [6JN]
- Henry Ford Scholarship Program: establish to provide scholarships to high-achieving students to pursue undergraduate degrees in mathematics, science, engineering, and health-related fields (see H.R. 1568), [19MR]
- Herbert, Donald J. (Mr. Wizard): tribute (see H. Res. 485), [14JN]
- High-Performance Computing Act: amend (see H.R. 1068), [15FE]
- Hurricanes: improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see H.R. 2531), [24MY]
- Immigration: require use of DNA testing for purposes of confirming a biological relationship (see H.R. 3860), [16OC]
- Insects: authorize resources for sustained research and analysis for colony collapse disorder affecting bee-hives or bee colonies (see H.R. 1709), [27MR]
- International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), [1MR]
- Julian, Percy L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 34), [18JA]
- Marine mammals: establish a research program to provide for the recovery of the southern sea otter (see H.R. 3639), [24SE]
- Motor vehicles: promote the future of the American automobile industry by enhancing battery and electric drive technology research and establishing a national biodiesel standard (see H.R. 1915), [18AP]
- Museum of Ideas: establish (see H.R. 230), [5JA]
- Nanotechnology: ensure development and responsible stewardship (see H.R. 3235), [31JY]
- NASA: authorize appropriations for space shuttle flights (see H.R. 4837), [19DE]
- create a sponsorship program to help fund Centennial Challenges prize program and expand public awareness of activities and technology needs (see H.R. 4308), [6DE]
- recognize and enhance contributions to the nation's competitiveness in the 21st century (see H.R. 2153), [3MY]
- National Academy of Sciences: provide for a report on under-representation of certain groups in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (see H.R. 1928), [18AP]
- National Center for Learning Science and Technology Trust Fund: establish (see H.R. 3631), [20SE]
- National Chemistry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 751), [16OC]
- National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 59), [12JA]
- National Hurricane Museum and Science Center: create in southwest Louisiana (see H. Con. Res. 54), [5FE]
- National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 1832), [29MR] (see H.R. 2407), [21MY]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]
- provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 2836), [22JN]
- National security: provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 3814), [10OC]
- National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), [21JN]
- NOAA: establish a coordinated national ocean exploration program and a national undersea research program (see H.R. 1834), [29MR]
- establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]
- Nobel Prize: recognition of Roger D. Kornberg for chemistry, Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello for physiology or medicine, and John C. Mather and George F. Smoot for physics (see H. Res. 316), [18AP]
- NSF: accept and use Dept. of Energy-contributed funds for certain activities related to the Energy for Sustainability program (see H.R. 3878), [17OC]
- authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (see H.R. 362), [10JA]
- authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), consideration (see H. Res. 327), [23AP]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1867), [17AP]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1867), consideration (see H. Res. 349), [1MY]
- award grants to institutions of higher education to develop and offer education and training programs (see H.R. 1467), [9MR]
- establish a laboratory science pilot program (see H.R. 524), [17JA]
- establish a program to promote and assist the teaching of inventiveness and innovation (see H.R. 1492), [13MR]
- provide grants to strengthen the capacity of high schools and colleges to provide instruction in nanotechnology (see H.R. 2436), [22MY]
- Patents: increase amount in certain funding agreements relating to patents and nonprofit organizations to be used for scientific research, development, and education (see H.R. 3141), [24JY]
- prohibit patenting of human genetic material (see H.R. 977), [9FE]

—reform (see H.R. 1908), [18AP]
 —reform (H.R. 1908), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [6SE]
 Puerto Rico: provide for NSF and NASA utilization of the Arecibo Observatory (see H.R. 3737), [3OC]
 Research: derive human pluripotent stem cell lines using techniques that do not knowingly harm embryos (see H.R. 322), [9JA]
 —establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]
 —prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560, 2564), [5JN]
 —provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3093), [19JY]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 3093), consideration (see H. Res. 562), [23JY]
 Space policy: anniversary of Landsat spacecraft space-based Earth observations (see H. Res. 891), [18DE]
 —establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 4916), [19DE]
 —honor accomplishments of the "Mercury 13" women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), [21MY]
 —honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), [3OC]
 —mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2500), [24MY] (see H.R. 2750), [15JN]
 Stanislaus County, CA: authorize designation of the facility under development by the Stanislaus Ag Center Foundation as the National Ag Science Center (see H.R. 2321), [15MY]
 Taxation: allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 115), [5JA]
 —encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), [5JA]
 —encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), [5JA]
 —modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]
 —permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), [3MY]
 —provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), [12JA]
 —provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 1712), [27MR]
 Technology: recognize the contribution of modeling and simulation technology to the security and prosperity of the U.S. and recognize modeling and simulation as a National Critical Technology (see H. Res. 487), [14JN]
 Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), [5JA]
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the listing or de-listing of endangered species and critical habitat designations (see H.R. 3459), [4AU]
 University of Maryland: anniversary of School of Medicine (see H. Res. 870), [12DE]
 University of the District of Columbia: authorize grants to upgrade agriculture and food sciences facilities (see H.R. 2938), [28JN]

Veterans: provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), [12JY]
 —provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 112), [5JA]
 —tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]
 Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]
Conference reports
 America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act (H.R. 2272), [1AU]
Motions
 Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), [31JY]
 —invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, [2AU]
 Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), [24AP]
 Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research (H.R. 3), [11JA]
 —provide for embryonic stem cell research (S. 5), [7JN]
 NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), [24AP]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3093), [26JY], [8NO]
Reports filed
 America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee of Conference (House) (H.R. 2272) (H. Rept. 110-289), [1AU]
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110-293), [1AU]
 Consideration of H.R. 362, NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 327) (H. Rept. 110-105), [23AP]
 Consideration of H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 318) (H. Rept. 110-99), [18AP]
 Consideration of H.R. 1867, NSF Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 349) (H. Rept. 110-117), [1MY]
 Consideration of H.R. 1908, Patent Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 636) (H. Rept. 110-319), [6SE]
 Consideration of H.R. 3093, Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 562) (H. Rept. 110-255), [23JY]
 Consideration of S. 5, Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 464) (H. Rept. 110-179), [6JN]
 Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [4AU]
 Dept. of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1933) (H. Rept. 110-301), [3AU]
 H-Prize Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 632) (H. Rept. 110-171), [5JN]
 High-Performance Computing Act Amendment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1068) (H. Rept. 110-40), [8MR]

Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2313) (H. Rept. 110-202), [21JN]
 NOAA Coordinated National Ocean Exploration Program and a National Undersea Research Program Establishment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1834) (H. Rept. 110-311), [18DE]
 NSF Appropriations: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1867) (H. Rept. 110-114), [30AP]
 NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 362) (H. Rept. 110-85), [16AP]
 Patent Reform Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1908) (H. Rept. 110-314), [4SE]
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 3093) (H. Rept. 110-240), [19JY], [25JY]
 Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 363) (H. Rept. 110-39), [8MR]
 Support Goals and Ideals of National Engineers Week: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H. Res. 59) (H. Rept. 110-5), [29JA]
 10,000 Trained by 2010 Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1467) (H. Rept. 110-172), [5JN]
 Tribute to Percy L. Julian: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H. Con. Res. 34) (H. Rept. 110-4), [29JA]
SCIENCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 35), [5JA]
SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 1453), [9MR]
SCOTT, DAVID (a Representative from Georgia)
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
 NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [29JA]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Coins: allow exception from \$1 coin dispensing capability requirement for certain vending machines (see H.R. 3703), [27SE]
 Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
 Education: provide funding for student loan repayment for public attorneys (see H.R. 916), [8FE]
 Flag—U.S.: encourage display on Father's Day (see H.R. 2356), [17MY]
SCOTT, ROBERT C. (a Representative from Virginia)
Appointments
 Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
 Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), [13JN]
 Children and youth: establish a meaningful opportunity for parole for each child offender sentenced to life in prison (see H.R. 4300), [6DE]
 —provide for evidence-based and promising practices related to juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity prevention and intervention (see H.R. 3846), [16OC]
 Correctional institutions: award credit toward the service of a sentence to prisoners who participate in designated educational, vocational, treatment, assigned work, or other developmental programs (see H.R. 4283), [5DE]
 —provide for the redress of prison abuses (see H.R. 4109), [7NO]
 Crime: provide grants for improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses (see H.R. 3992), [30OC]

- Dept. of Agriculture: provide mechanism for determination of claims by claimants who met the class criteria in a racial discrimination civil action but were denied that determination (see H.R. 899), [7FE]
- Dept. of Education: provide grants to encourage and enhance the study of modeling and simulation at institutions of higher education (see H.R. 4165), [13NO]
- Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 2908), [28JN] (see H.R. 3971), [25OC]
- establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program (see H.R. 2797), [20JN]
- modify practices relative to attorney-client privilege (see H.R. 3013), [12JY]
- Education: improve calculation, reporting, and accountability for graduation rates (see H.R. 2955), [10JY]
- Social Security: combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), [26MR]
- Tariff: combination single slot toaster and toaster ovens (see H.R. 4770), [17DE]
- counter mounting electric can openers (see H.R. 4763), [17DE]
- electric juice extractors (see H.R. 4766, 4767), [17DE]
- electric knives (see H.R. 4771), [17DE]
- handheld electric can openers (see H.R. 4772), [17DE]
- ice shavers (see H.R. 4769), [17DE]
- open top, electric indoor grills (see H.R. 4765), [17DE]
- sandwich toaster grills (see H.R. 4768), [17DE]
- self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker (see H.R. 4764), [17DE]
- self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker with electronic clock (see H.R. 4762), [17DE]
- Telephones: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 740), [31JA]
- Veterans: correct inequity in eligibility for military retired pay based on nonregular service for certain members of Reserve components completing their service before 1966 (see H.R. 737), [30JA]
- SEATTLE, WA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Native Americans: Federal recognition of Duwamish Tribe (see H.R. 949), [8FE]
- SECOND CHANCE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1593): corrections in engrossment (see H. Con. Res. 270), [17DE]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1593) (H. Rept. 110-140), [9MY]
- SECOND OPINION COVERAGE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 282), [5JA]
- SECRET SERVICE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Law enforcement officers: adjust certain U.S. Park Police and Secret Service pension benefits as a result of the conversion to a new salary schedule (see H.R. 1661), [22MR]
- SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1851): consideration (see H. Res. 534), [11JY]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 1851), [12JY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1851, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 534) (H. Rept. 110-227), [11JY]
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1851) (H. Rept. 110-216), [28JN]
- SECTION 515 RURAL HOUSING PROPERTY HOUSING TRANSFER IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3873) (H. Rept. 110-464), [4DE]
- SECTION 202 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2930) (H. Rept. 110-463), [4DE]
- SECURE BORDERS FIRST (FOR INTEGRITY, REFORM, SAFETY, AND ANTI-TERRORISM) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 2954), [10JY]
- SECURE HANDLING OF AMMONIUM NITRATE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 1680), [26MR]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1680) (H. Rept. 110-357), [20C]
- SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SELF-DETERMINATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]
- making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- Federal-State relations: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
- Reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
- Motions*
- Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]
- Public Land Communities Transition Assistance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3058) (H. Rept. 110-505), [19DE]
- SECURELY PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST CYBER TRESPASS (SPY ACT) ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 964) (H. Rept. 110-169), [24MY]
- SECURING AIRCRAFT COCKPITS AGAINST LASERS ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1615) (H. Rept. 110-149), [14MY]
- SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ECONOMY (SAFE) COMMISSION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]
- SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ECONOMY (SAFE) COMMISSION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 473), [16JA]
- SECURING MEDICARE AND RETIREMENT FOR TOMORROW (SMART) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 4181), [14NO]
- SECURITIES related term(s) INVESTMENTS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- BIA: provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools (see H.R. 4243), [15NO]
- Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), [1NO]
- require disclosure of proxy votes relative to executive and director compensation by beneficial owners of a certain amount of a company's shares (see H.R. 2595), [6JN]
- Colleges and universities: increase limitations on Federal insurance for bonds issued by designated bonding authority for historically Black colleges and universities capital financing (see H.R. 4154), [13NO]
- Commission on the Tax Treatment of Hedge Funds and Private Equity: establish (see H.R. 3417), [3AU]
- Commodity Exchange Act: promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives (see H.R. 4626), [13DE]
- Congress: prohibit securities and commodities trading based on nonpublic information relating to Congress and require additional reporting of securities transaction by Members and employees (see H.R. 2341), [16MY]
- Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), [13MR]
- improve implementation of internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1780), [29MR]
- reduce internal auditing reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions (see H.R. 1550), [15MR]
- reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), [14FE]
- Courts: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 3931), [23OC]
- Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), [17MY]
- Foreign countries: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges (see H.R. 2150), [3MY]
- Forests: provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see H.R. 3456), [4AU]
- Government: make various technical and clerical amendments to securities laws (see H.R. 3505), [7SE]
- Government regulations: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), [26JN]
- Investments: establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 892), [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]
- Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 966), [8FE]
- NIH: provide for the issuance of bonds to benefit NIH (see H.R. 3434), [3AU]
- SBA: provide additional authority to the Administrator relative to disaster surety bonds (see H.R. 2018), [24AP]
- SEC: improve disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act (see H.R. 3225), [30JY]
- permit or require persons filing or furnishing securities information to make it available on Internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings or submissions (see H.R. 3504), [7SE]
- require hedge fund investment advisers to register (see H.R. 2586), [6JN]
- revise rules for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing (see H.R. 1171), [16FE]
- Securities Exchange Act: provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (see H.R. 1257), [1MR]
- provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation (H.R. 1257), consideration (see H. Res. 301), [17AP]
- Senior citizens: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- Small business: extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), [14JN]

Small Business Investment Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
 Social Security: establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), [19JA]
 —invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), [5JA]
 —require trust funds be held in trust for beneficiaries, ensure assets are not diverted, and authorize investment in securities that are not limited to those guaranteed by the U.S. (see H.R. 4896), [19DE]
 Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
 —allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]
 —allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), [10JA] (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]
 —clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), [7SE]
 —create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), [16AP]
 —exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]
 —extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), [10OC]
 —extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), [20SE]
 —increase limitation on capital losses (see H.R. 4661), [13DE]
 —index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), [1MR]
 —modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), [29MR]
 —modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), [19AP]
 —permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
 —permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]
 —provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), [2MY]
 —provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 —provide transparency relative to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans (see H.R. 3765), [4OC]
 —repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), [20MR]
 —require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), [7FE]
 —restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), [15NO]
 —restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]
 —simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), [16FE]
 —treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), [27JN]
 —treat spaceports like airports under exempt facility bond rules (see H.R. 2285), [10MY]

—treatment of Indian tribal governments relative to issuance of tax-exempt governmental bonds (see H.R. 3164), [24JY]
 —treatment of prepaid derivative contracts (see H.R. 4912), [19DE]
 —treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see H.R. 2785), [20JN]
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Bills and resolutions
 Business and industry: require disclosure of proxy votes relative to executive and director compensation by beneficial owners of a certain amount of a company's shares (see H.R. 2595), [6JN]
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 Corporations: improve efficiency of complying with internal auditing control requirements in order to maintain U.S. capital market global competitiveness (see H.R. 1508), [13MR]
 —improve implementation of internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1780), [29MR]
 —reduce internal auditing reporting and certification burdens for certain financial institutions (see H.R. 1550), [15MR]
 —reduce unintended costs and burdens of implementing internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 1049), [14FE]
 —require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 1341), [6MR]
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]
 Government regulations: require hedge fund investment advisers to register (see H.R. 2586), [6JN]
 Information services: permit or require persons filing or furnishing securities information to make it available on Internet websites, in addition to or instead of including such information in filings or submissions (see H.R. 3504), [7SE]
 Investment Company Act: improve disclosure of fees and expenses of open-end investment companies (see H.R. 3225), [30JY]
 Investments: revise rules for the comparable treatment and expanded use of qualified money market funds for broker-dealer financing (see H.R. 1171), [16FE]
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 - require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 12), [5JA]
 - specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), [6MR]
 - Congressional Commission on the Abolition of Modern-Day Slavery: establish (see H.R. 2522), [24MY]
 - Congressional Office of Compliance: permit certain officers to serve one additional term (see H.R. 3571), [18SE]
 - Congressional Trade Office: establish (see H.R. 548), [18JA]
 - Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), [24JA]
 - District of Columbia: restore Federal electoral rights of residents (see H.R. 492), [16JA]
 - Elections: constitutional amendment to regulate campaign expenditures and contribution limits (see H.J. Res. 5), [5JA]
 - prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections (see H.R. 1281), [1MR]
 - Federal Election Campaign Act: place restrictions on the disposition of funds by leadership political action committees (see H.R. 486), [16JA]
 - Federal Financial Management Improvement Act: require reconfirmation of agency heads of agencies not in compliance with requirements of such Act (see H.R. 875), [7FE]
 - Glenn, John: anniversary of piloting the first manned orbital space mission of the U.S. (see H. Res. 252), [15MR]
 - House of Representatives: notify Senate of election of the Clerk (see H. Res. 165), [15FE]
 - notify that a quorum is present and of the election of the Speaker and Clerk (see H. Res. 2), [5JA]
 - John Herschel Glenn, Jr., Post Office Building, Cambridge, OH: designate (see H.R. 3052), [16JY]
 - La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), [12JN]
 - mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2680), [12JN]
 - Legislative branch of the Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2771), [19JN]
 - making appropriations (H.R. 2771), consideration (see H. Res. 502), [20JN]
 - Lobbyists: disclose the original source of funds made payable to a lobbyist who is subcontracted to engage in lobbying activities on behalf of a third person or entity (see H.R. 90), [5JA]
 - require disclosure of contributions collected or arranged for Federal candidates or officeholders, leadership political action committees, and political parties (see H.R. 633), [23JA]
 - require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients (H.R. 2317), consideration (see H. Res. 437), [23MY]
 - Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 57), [40C]
 - constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 24), [8FE] (see H.J. Res. 71), [18DE]
 - constitutional amendment to limit terms and lengthen duration of House terms (see H.J. Res. 60), [240C]
 - constitutional amendment to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives and preserve the people's right to elect their Representatives and Senators (see H.J. Res. 56), [40C]
 - deny congressional retirement benefits if such individual is convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 14), [5JA] (see H.R. 348), [9JA] (see H.R. 476), [16JA]
 - deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 2916, 2934), [28JN]
 - eliminate automatic salary adjustments (see H.R. 953), [8FE]
 - exclude from the Federal employees health benefits program (see H.R. 4190), [15NO]
 - increase post-employment restriction time period on Members and elected officers of either House of Congress (see H.R. 2494), [24MY]
 - prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 229), [5JA]
 - prohibit use of representational allowance to provide any vehicle which does not use alternative fuels (see H.R. 277), [5JA]
 - reduce pay following any fiscal year in which there is a Federal deficit (see H.R. 500), [16JA]
 - Political campaigns: increase limits on amount of contributions that may be made to political committees and provide for indexing of such limits for all contributions (see H.R. 3492), [6SE]
 - prohibit an authorized committee of a winning candidate from repaying any personal loans from the candidate after the candidate begins serving (see H.R. 1202), [27FE]
 - prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations (see H.R. 2350), [16MY]
 - prohibit use of contributions or donations made to candidates or office holders for the payment of their salary or for payment to any member of their immediate family (see H.R. 1203), [27FE]
 - reduce limit for certain contributions to a candidate with respect to an election for Federal office (see H.R. 2269), [10MY]
 - reform financing of campaigns for election for Federal office (see H.R. 484), [16JA]
 - repeal disclosure requirement for certain electioneering communication disbursements and prohibit making such disbursements by corporations and labor organizations (see H.R. 71), [5JA]
 - repeal limitation on party expenditures on behalf of candidates in general elections (see H.R. 3792), [100C]
 - repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]
 - President's Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors: implement recommendations (see H.R. 3502), [7SE] (see H. Res. 656), [17SE]
 - Supreme Court: misinterpretation of first amendment relative to Buckley v. Valeo decision on campaign contribution limits (see H. Con. Res. 6), [5JA]
 - Thomas, Craig: tribute (see H. Res. 454), [5JN]
 - Voting: prohibit election officials from requiring an individual to provide photo identification as a condition for voting in a Federal election (see H.R. 4026), [310C]
 - require each individual who desires to vote in an election for Federal office to provide the appropriate election official with a government-issued photo identification (see H.R. 481), [16JA]
 - require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification to vote in elections for Federal office and require criminal background checks on individuals who tabulate votes (see H.R. 879), [7FE]
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- S/Sgt Lewis G. Watkins Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 1335), [6MR]
- SENIOR CITIZENS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), [15MY]
 - Children and youth: establish kinship navigator programs and kinship guardianship assistance payments for children (see H.R. 2188), [7MY]
 - increase the availability and affordability of quality child care by creating incentives for older individuals to join the child care workforce (see H.R. 532), [17JA]
 - Crime: ensure adequate public-private infrastructure and resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation (see H.R. 1783), [29MR]
 - increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 605), [22JA]
 - prevent abuse and exploitation of older individuals (see H.R. 2105), [2MY]
 - Dept. of Agriculture: Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program funding reform (see H.R. 166, 292), [5JA]
 - Dept. of HHS: count fellowship training in geriatric medicine or psychiatry as obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2502), [24MY]
 - expand and intensify research programs concerning elder falls (see H.R. 3701), [27SE]
 - make grants to promote professional retrofit installation of fire alarm detection systems and other fire detection and prevention technologies in nursing homes, hospice facilities and other appropriate facilities (see H.R. 2882), [27JN]
 - Dept. of HUD: expand supply of affordable housing with supportive services for the elderly (see H.R. 2930), [28JN]
 - Dept. of Veterans Affairs: guarantee home equity conversion mortgages for elderly veteran homeowners (see H.R. 2475), [24MY]
 - Diseases: fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention (see H.R. 1560), [19MR]
 - issue semipostal stamp to support Alzheimer's disease research (see H. Res. 543), [12JY]
 - ERISA: provide emergency protection for retiree health benefits (see H.R. 1322), [5MR]
 - FAA: relax maximum age requirements for certain pilots (see H.R. 1125), [16FE]

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- Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), [19SE]
- Federal employees: clarify the computation of certain civil service retirement system annuities based on part-time service (see H.R. 2780), [19JN]
- Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H. Con. Res. 252), [9NO]
- Health: improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see H.R. 4082), [6NO]
 - increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), [1NO]
 - national policy to provide health care, control costs, and enhance the quality of the health care system (see H.R. 1200), [27FE]
 - national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 15), [5JA] (see H.R. 676), [24JA] (see H.R. 2351), [16MY] (see H.R. 3163), [24JY]
 - provide greater health care freedom (see H.R. 195), [5JA]
- Housing: protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and the section 8 housing choice voucher program from eviction by reason of criminal activity (see H.R. 173), [5JA]
- Investments: provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), [19DE]
- LIHEAP: extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens (see H.R. 2984), [10JY]
- Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 133), [26AP]
- Meals On Wheels Association of America: tribute (see H. Res. 259), [21MR]
- Medicaid: provide the disabled and elderly with equal access to community-based attendant services (see H.R. 1621), [21MR]
- Medicare: adjust the fee for collecting specimens for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 1501), [13MR]
 - allow beneficiaries direct access to physical therapists without a physician referral (see H.R. 1552), [15MR]
 - amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), [24MY]
 - apply automatic "deemed" enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), [20JN]
 - certify certain rehabilitation units of general acute care hospitals for payments under the prospective payment system for rehabilitation hospitals (see H.R. 1804), [29MR]
 - clarify that facilities designated as critical access hospitals may use beds certified for such hospitals for assisted living (see H.R. 1899), [17AP]
 - cover supplies associated with insulin injection, home needle removal, decontamination, and disposal devices, and disposal of needles and syringes through a sharps-by-mail or similar program (see H.R. 3251), [31JY]
 - coverage of acupuncturist services (see H.R. 1479), [12MR]
 - coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2340), [16MY]
 - coverage of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices (see H.R. 2520), [24MY]
 - coverage of marriage and family therapist services (see H.R. 820), [5FE]
 - coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services (see H.R. 1588), [20MR]
 - deliver a meaningful drug benefit and lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 2065), [26AP] (see H.R. 3932), [23OC]
 - disapprove rule relative to coverage of the use of erythropoiesis stimulating agents in the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H.J. Res. 54), [27SE]
 - eliminate discriminatory copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services (see H.R. 1571), [19MR]
 - eliminate in-home restriction for coverage of mobility devices for individuals with long-term needs (see H.R. 1809), [29MR]
 - ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), [29MR]
 - ensure access to recreational therapy in inpatient rehabilitation facilities, inpatient psychiatric facilities, and skilled nursing facilities (see H.R. 4248), [15NO]
 - ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals (see H.R. 562), [18JA] (see H.R. 3057), [17JY]
 - establish a hospice care demonstration program and grants programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs (see H.R. 1078), [15FE]
 - establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), [24MY]
 - establish standards for growth in expenditures for physicians' services based on categories of services (see H.R. 3038), [12JY]
 - exempt complex rehabilitation and assistive technology products from competitive acquisition program (see H.R. 2231), [9MY]
 - expand and improve coverage of mental health services (see H.R. 1663), [23MR]
 - expand number of beneficiaries eligible for coverage of medical nutrition therapy services (see H.R. 2805), [21JN]
 - expedite application and qualification process of low-income individuals obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 1536), [15MR]
 - extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), [16FE]
 - extend eligibility period for "Welcome to Medicare" physical examination and eliminate coinsurance for screening mammography and colorectal cancer screening tests (see H.R. 3042), [12JY]
 - extend increased payments for ground ambulance services (see H.R. 2164), [3MY]
 - extend initial enrollment period for prescription drug benefit programs (see H.R. 205), [5JA]
 - extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), [13JN]
 - extend reasonable cost contracts (see H.R. 1990), [20AP]
 - impose minimum nurse staffing in participating hospitals (see H.R. 4138), [9NO]
 - improve access of beneficiaries to immune globulins (see H.R. 2914), [28JN]
 - improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), [15NO]
 - improve access to diabetes self-management training by designating certain certified diabetes educators as certified providers for purposes of outpatient diabetes self-management training services (see H.R. 4218), [15NO]
 - improve benefits for beneficiaries with kidney disease (see H.R. 1193), [27FE]
 - improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), [18AP]
 - improve payments under the clinical laboratory fee schedule (see H.R. 1321), [5MR]
 - improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), [12JY]
 - include costs incurred by certain agencies, health centers, or drug assistance programs toward the out-of-pocket threshold of the prescription drug program (see H.R. 2058), [26AP]
 - include screening computed tomography colonography as a colorectal screening test (see H.R. 4879), [19DE]
 - increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), [22JA]
 - investigate how to eliminate the gap between standard and catastrophic coverage under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 1277), [1MR]
 - limit penalty for late enrollment under part B and exclude periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from such late enrollment penalty (see H.R. 2591), [6JN]
 - modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers (see H.R. 1823), [29MR]
 - permit a physician assistant to order or provide post-hospital extended care services, home health services, and hospice care (see H.R. 1178), [16FE]
 - permit eligible seniors to elect to receive vouchers for health savings accounts and/or premiums for high deductible health insurance plan and suspend certain late enrollment penalties (see H.R. 749), [31JA]
 - permit eligible veterans to receive outpatient medication benefits and provide that veterans receiving such benefit are not eligible for Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical care and services (see H.R. 4142), [9NO]
 - permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 118), [5JA]
 - permit the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices, eliminate gap in coverage of drug benefits, and promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs (see H.R. 1218), [27FE]
 - permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits (see H.R. 3942), [23OC]
 - preserve beneficiary access to community cancer care (see H.R. 1190), [27FE]
 - protect and preserve access of beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers (see H.R. 2860), [26JN]
 - protect beneficiaries' access to home health services (see H.R. 3865), [17OC]
 - provide a certain limit for the practice expense and the work expense geographic practice cost indices (GPCI) (see H.R. 2827), [22JN]
 - provide a moratorium on certain physician payment reductions for advanced diagnostic imaging services (see H.R. 1293), [1MR]
 - provide beneficiaries greater choice with regard to accessing hearing health services and benefits (see H.R. 1665), [23MR]
 - provide beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management (see H.R. 2244), [9MY]
 - provide continued coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries that have received a kidney transplant and whose coverage would otherwise expire (see H.R. 3282), [1AU]
 - provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services (see H.R. 552), [18JA]
 - provide coverage of annual preventive physical examinations (see H.R. 4288), [5DE]
 - provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4704), [13DE]
 - provide coverage of kidney disease education services (see H.R. 1245), [28FE]
 - provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by critical access hospitals and rural health clinics (see H.R. 1563), [19MR] (see H.R. 2159), [3MY]
 - provide for a permanent hold harmless provision for sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for covered outpatient department services (see H.R. 117), [5JA]
 - provide for a transition to a voluntary quality reporting program for physicians and other health professionals (see H.R. 2749), [15JN]
 - provide for consolidated coverage of home infusion drug therapy (see H.R. 2567), [5JN]

- provide for guaranteed issue of supplemental policies for disabled and renal disease beneficiaries upon initial enrollment (see H.R. 1282), [1MR]
- provide for patient protections under the prescription drug program for residents of long term care facilities (see H.R. 4541), [13DE]
- provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers (see H.R. 1219), [27FE]
- provide health care benefits to all Americans (see H.R. 2034), [25AP]
- provide special treatment of certain cancer hospitals (see H.R. 2386), [17MY]
- reduce occurrence of diabetes in beneficiaries by extending coverage for medical nutrition therapy services to beneficiaries with pre-diabetes or with risk factors for developing type 2 diabetes (see H.R. 2922), [28JN]
- reduce the drive requirement for designations of critical access hospitals (see H.R. 2322), [15MY]
- reform physician payment system to stabilize payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure patients have access to doctors of their choice (see H. Res. 863), [11DE]
- remove frequency limitation on coverage for intermittent catheterization (see H.R. 1831), [29MR]
- remove prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and extend the initial enrollment period (see H.R. 1521), [14MR]
- repeal competitive bidding demonstration project for clinical laboratory services (see H.R. 3453), [4AU]
- repeal outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps (see H.R. 748), [31JA]
- require prescription drug plans using formularies to cover all drugs in certain specified therapeutic categories and establish protective requirements for coverage determinations on such drugs (see H.R. 3061), [17JY]
- require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (see H.R. 4), [5JA]
- require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan to promptly pay submitted claims and prohibit inclusion of pharmacy information (see H.R. 1474), [12MR]
- require wealthy beneficiaries to pay a greater share of their premiums under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 4295), [5DE]
- restore certain treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment (see H.R. 621), [22JA]
- restore financial stability to anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians (see H.R. 2053), [26AP]
- revise national coverage determination on the treatment of anemia in cancer patients (see H. Res. 681), [25SE]
- treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), [15FE]
- waive part B premiums for certain military retirees (see H.R. 1223), [28FE]
- waive prescription drug program late enrollment penalty for certain newly eligible individuals, limit the amount of such penalty, and conduct a study on such penalty (see H.R. 2149), [3MY]
- waive the prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and fully subsidize any such penalties subsequently imposed for part D subsidy-eligible individuals (see H.R. 1310), [5MR]
- Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: ensure proportional representation of rural interests (see H.R. 1730), [28MR]
- Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: technical correction to residency program (see H.R. 2875), [27JN]
- Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]
- provide dual eligible benefits continuity, cover off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and waive certain determinations denying coverage (see H.R. 470), [12JA]
- require background checks for nursing facility and other long-term care facility employees (see H.R. 3078), [18JY]
- require background checks for nursing facility caregivers and disaster and emergency evacuation plans for long-term care facilities (see H.R. 1476), [12MR]
- Mental health: improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies (see H.R. 4897), [19DE]
- provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams (see H.R. 1669), [23MR]
- National Assisted Living Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 662), [18SE]
- National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 718), [9OC]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 507), [20JN] (see H. Res. 513), [25JN]
- Pensions: establish grant program to provide financial and retirement education programs to reduce financial abuse and fraud among mid-life and older individuals (see H.R. 531), [17JA]
- Pharmaceuticals: provide tax credit to retirement age individuals, remove barriers to importation, and prohibit certain regulation of Internet sites relative to prescription drugs (see H.R. 194), [5JA]
- Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), [7JN]
- Rocky Mountain Senior Games: anniversary (see H. Res. 290), [29MR]
- Social Security: allow certain remarried widows, widowers, and surviving divorced spouses to become or remain entitled to widow's or widower's insurance benefits (see H.R. 340), [9JA]
- allow choice of benefit payment method relative to computation rule application to workers attaining age 65 in or after 1982 (see H.R. 368), [10JA]
- credit prospectively individuals serving as caregivers of dependent relatives with deemed wages for up to five years of such service (see H.R. 1161), [16FE]
- eliminate waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce (see H.R. 1158), [16FE]
- ensure that trust fund receipts and disbursements are not included in a unified Federal budget and protect solvency by mandating that trust fund monies not be diverted to private accounts (see H.R. 1353), [6MR]
- establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2032), [25AP]
- establish a consumer price index for elderly consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for benefits (see H.R. 1953), [19AP]
- establish a Social Security Surplus Protection Account in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and enact legislation allowing for investment of the Trust Fund in non-Federal obligations (see H.R. 581), [19JA]
- establish Personal Social Security Savings Program (see H.R. 4181), [14NO]
- establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]
- improve benefit computation formula for certain workers affected by changes in benefit computation rules (see H.R. 288), [5JA]
- increase in widow's and widower's insurance benefits relative to delayed retirement (see H.R. 1160), [16FE]
- invest trust funds in marketable interest-bearing securities and insured certificates of deposit, and protect trust funds from public debt limit (see H.R. 219), [5JA]
- issue cards with enhanced security features and allow issuance to illegal aliens, and provide that earnings by illegal aliens shall not be credited for coverage under certain programs (see H.R. 4073), [5NO]
- level of benefit payment in the month of the beneficiary's death (see H.R. 1380), [7MR] (see H.R. 1668), [23MR]
- limit the reduction in benefits for spouses and surviving spouses receiving Government pensions (see H.R. 2988), [10JY]
- protect beneficiaries against any reduction in benefits (see H.R. 93), [5JA]
- protect cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) (see H.R. 4807), [18DE]
- provide full benefits for disabled widow's and widower's regardless of age (see H.R. 1159), [16FE]
- provide lump-sum death payments to surviving spouses (see H.R. 341), [9JA]
- reduce the number of years of marriage prior to divorce required for a divorced spouse to be eligible for benefits (see H.R. 732), [30JA]
- repeal eligibility restrictions on widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability (see H.R. 1162), [16FE]
- repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), [5JA]
- repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), [19JN]
- require that projected benefit estimates included on annual account statements indicate the impact of possible future trust fund insolvency on benefit levels (see H.R. 4751), [17DE]
- require trust funds be held in trust for beneficiaries, ensure assets are not diverted, and authorize investment in securities that are not limited to those guaranteed by the U.S. (see H.R. 4896), [19DE]
- restrict application of windfall elimination provisions to individuals whose benefits exceed certain levels (see H.R. 726), [30JA]
- Social Security Investment Commission: establish (see H.R. 581), [19JA]
- SSI: clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources (see H.R. 1629), [21MR]
- exclude the first \$75,000 of the value of retirement plans in determining eligibility and benefit levels (see H.R. 3696), [27SE]
- Taxation: allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income (see H.R. 2582), [6JN]
- allow a refundable credit for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 287), [5JA]
- allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain Medicare premiums (see H.R. 343), [9JA]
- allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), [16FE]
- allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), [3AU]
- allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), [12JA]
- allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), [8MR]
- increase amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 4254), [4DE]
- make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
- make permanent the tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), [19SE]
- provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 973), [8FE]
- provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see H.R. 1807), [29MR]

—provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), [18JY] (see H.R. 3517), [10SE]

—repeal inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits (see H.R. 2507), [24MY]

—repeal required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement accounts and elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements (see H.R. 396), [10JA]

—repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 192), [5JA] (see H.R. 1349), [6MR] (see H.R. 2158), [3MY]

—treatment of income earned by individuals who are not citizens or U.S. nationals relative to coverage under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program (see H.R. 190), [5JA]

—treatment of Social Security benefits (see H.R. 191), [5JA]

Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), [16OC]

Motions

Medicare: make more competitive and efficient and provide for a prescription drug benefit (H.R. 4680) (2000), [12JA]

—require the Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower covered part D prescription drug prices for beneficiaries (H.R. 4), [12JA]

Reports filed

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2930) (H. Rept. 110-463), [4DE]

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

Bills and resolutions

Federal employees: provide for greater diversity within and improve policy direction and oversight (see H.R. 3774), [9OC]

SENSENBRENNER, F. JAMES, JR. (a Representative from Wisconsin)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]

Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Courts: appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges (see H.R. 3520), [10SE]

—provide an Inspector General for the judicial branch (see H.R. 785), [31JA]

Crime: modernize, shorten, and simplify the Federal criminal code (see H.R. 4128), [8NO]

—prevent gang crime (see H.R. 2466), [23MY]

Down Syndrome Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 771), [23OC]

Health: increase provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions (see H.R. 3112), [19JY]

Immigration: strengthen enforcement of immigration laws and enhance border security (see H.R. 4065), [1NO]

National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), [24SE]

Taxation: application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [4OC]

Reports filed

Activities During the 109th Congress: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 109-749), [5JA]

SENTENCING REFORM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Congress: reaffirm intent (see H.R. 993), [12FE]

SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

Bills and resolutions

Kosovo: declare U.S. support for independence (see H. Res. 36), [5JA]

—support a mutually-agreed solution for the future status and reject an imposed solution (see H. Res. 445), [24MY]

—support independence (see H. Res. 309), [17AP]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [22JN]

SERRANO, JOSÉ E. (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: identify members exposed to depleted uranium during military service and provide health testing of such members (see H.R. 207), [5JA]

Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]

Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 179), [28JN]

Credit unions: clarify congressional intent for provision of affordable financial services in underserved areas (see H.R. 3113), [19JY]

Cuba: grant waiver to allow Cuban nationals to play professional baseball in the U.S. (see H.R. 216), [5JA]

—lift trade embargo (see H.R. 217), [5JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: improve access to food stamps by reducing administrative requirements and award grants to certain nonprofit groups to establish a Beyond the Soup Kitchen Pilot Program (see H.R. 206), [5JA]

Dept. of the Interior: study suitability and feasibility of designating Oak Point and North Brother Island in the Bronx, NY, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 214), [5JA]

Diseases: establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma (see H.R. 3005), [11JY]

Education: authorizing appropriations to recruit, hire, and train new classroom paraprofessionals in order to improve educational achievement for children (see H.R. 209), [5JA]

English language: encourage status as primary language and recognize importance of multilingualism (see H. Con. Res. 11), [5JA]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]

Food: amend inspection laws to notify consumers of products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on sewage sludge-treated land (see H.R. 215), [5JA]

House of Representatives: permit donation of used computer equipment to public schools (see H.R. 212), [5JA]

Immigration: provide discretionary authority to an immigration judge to determine that an alien parent of a U.S. citizen child should not be ordered removed from the U.S. (see H.R. 213), [5JA] (see H.R. 1176), [16FE]

Ku Klux Klan (organization): condemn recent actions (see H. Res. 693), [27SE]

Medicaid: waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), [5JA]

National School Lunch Act: expand fruit and vegetable pilot program and include Head Start programs (see H.R. 208), [5JA]

Presidents of the U.S.: repeal constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 8), [5JA]

Puerto Rico: provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), [7FE]

Taxation: designate overpayments and contributions to the U.S. Library Trust Fund (see H.R. 218), [5JA]

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to notice of transfer or deployment and penalize violations of interest rate limits (see H.R. 3298), [1AU]

—allow termination of telecommunications contracts entered into before notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders (see H.R. 3786), [9OC]

—enhance protection of credit ratings of active duty military personnel who are activated for service (see H.R. 513), [17JA]

—extend period after release from active duty during which a member is protected from mortgage foreclosure (see H.R. 1750), [28MR]

—limit sale, foreclosure, or seizure of property owned by a servicemember for one year following the servicemember's period of military service (see H.R. 4883), [19DE]

—protect credit of servicemembers deployed to an overseas combat zone and facilitate awareness of servicemembers' rights (see H.R. 1598), [20MR]

—provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), [13MR]

—reimburse tuition for programs of education interrupted by military service, defer student loans, and reduce interest rates during periods of military service (see H.R. 2910), [28JN]

SERVICEMEMBERS STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3748), [4OC]

SERVING EVERYONE WITH RELIABLE, VITAL INTERNET, COMMUNICATIONS, AND EDUCATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 42), [5JA]

SESSIONS, PETE (a Representative from Texas)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp to promote public awareness of Down syndrome (see H. Con. Res. 28), [10JA]

House Rules: require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), [9MR]

Investments: provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), [19DE]

Medicare: establish standards for growth in expenditures for physicians' services based on categories of services (see H.R. 3038), [12JY]

Tariff: potassium sorbate (see H.R. 4268), [4DE]

—sorbic acid (see H.R. 4269), [4DE]

—triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate] (see H.R. 4270), [4DE]

Taxation: repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), [28FE]

Texas: recognize employees of Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, North Texas Commission, and USO Inc., for dedication to Welcome Home a Hero Program (see H. Res. 391), [9MY]

Motions

House of Representatives: adjournment, [1AU], [27SE], [25OC]

SESTAK, JOE (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Defense: repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]

Dept. of Education: make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), [20SE]

Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 2224), [8MY]

House of Representatives: establish an Independent Ethics Commission composed of former Federal

- judges (see H.R. 2544), [24MY] (see H.R. 2822), [21JN]
- Iraq: enhance U.S. national security interests and the safety of U.S. Armed Forces by providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and the Middle East (see H.R. 3863), [17OC]
- set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), [8FE]
- SBA: reauthorize Small Business Development Centers and Service Corps for Retired Executives programs (see H.R. 2359), [17MY]
- SEWAGE DISPOSAL** *related term(s)* **REFUSE DISPOSAL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Appropriations: authorize for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), [18JA]
- authorize for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), consideration (see H. Res. 214), [6MR]
- Colorado: provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), [22MR]
- Food: amend inspection laws to notify consumers of products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on sewage sludge-treated land (see H.R. 215), [5JA]
- Great Lakes: establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]
- Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]
- National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]
- Taxation: permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
- Water: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
- Water pollution: ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), [23MY]
- Motions*
- Appropriations: authorize for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), [7MR]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 569, Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 214) (H. Rept. 110-31), [6MR]
- Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 569) (H. Rept. 110-16), [16FE]
- SEXUAL HARASSMENT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), [29OC]
- SHABAZZ, BETTY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 141), [3MY]
- SHADEGG, JOHN B. (a Representative from Arizona)**
- Appointments*
- Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
- Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]
- Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Clean Air Act: provide a waiver of certain prohibitions and limitations on fuels and fuel additives (see H.R. 4271), [4DE]
- Congress: specify source of constitutional authority for the enactment of legislation (see H.R. 1359), [6MR]
- Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 466), [12JA]
- Health care professionals: create a new nonimmigrant visa category for registered nurses (see H.R. 1358), [6MR]
- Immigration: allow public institutions of higher education to use employment eligibility confirmation system to verify immigration status for purposes of determining eligibility for in-State tuition (see H.R. 4459), [12DE]
- increase U.S. competitiveness through enhancing access to high-skilled foreign workers, retaining those educated in the U.S., and streamlining employer certification processes (see H.R. 1930), [18AP]
- Insurance: provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), [12DE]
- Iraq: ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), [8FE]
- National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 223), [7MR]
- Motions*
- Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161), [31JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN]
- SHADRACH, PHILIP G.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Medal of Honor: award posthumously (see H.R. 1800), [29MR]
- SHAREHOLDER VOTE ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1257): consideration (see H. Res. 301), [17AP]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 1257), [20AP]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1257, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 301) (H. Rept. 110-96), [17AP]
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-88), [16AP]
- SHARP, WAITSTILL AND MARTHA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 52), [11JA]
- SHASTA COUNTY, CA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Sacramento River National Recreation Area: establish (see H.R. 1241), [28FE]
- SHAYS, CHRISTOPHER (a Representative from Connecticut)**
- Appointments*
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy Board of Visitors, [25JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Armed Forces: limit length of deployment of members of the military to Iraq (see H.R. 3178), [25JY]
- Commission on Natural Catastrophe Risk Management and Insurance: establish (see H.R. 3644), [24SE]
- Congressional Research Service: make certain information available to the public through the Internet site (see H.R. 2545), [24MY]
- Connecticut: authorize land acquisition for development of visitor and administrative facilities at Weir Farm National Historic Site (see H.R. 1836), [29MR]
- Dept. of Defense: create a program of patient navigators for wounded members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1577), [20MR]
- establish and monitor medical holdover performance standards (see H.R. 1578), [20MR]
- Federal Election Campaign Act: clarify regulations on expenditures by political party committees relative to certain candidate requests (see H.R. 2598), [6JN]
- Homeless Assistance Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 561), [19JY]
- Iraq: encourage Iraqis to vote to approve or disapprove continued deployment of U.S. Armed Forces and commence redeployment if the vote is to disapprove continued deployment (see H. Con. Res. 110), [29MR]
- require President to develop a plan containing dates for the commencement and completion of a phased redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 1837), [29MR]
- National Pet Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 142), [3MY]
- Power resources: improve energy efficiency of the U.S. (see H.R. 1945), [19AP]
- Social Security: waive recent work requirement for eligibility for disability benefits for individuals with terminal illnesses (see H.R. 2944), [28JN]
- Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for contributions to the Armed Forces Relief Trust (see H.R. 4337), [6DE]
- limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
- SHEA-PORTER, CAROL (a Representative from New Hampshire)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Armed Forces: condemn personal attacks on the honor, integrity and patriotism of those with distinguished military service (see H. Res. 686), [27SE]
- Biomass Research and Development Act: include heating fuel produced from biomass in the definition of biobased fuel (see H.R. 3101), [19JY]
- Courts: ensure that if a defendant dies after being convicted of a Federal offense, his conviction will not be vacated (see H.R. 4111), [7NO]
- Crime: make restitution mandatory for Federal crimes and simplify and streamline restitution procedures (see H.R. 4110), [7NO]
- Dept. of Education: establish the Bringing Success to Scale program (see H.R. 3611), [20SE]
- suspend implementation of an absolute priority issued relative to Upward Bound program (see H.R. 2700), [13JN]
- Makem, Tommy: tribute (see H. Res. 768), [23OC]
- Marine Corps: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 246), [6NO]
- Medicare: provide a wage index floor for hospitals and home health agencies located in certain areas (see H.R. 2741), [15JN]
- National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), [29MR]
- Presidents of the U.S.: regulate judicial use of Presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress (see H.R. 3045), [16JY]
- Professional Social Work Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), [26MR]
- Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the “Qatif Girl” (see H. Res. 857), [11DE]
- Social Security: prohibit the solicitation and display of Social Security account numbers (see H.R. 3271), [1AU]
- World Social Work Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 266), [26MR]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [12MR]
- SHERMAN, BRAD (a Representative from California)**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]
- House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards, [15JN]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays: establish (see H.R. 541), [17JA]
- Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), [14JN]
- Dept. of Energy: establish grants and advisory board for U.S.-Israeli joint ventures on alternative/renewable energy sources and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1838), [29MR]
- Dept. of State: improve performance of the defense trade controls functions (see H.R. 4246), [15NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: ensure that a homeless housing project at the Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center in North Hills, CA, is maintained as a sober living facility for veterans only (see H.R. 1642), [22MR]
- Intellectual property: improve management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement (see H.R. 3578), [18SE]
- OPIIC: extend authorities (see H.R. 3527), [14SE]

—reauthorize programs (see H.R. 2798), [20JN]
 Presidents of the U.S.: amend rules governing succession (see H.R. 540), [17JA]
 —constitutional amendment relative to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the U.S. in the event no candidate receives a majority of electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 73), [18DE]

SHERMAN, TX

Bills and resolutions

Paul Brown U.S. Courthouse: designate (see H.R. 1978), [20AP]

SHIMKUS, JOHN (a Representative from Illinois)

Appointments

Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]
 NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [30JA]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Estonia: support sovereignty, condemn violence, vandalism, and attacks on embassies, and encourage dialogue with Russia to resolve crisis peacefully (see H. Res. 397), [10MY]
 Medicare/Medicaid: provide for continued treatment for the reopening of certain facilities (see H.R. 3626), [20SE]

Motions

Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), conference report, [2AU]
 Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), [8FE]

SHIPPING INDUSTRY related term(s) CARGO TRANSPORTATION; SHIPS AND VESSELS

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

Bills and resolutions

Law enforcement: improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), [29MR]
 Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), [13NO]
 Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), [5JA]
 —repeal requirements that applicants for merchant seamen licenses and certificates and merchant mariners' documents must take oaths (see H.R. 1605), [20MR]
 National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
 —implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]
 Railroads: ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
 San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), [10DE]
 Ships and vessels: extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]
 —repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]
 Taxation: provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]
 —provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]
 U.S. Code: improve codification of title relative to shipping (see H.R. 3387), [3AU]

Conference reports

Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]

Motions

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]

Reports filed

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]
 Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]
 Improve Codification of U.S. Code Title Relative to Shipping: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3387) (H. Rept. 110-437), [8NO]

SHIPS AND VESSELS related term(s) MERCHANT MARINE INDUSTRY; RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Bills and resolutions

Air pollution: reduce air pollution from marine vessels (see H.R. 2548), [24MY]
Amistad (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]
 Armed Forces: restore and enhance the capabilities and readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 834), [15NO]
 Champlain Quadricentennial Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
 Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 2830), [22JN]
 —restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 2722), [14JN]
 —tribute to efforts relative to the seizure of cocaine at sea (see H. Res. 866), [11DE]
 Coral Reef Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1205), [27FE]
 Crime: express importance of protecting cruise ship passengers against crimes on the high seas and ensure perpetrators of such crimes are brought to justice (see H. Res. 652), [17SE]
 Death on the High Seas Act: limit application to maritime accidents (see H.R. 2989), [11JY]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct pilot program to deploy mobile biometric identification equipment on maritime vessels for immigration enforcement (see H.R. 2490), [24MY]
 Fish and fishing: promote the U.S. distant water tuna fleet (see H.R. 3669), [26SE]
 Florida: repeal requirement to have a license for employment in the business of salvaging on the coast of Florida (see H.R. 4542), [13DE]
 Forest Service: restore authority to utilize special use permit fees for marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain (see H.R. 1918), [18AP]
 Georgia: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier (see H. Res. 354), [1MY]
Golden Venture (vessel): adjust status of certain aliens who were aboard the immigrant-smuggling ship (see H.R. 975), [8FE]
 Government regulations: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
 —extend exemption for vessels operating within the Boundary Line from fire-retardant materials construction requirement (see H.R. 3852), [16OC]
 —provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]
 —require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]
 Hudson-Fulton 400th Commemoration Commission: establish (see H.R. 1520), [14MR]
 International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]

Law enforcement: improve maritime law enforcement (see H.R. 1811), [29MR]
 Los Angeles, CA: anniversary of the Port of Los Angeles (see H. Res. 822), [13NO]
 Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]
 Merchant marine industry: provide a monthly monetary benefit to certain individuals who served in the U.S. merchant marine during World War II (see H.R. 23), [5JA]
 National Boating Day: observance (see H. Res. 505), [20JN]
 National Fishing and Boating Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 458), [5JN]
 National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 343), [26AP]
 National Safe Boating Week: recognize the Coast Guard, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and the National Safe Boating Council for promotion efforts (see H. Res. 386), [9MY]
 National security: provide for the next generation of border and maritime security technologies (see H.R. 3916), [22OC]
 Navy: anniversary of sailing of "Great White Fleet" (see H. Con. Res. 261), [15NO]
 —declare a national policy for naval force structure (see H.R. 375), [10JA]
 —transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients (see H.R. 3912), [22OC]
New Jersey (U.S.S.): issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 82), [6MR]
Pueblo (U.S.S.): demand return to U.S. by Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 91), [23JA]
 Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S.: designate (see H.R. 27), [5JA]
 Shipping industry: improve codification of U.S. Code title relative to shipping (see H.R. 3387), [3AU]
 Taxation: modify application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual U.S. domestic and foreign trades (see H.R. 2816), [21JN]
 —provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]
 —provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]
 —treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]
 Veterans: recognize service of U.S. Merchant Marine veterans (see H. Res. 413), [17MY]
 Water pollution: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), [24MY]

Reports filed

Belated Thank You to the Merchant Mariners of World War II Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 23) (H. Rept. 110-269), [30JY]
 Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [10C]
 —Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [30OC]
 —Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [20SE]
 Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1205) (H. Rept. 110-394), [22OC]
 Improve Codification of U.S. Code Title Relative to Shipping: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3387) (H. Rept. 110-437), [8NO]
 Integrated Deepwater Program Reform Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2722) (H. Rept. 110-270), [30JY]
 Maritime Pollution Prevention Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 802) (H. Rept. 110-54), [20MR]

SHOE INDUSTRY

Bills and resolutions

Medicare: repeal reduction in payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes (see H.R. 2888), [27JN]

Tariff: footwear (see H.R. 3934), [23OC]
 —men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics (see H.R. 4731, 4732), [17DE]

SHULER, HEATH (a Representative from North Carolina)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site: revise boundary (see H.R. 1100), [15FE]
 Charles George Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Asheville, NC: designate (see H.R. 2546), [24MY]
 Children and youth: provide for a child safe viewing area within which covered air carriers shall not display violent in-flight programming (see H.R. 3676), [26SE]
 House Rules: strengthen budget process (see H. Res. 484), [12JN]
 Immigration: reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), [6NO]
 Native Americans: acknowledgment of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina (see H.R. 2022), [24AP]
 Pisgah National Forest: adjust boundaries in McDowell County, NC (see H.R. 4155), [13NO]
 Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
 House of Representatives, [23JA]

SHUSTER, BILL (a Representative from Pennsylvania)
Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), [23MR]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), [11JN]
 Health: ensure the continued commercial availability of respirators and establish rules governing product liability actions against manufacturers and sellers of respirators (see H.R. 961), [8FE]
 Juniata College: tribute to women's volleyball team (see H. Res. 216), [6MR]
 Taxation: extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and provide a credit for certain individuals using home heating oil (see H.R. 4297), [5DE]
 Terrorism: require corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos take action to remove jihadi propaganda (see H. Res. 224), [7MR]
 Transportation: issue motor vehicle safety standards for motorcoaches and provide a tax credit for associated expenses incurred by motorcoach operators complying with such standards (see H.R. 4690), [13DE]

SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
Bills and resolutions
 Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 210), [17SE]

SICKLE CELL DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH
Bills and resolutions
 Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 210), [17SE]

SIMON, PAUL (a former Senator from Illinois)
Bills and resolutions relative to
 Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation: establish (see H.R. 1469), [12MR]

Reports filed
 Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1469) (H. Rept. 110-138), [9MY]

SIMPLE SAVINGS TAX RELIEF ACT
Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 228), [5JA]

SIMPSON, MICHAEL K. (a Representative from Idaho)
Appointments
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigative subcommittees, [2MY]

Conferee: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 BLM: convey parcels of land to Twin Falls, ID (see H.R. 4184), [14NO]
 Boise State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 26), [5JA] (see H. Res. 43), [9JA]
 Bureau of Reclamation: authorize early repayment of obligations within the A&B Irrigation District (see H.R. 467), [12JA]
 Courts: appoint additional Federal circuit judges and divide the ninth judicial circuit into two circuits (see H.R. 221), [5JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument (see H.R. 1251), [28FE]
 —convey certain land and improvements to the National Park Service for inclusion in the Minidoka Internment National Monument and establish the Minidoka National Historic Site (see H.R. 1573), [19MR]
 —modify boundary of Minidoka Internment National Monument, establish Minidoka National Historic Site, and convey certain Minidoka Project, ID, Gooding Division land and improvements (see H.R. 1612), [20MR]
 Idaho: authorize exchange of certain land (see H.R. 3603), [19SE]
 —promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 222), [5JA]
 Idaho Admissions Act: grant a parcel of land for use as an agricultural college and proscribe the use of earnings thereof (see H.R. 2732), [14JN] (see H.R. 3006), [11JY]
 Idaho Potato Month: designate (see H. Res. 360), [1MY]
 Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area: rename as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area (see H.R. 3734), [2OC]

SIMPSON-MILLER, PORTIA (PRIME MINISTER, JAMAICA)
Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 16), [5JA]

SIRES, ALBIO (a Representative from New Jersey)
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Cyprus: support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), [3AU]
 Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building, Bayonne, NJ: designate (see H.R. 3307), [1AU]
 Dept. of HUD: establish a program to provide financial assistance to certain homeowners experiencing temporary difficulty making home mortgage payments from their call to active military duty (see H.R. 2599), [6JN]
 —improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 3521), [10SE]
 Financial institutions: prevent misrepresentation about deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 2547), [24MY]
 Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building, Jersey City, NJ: designate (see H.R. 2467), [23MY]
 Iraq: require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), [5MR]
 Postal Service: discontinue practice of contracting out mail delivery services (see H. Res. 282), [28MR]

Designated Speaker pro tempore
 House of Representatives, [20JN], [26JN], [19JY], [30OC], [13NO]

SKAGGS, DAVID E. (a former Representative from Colorado)
Appointments
 Public Interest Declassification Board, [16JY]

SKELTON, IKE (a Representative from Missouri)
Appointments
 Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]
 Conferee: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 —H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]
 Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation Board of Trustees, [12JY]
 Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: improve management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members receiving medical care in an outpatient status (see H.R. 1538), [15MR]
 —oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (see H. Con. Res. 63), [12FE]
 Committee on Armed Services (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 174), [16FE]
 Courts: restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 2826), [22JN]
 Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (see H.R. 1585), [20MR]
 —authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 269), [12DE]
 —corrections in enrollment of military construction appropriations legislation that omitted two Army construction and land acquisition projects (see H.R. 712), [29JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]
 Iraq: require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), [10JY]
 Lafayette: tribute (see H. Res. 171), [15FE]
 National Medal of Honor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 47), [30JA]
 Steve W. Allee Carrier Annex, Lebanon, MO: designate (see H.R. 4166), [13NO]

Conference reports
 Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths (H.R. 1585), [6DE]
 Intelligence Services Appropriations (H.R. 2082), [6DE]

Motions
 Iraq: require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), [12JY]

Reports filed
 Accountability in Contracting Act: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-47), [14MR]
 Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1585) (H. Rept. 110-477), [6DE]
 —Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 1585) (H. Rept. 110-146), [14MY]
 Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 3159) (H. Rept. 110-282), [31JY]
 Require the President of the U.S. and Senior Diplomatic and Military Officials To Develop a Plan for the Redeployment of U.S. Forces: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 3087) (H. Rept. 110-283), [31JY]
 Wounded Warrior Assistance Act: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 1538) (H. Rept. 110-68), [23MR]

Rules
 Committee on Armed Services (House), [23JA]

SLAUGHTER, LOUISE McINTOSH (a Representative from New York)
Appointments
 Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [30MR]
 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, [15MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs: making appropriations (H.R. 3161),

consideration (H. Res. 599)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 595), [31JY]

Appropriations: making continuing (H.J. Res. 20), consideration (see H. Res. 116), [30JA]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 52), consideration (see H. Res. 677), [25SE]

—making continuing (H.J. Res. 69), consideration (see H. Res. 869), [12DE]

—making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland fire-fighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration (see H. Res. 261), [21MR]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 332), [24AP]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 438), [23MY]

Armed Forces: oppose escalation of U.S. forces in Iraq (H. Con. Res. 63), consideration (see H. Res. 157), [12FE]

—reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), [29OC]

—specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), consideration (see H. Res. 601), [1AU]

Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2007–2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), consideration (see H. Res. 370), [3MY]

Committee on Rules (House): authorizing expenditures (see H. Res. 200), [27FE]

Committees of the House: authorizing expenditures (H. Res. 202), consideration (see H. Res. 219), [7MR]

Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 271), [17DE]

—consent to assemble outside the District of Columbia (see H. Con. Res. 1), [5JA]

Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), [3AU]

Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), [2AU]

Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), [19JA]

Dept. of Defense: making appropriations (H.R. 3222), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 806), [7NO]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration (see H. Res. 473), [11JN]

—implement Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative and other registered traveler programs (see H.R. 1061), [14FE]

Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 878), [17DE]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same day consideration (see H. Res. 850), [6DE]

Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), [19JY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in

treatment of human and animal diseases (see H.R. 962), [8FE]

Hazardous substances: assess and reduce levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities (see H.R. 3085), [18JY]

Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women's health care (see H.R. 819), [5FE]

—prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (see H.R. 493), [16JA]

House of Representatives: fixing the hour of daily meeting (see H. Res. 10), [5JA]

House Rules: adopt and amend (H. Res. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 5), [5JA]

Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

—require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (see H. Res. 533), [11JY]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]

Niagara Falls National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 713), [29JA]

Petroleum: prohibit anticompetitive provisions in gasoline dealer franchise agreements that dictate the wholesale source of gasoline (see H.R. 2283), [10MY]

Schools: direct certain coeducational elementary and secondary schools to make information available on equality in athletic programs (see H.R. 901), [7FE]

Social Security: extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), consideration (see H. Res. 774), [24OC]

Tariff: wool products (see H.R. 4831), [18DE]

Taxation: extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]

Motions

Social Security: extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), consideration (H. Res. 774), [25OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110–110), [24AP]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 806) (H. Rept. 110–435), [7NO]

Consideration of H. Con. Res. 63, Oppose Escalation of U.S. Forces in Iraq: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 157) (H. Rept. 110–12), [12FE]

Consideration of H. Res. 202, Committees of the House Expenditures: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 219) (H. Rept. 110–34), [7MR]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 116) (H. Rept. 110–6), [30JA]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 52, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 677) (H. Rept. 110–348), [25SE]

Consideration of H.J. Res. 69, Continuing Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 869) (H. Rept. 110–492), [12DE]

Consideration of H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 261) (H. Rept. 110–64), [21MR]

Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110–383), [15OC]

Consideration of H.R. 2206, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110–143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110–143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2237, Redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and Defense Contractors From Iraq: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110–143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 473) (H. Rept. 110–184), [11JN]

Consideration of H.R. 2956, Responsible Redeployment From Iraq Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 533) (H. Rept. 110–226), [11JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3159, Ensuring Military Readiness Through Stability and Predictability Deployment Policy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 601) (H. Rept. 110–292), [1AU]

Consideration of H.R. 3963, State Children's Health Insurance Program Extension and Improvement: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 774) (H. Rept. 110–408), [24OC]

Consideration of S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007–2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 370) (H. Rept. 110–121), [3MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2206, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 438) (H. Rept. 110–168), [23MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 878) (H. Rept. 110–497), [17DE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3996, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 894) (H. Rept. 110–499), [19DE]

Grant Committee on Education and Labor (House) Authority To Investigate Deaths at Crandall Canyon Mine Near Huntington, UT: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 836) (H. Rept. 110–473), [5DE]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2764, Dept. of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 850) (H. Rept. 110–476), [6DE]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 599, Consideration of H.R. 3161, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Programs Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 595) (H. Rept. 110–286), [31JY]

Rules

Committee on Rules (House), [12JA]

SMALL, J. HERBERT W.

Bills and resolutions

J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: designate (see H.R. 1138), [16FE]

Reports filed

J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, Elizabeth City, NC: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1138) (H. Rept. 110–71), [26MR]

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Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: assist socially disadvantaged farmers, create research, conservation, and market viability incentives, improve worker conditions, provide healthier food, and address hunger and poverty (see H.R. 2401), [21MY]

—expand economic opportunities for farmers and ranchers, improve access to healthy food in underserved areas, provide access to locally grown food, and strengthen rural-urban linkages (see H.R. 2364), [17MY]

—promote use of anaerobic digesters by agricultural producers and rural small businesses to produce renewable energy and improve environmental quality (see H.R. 3044), [13JY]

Business and industry: coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development, strengthen manufacturing innovation and education programs, and ex-

- pand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers (see H.R. 255), [5JA]
 —provide support for small business concerns (see H.R. 2133), [3MY]
- Children and youth: establish a temporary program under which emergency loans are made to small businesses that are nonprofit child care businesses (see H.R. 1412), [8MR]
- China, People's Republic of: authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized U.S. businesses to promote exports (see H.R. 3273), [1AU]
- Community development corporations: recognize importance (see H. Res. 71), [17JA]
- Conservation of energy: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]
- Contracts: establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses (see H.R. 3010), [12JY]
 —increase the minimum Government-wide goal for procurement contracts awarded to small businesses (see H.R. 1936), [18AP]
 —provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan (see H.R. 1935), [18AP]
 —require provision of a written prompt payment policy to each subcontractor under a Federal contract and a clause outlining the policy in each subcontract (see H.R. 1934), [18AP]
- Courts: protect from litigation excesses (see H.R. 2995), [11JY]
- Credit: allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program (see H.R. 1446), [9MR]
- Dept. of Agriculture: improve the Rural Energy for America Program to provide farmers and rural businesses with support to install renewable energy systems and improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 2154), [3MY]
 —provide financial assistance for the construction, improvement, and rehabilitation of farmers markets (see H.R. 167, 293), [5JA]
- Dept. of Commerce: establish an Advanced Multidisciplinary Computing Software Institute (see H.R. 3466), [4AU]
- Dept. of HUD: tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), [3AU]
- Disasters: extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]
 —extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program when a participating small business is affected by a catastrophic incident (see H.R. 564), [18JA]
 —improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and small businesses affected by catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 565), [18JA]
- Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), [17MY]
- Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: expand (see H.R. 1369), [7MR]
- Financial institutions: enhance ability of community banks to foster economic growth and serve their communities (see H.R. 1869), [17AP]
 —enhance community development investments (see H.R. 1066), [15FE]
- Food industry: enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]
- Foreign trade: address impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, and extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers (see H.R. 3801), [10OC]
 —reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (see H.R. 3920), [22OC]
 —reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), consideration (see H. Res. 781), [30OC]
 —reauthorize trade adjustment assistance for workers program (see H.R. 3943), [23OC]
- Government regulations: analyze potential impacts of rules proposed by certain agencies (see H.R. 4458), [12DE]
 —establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
 —extend current moratorium for complying with certain internal auditing control requirements (see H.R. 2727), [14JN]
 —suspend fines under certain circumstances for first-time paperwork violations (see H.R. 456), [12JA]
- Health: establish a health benefits program (see H.R. 2132), [3MY]
 —improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
- Hurricanes: address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]
- Investments: expand opportunities for investments in small business (see H.R. 3567), [18SE]
 —expand opportunities for investments in small business (H.R. 3567), consideration (see H. Res. 682), [26SE]
- Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [31OC]
- Marine Mammal Protection Act: modify goals relative to incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations (see H.R. 1007), [13FE]
- Middle East Investment Initiative (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 503), [20JN]
- Minimum wage: apply to American Samoa (see H.R. 509), [17JA]
 —level (see H.R. 2), [5JA]
 —provide for a credit for certain health care benefits in determining levels for employers required to pay a minimum wage at a rate higher than the current Federal rate (see H.R. 32), [5JA]
 —provide for calculation based on the Federal poverty threshold for a family of 3, as determined by the Bureau of the Census (see H.R. 4637), [13DE]
- Minorities: foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]
- National Park Service: extend to small businesses the preferential right to renew concessions contracts and facilitate the renewal of authorization granting commercial use (see H.R. 310), [5JA]
- Petroleum: prohibit price gouging on oil and gasoline products by merchants during certain abnormal market disruptions (see H.R. 2460), [23MY]
- Postage and stamps: assess impact of increased postage rates on businesses, especially mail-order businesses (see H. Res. 410), [16MY]
- Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), [8FE]
 —protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]
- Rural areas: provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), [22MY]
- SBA: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), [1MR]
 —designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]
 —designate Campbell County, VA, as a qualified nonmetropolitan county for purposes of the HUBZone programs (see H.R. 449), [12JA]
 —establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 108), [5JA] (see H.R. 731), [30JA]
 —establish Angel Investment Program (see H.R. 2803), [21JN]
 —establish pilot program to eliminate certain restrictions on eligible certified development companies (see H.R. 560), [18JA]
 —establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]
 —establish vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program (see H.R. 557), [18JA]
 —expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), [10MY]
 —improve access to capital programs (see H.R. 1332), [6MR]
 —improve access to capital programs (H.R. 1332), consideration (see H. Res. 330), [24AP]
 —improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), [6MR]
 —improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), consideration (see H. Res. 302), [17AP]
 —improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), [29MR]
 —improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see H.R. 1044), [14FE]
 —improve the Microloan Program (see H.R. 3020), [12JY]
 —increase the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4213), [15NO]
 —provide additional authority to the Administrator relative to disaster surety bonds (see H.R. 2018), [24AP]
 —reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), [17AP]
 —reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), consideration (see H. Res. 383), [8MY]
 —reauthorize Small Business Development Centers and Service Corps for Retired Executives programs (see H.R. 2359), [17MY]
 —reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), [17MY]
 —reauthorize women's entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), [21MY]
 —revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), [10JA]
 —update and expand procurement programs (see H.R. 3867), [17OC]
 —update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), consideration (see H. Res. 773), [24OC]
 —waive prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance (see H.R. 1212), [27FE]
- Small Business Act: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 2532), [24MY]
 —expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), [24MY]
 —extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
 —improve assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms (see H.R. 1611), [20MR]
 —improve trade programs (see H.R. 2992), [11JY]
 —improve veterans' programs (see H.R. 4253), [4DE]
 —reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]
 —reauthorize certain programs (see H.R. 3866), [17OC]
- Small Business Investment Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]
 —reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]
 —reauthorize and expand the New Markets Venture Capital Program (see H.R. 1719), [27MR]
- Social Security: exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]
- Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), [19JA]
 —allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), [7FE]
 —allow loans from individual retirement plans for qualified small business capital assets (see H.R. 126), [5JA]

—allow previously uninsured individuals a refundable credit for health insurance costs and provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 2737), [15JN]

—allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), [25SE]

—allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), [27FE]

—allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for the value of service not performed during active military duty (see H.R. 844), [6FE]

—allow the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles that are acquired from a small business (see H.R. 3362), [3AU]

—clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), [4OC]

—clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), [17SE]

—enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (see H.R. 1677), [26MR]

—expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 1797), [29MR]

—expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), [12JY]

—extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]

—extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]

—modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), [18SE]

—modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), [20SE]

—provide a refundable credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 1802), [29MR]

—provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see H.R. 2936), [28JN]

—provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), [29MR]

—provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), [22JA]

—provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses (see H.R. 3693), [27SE]

—provide for tax-exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), [2MY]

—provide incentives to small businesses (see H.R. 46), [5JA]

—provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]

—provide relief for small businesses (see H.R. 976), [9FE] (see H.R. 3907), [18OC]

—provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), consideration of motion to suspend House Rules to allow consideration (see H. Res. 161), [14FE]

—provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 675), [24SE]

—provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see H.R. 3827), [15OC]

—reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), [1NO]

—reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), [17OC]

—repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), [20MR]

—repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), [13FE]

—S corporation reform (see H.R. 4840), [19DE]

—update optional methods for computing self-employment net earnings (see H.R. 4215), [15NO]

—waive employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 4684), [13DE]

Texas: tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), [20SE]

Transportation Security Administration: repeal exemptions from basic contracting laws (see H.R. 3284), [1AU]

Veterans: make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 109), [5JA]

—provide and enhance education, housing, and entrepreneur assistance for veterans who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2385), [17MY]

Motions

Investments: expand opportunities for investments in small business (H.R. 3567), [27SE]

Minimum wage: level (H.R. 2), [10JA]

SBA: improve access to capital programs (H.R. 1332), [25AP]

—improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), [18AP]

—reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), [10MY]

—update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), [30OC]

Taxation: provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), [25SE]

—provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 675), [25SE]

—provide relief for small businesses (H.R. 976), veto, [30C]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1332, Small Business Lending Improvements Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 330) (H. Rept. 110-108), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1361, Relief for Entrepreneurs—Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery (RECOVER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 302) (H. Rept. 110-97), [17AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1873, Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 383) (H. Rept. 110-137), [8MY]

Consideration of H.R. 3567, Small Business Investment Expansion Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 682) (H. Rept. 110-350), [26SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3867, Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 773) (H. Rept. 110-407), [24OC]

Consideration of H.R. 3920, Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 781) (H. Rept. 110-417), [30OC]

Consideration of Motion To Suspend House Rules To Allow Consideration of H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 161) (H. Rept. 110-13), [14FE]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 976, Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 675) (H. Rept. 110-346), [24SE]

Microloan Amendments and Modernization Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3020) (H. Rept. 110-313), [4SE]

Relief for Entrepreneurs—Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery (RECOVER) Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1361) (H. Rept. 110-82), [30MR]

SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2359) (H. Rept. 110-193), [15JN]

SBA Expansion and Improvement of Assistance Provided by Small Business Development Centers to Native Americans: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2284) (H. Rept. 110-192), [15JN]

SBA Trade Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2992) (H. Rept. 110-312), [4SE]

SBA Veterans' Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2366) (H. Rept. 110-194), [15JN]

SBA Women's Business Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2397) (H. Rept. 110-195), [15JN]

Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3867) (H. Rept. 110-400), [22OC]

Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [3MY], [8MY]

—Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [26AP]

Small Business Investment Expansion Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3567) (H. Rept. 110-347), [25SE]

Small Business Lending Improvements Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1332) (H. Rept. 110-104), [20AP]

Small Business Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 976) (H. Rept. 110-14), [15FE]

Taxpayer Protection Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 1677) (H. Rept. 110-84), [16AP]

Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3920) (H. Rept. 110-414), [29OC]

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Contracts: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 2532), [24MY]

—increase the minimum Government-wide goal for procurement contracts awarded to small businesses (see H.R. 1936), [18AP]

—provide a penalty for the failure by a Federal contractor to subcontract with small businesses as described in its subcontracting plan (see H.R. 1935), [18AP]

Federal aid programs: expand and improve the assistance provided by Small Business Development Centers to colonias (see H.R. 2499), [24MY]

—improve assistance to socially and economically disadvantaged firms (see H.R. 1611), [20MR]

—reauthorize certain programs (see H.R. 3866), [17OC]

Foreign trade: improve trade programs (see H.R. 2992), [11JY]

Programs: extend (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]

Reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]

SBA: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), [1MR]

—establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 108), [5JA] (see H.R. 731), [30JA]

—establish the Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]

—improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), [6MR]

—improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), consideration (see H. Res. 302), [17AP]

—improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see H.R. 1044), [14FE]

—improve the Microloan Program (see H.R. 3020), [12JY]

—increase the amount of awards under the first and second phases of the Small Business Innovation Research Program (see H.R. 4213), [15NO]

—waive prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance (see H.R. 1212), [27FE]

Small business: allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program (see H.R. 1446), [9MR]

—extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]

—extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program when a participating small business is affected by a catastrophic incident (see H.R. 564), [18JA]

—improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), [29MR]

—improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and small businesses affected by catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 565), [18JA]

—make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 109), [5JA]

Veterans: improve programs (see H.R. 4253), [4DE]

Motions

SBA: improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), [18AP]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1361, Relief for Entrepreneurs—Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery (RECOVER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 302) (H. Rept. 110-97), [17AP]

Microloan Amendments and Modernization Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3020) (H. Rept. 110-313), [4SE]

Relief for Entrepreneurs—Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery (RECOVER) Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1361) (H. Rept. 110-82), [30MR]

SBA Trade Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2992) (H. Rept. 110-312), [4SE]

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Bills and resolutions

Angel Investment Program: establish (see H.R. 2803), [21JN]

Business and industry: establish vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program (see H.R. 557), [18JA]

Campbell County, VA: designate as a qualified non-metropolitan county for purposes of the HUBZone programs (see H.R. 449), [12JA]

Contracts: deem certain small business concerns qualified HUBZone small business concerns (see H.R. 4212), [15NO]

—reauthorize procurement programs and activities (see H.R. 1873), [17AP]

—reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), consideration (see H. Res. 383), [8MY]

—update and expand procurement programs (see H.R. 3867), [17OC]

—update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), consideration (see H. Res. 773), [24OC]

Disasters: improve disaster relief programs (see H.R. 1361), [6MR]

—improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), consideration (see H. Res. 302), [17AP]

—improve the disaster loans program by creating a private disaster loan program (see H.R. 1044), [14FE]

—waive prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance (see H.R. 1212), [27FE]

Federal aid programs: improve access to capital programs (see H.R. 1332), [6MR]

—improve access to capital programs (H.R. 1332), consideration (see H. Res. 330), [24AP]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]

Government regulations: establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small businesses (see H.R. 108), [5JA] (see H.R. 731), [30JA]

Gulf Coast Disaster Loan Refinancing Program: establish (see H.R. 1988), [20AP]

Hurricanes: address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]

—designate areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as HUBZones (see H.R. 639), [23JA]

Microloan Program: improve (see H.R. 3020), [12JY]

Native Americans: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers (see H.R. 2284), [10MY]

Rural areas: revise definition of a HUBZone with respect to counties that are highly rural but adjacent to urban areas (see H.R. 383), [10JA]

Securities: provide additional authority to the Administrator relative to disaster surety bonds (see H.R. 2018), [24AP]

Small business: allow an increased deferment period for loans under the 7(b) loan program (see H.R. 1446), [9MR]

—establish pilot program to eliminate certain restrictions on eligible certified development companies (see H.R. 560), [18JA]

—extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program for a participating small business that was affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1468), [12MR]

—extend time for participating in the 8(a) business development program when a participating small business is affected by a catastrophic incident (see H.R. 564), [18JA]

—foster development of minority-owned small businesses (see H.R. 1985), [20AP]

—improve small business lending and improve cooperation between the National Credit Union Administration and the SBA (see H.R. 1849), [29MR]

—improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and small businesses affected by catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 565), [18JA]

—reauthorize Small Business Development Centers and Service Corps for Retired Executives programs (see H.R. 2359), [17MY]

Small Business Act: enhance section 8(a) program (see H.R. 2532), [24MY]

—extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]

—improve veterans' programs (see H.R. 4253), [4DE]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]

—reauthorize certain programs (see H.R. 3866), [17OC]

Small Business Innovation Research Program: increase the amount of awards under first and second phases (see H.R. 4213), [15NO]

Small Business Investment Act: extend programs (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 434), [12JA]

Veterans: award contracts to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 1265), [1MR]

—reauthorize veterans entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2366), [17MY]

Women: reauthorize women's entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), [21MY]

Motions

Contracts: reauthorize procurement programs and activities (H.R. 1873), [10MY]

—update and expand procurement programs (H.R. 3867), [30OC]

Disasters: improve disaster relief programs (H.R. 1361), [18AP]

Federal aid programs: improve access to capital programs (H.R. 1332), [25AP]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1332, Small Business Lending Improvements Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 330) (H. Rept. 110-108), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1361, Relief for Entrepreneurs—Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery (RECOVER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 302) (H. Rept. 110-97), [17AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1873, Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 383) (H. Rept. 110-137), [8MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3867, Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 773) (H. Rept. 110-407), [24OC]

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]

Microloan Amendments and Modernization Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3020) (H. Rept. 110-313), [4SE]

Relief for Entrepreneurs—Coordination of Objectives and Values for Effective Recovery (RECOVER) Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1361) (H. Rept. 110-82), [30MR]

SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2359) (H. Rept. 110-193), [15JN]

SBA Expansion and Improvement of Assistance Provided by Small Business Development Centers to Native Americans: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2284) (H. Rept. 110-192), [15JN]

SBA Veterans' Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2366) (H. Rept. 110-194), [15JN]

SBA Women's Business Programs Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 2397) (H. Rept. 110-195), [15JN]

Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3867) (H. Rept. 110-400), [22OC]

Small Business Fairness in Contracting Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [3MY], [8MY]

—Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [26AP]

Small Business Lending Improvements Act: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1332) (H. Rept. 110-104), [20AP]

SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3867): consideration (see H. Res. 773), [24OC]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 3867), [30OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3867, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 773) (H. Rept. 110-407), [24OC]

Provisions: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 3867) (H. Rept. 110-400), [22OC]

SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS IN CONTRACTING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 1873): consideration (see H. Res. 383), [8MY]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 1873), [10MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1873, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 383) (H. Rept. 110-137), [8MY]

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [3MY], [8MY]

—Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 1873) (H. Rept. 110-111), [26AP]

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

New Markets Venture Capital Program: reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 1719), [27MR]

Programs: extend (see H.R. 3206), [27JY] (see H.R. 4252), [4DE]

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- evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), [22MR]
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- participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]
- permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties in California (see H.R. 2758), [15JN]
- prohibit oil and gas leasing activities on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf (see H.R. 777), [31JA] (see H.R. 944), [8FE]
- require at least one public hearing in surrounding community where land is requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe (see H.R. 3787), [9OC]
- Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: carry out certain transportation projects in California to relieve congestion on State Route 91 (see H.R. 1053), [14FE]
- establish a Flexibility Incentive Grant Pilot Program to provide incentives to States and counties to establish new sources of revenue for transit projects and services (see H.R. 1606), [20MR]
- waive repayment of Federal-aid highway funds expended on construction of high occupancy lanes in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia (see H.R. 1782), [29MR]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize use of funds in readjustment benefits accounts and funds appropriated for such purpose to provide funding for State approving agencies (see H.R. 2579), [6JN]
- conduct a pilot program to reduce the backlog of pending claims for benefits (see H.R. 1435), [9MR]
- establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]
- provide for more equitable geographic allocation of funds (see H.R. 3455), [4AU]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: enhance existing programs providing mitigation assistance by encouraging States to adopt and actively enforce State building codes (see H.R. 3926), [22OC]
- Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]
- improve and encourage greater public participation in community disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation plans (see H.R. 1891), [17AP]
- provide funds to certain State and local governments to pay for utility costs resulting from provision of temporary housing units to Hurricane Katrina evacuees (see H.R. 730), [30JA] (see H.R. 858), [6FE]
- Discrimination: condemn existence of racially restrictive covenants in housing documents and urge States to adopt legislation similar to that which was enacted in California to address the issue (see H. Res. 118), [31JA]
- Diseases: establish national screening program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and allow States to provide medical assistance for individuals with colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps (see H.R. 1738), [28MR]
- improve screening and treatment of cancers and provide survivorship services (see H.R. 2353), [16MY]
- support prevention and treatment of diabetes (see H.R. 2241), [9MY]
- urge health care providers to engage in certain treatment regimen such as clinical practice recommendations and body weight measurements to prevent, detect, and treat diabetes (see H. Res. 830), [15NO]
- District of Columbia: provide eligibility for the State Loan Repayment Program (see H.R. 2624), [7JN]
- provide for retrocession to Maryland (see H.R. 1858), [16AP]
- treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), [27JY]
- Domestic violence: encourage States and localities to implement gun confiscation policies, reform stalking laws, create integrated domestic violence courts, and hire additional personnel for entering protection orders (see H.R. 203), [5JA]
- Ecology and environment: require compliance by defense-related agencies with all environmental laws (see H.R. 3366), [3AU]
- Education: allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities (see H.R. 3076), [18JY]
- assist States in establishing a universal pre-kindergarten program (see H.R. 4060), [1NO]
- assist States in making voluntary high quality full-day prekindergarten programs available and economically affordable for families of all children (see H.R. 2859), [26JN]
- clarify State guidelines governing the inclusion of certain students in the limited English proficient subgroup and the students with disabilities subgroup (see H.R. 3075), [18JY]
- develop school leaders who are committed to increasing student achievement and ensure that all low-income, under-performing schools are led by leaders prepared to foster student success (see H.R. 3523), [11SE]
- establish a national teaching fellowship program to encourage individuals to enter, and remain, in the field of teaching at public schools (see H.R. 1828), [29MR]
- extend student loan repayment schedules for graduates who enter into public service (see H.R. 2661), [11JN]
- improve early education (see H.R. 3289), [1AU]
- improve the quality of classroom learning by empowering States to develop performance-based assessments that measure higher order thinking skills (see H.R. 2846), [25JN]
- increase assessment accuracy to better measure student achievement and provide States with greater flexibility on assessment design (see H.R. 3979), [25OC]
- provide a grant program to support establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes (see H.R. 3209), [27JY]
- provide adequate and equitable educational opportunities for students in State public school systems (see H.R. 2373), [17MY]
- provide for a statewide early childhood education professional development and career system (see H.R. 3966), [25OC]
- provide for the use of longitudinal data systems (see H.R. 3253), [31JY]
- provide grants through participation in National Board for Professional Teaching Standards to recruit, support, and retain highly qualified and effective teachers (see H.R. 3394), [3AU]
- provide grants to States to ensure students exit middle grades prepared for success in a high school with a rigorous curriculum that prepares students for postsecondary education and the workplace (see H.R. 3406), [3AU]
- restore State sovereignty over public elementary and secondary education (see H.R. 1857), [16AP]
- strengthen the compact between States, Federal Government, and institutions of higher learning to address the rising cost of college tuition (see H.R. 2690), [12JN]
- Election Assistance Commission: establish a Vote by Mail grant program (see H.R. 1667), [23MR]
- make grants to States to respond to election administration needs resulting from a major natural disaster (see H.R. 3169), [24JY]
- Elections: constitutional amendment to regulate campaign expenditures and contribution limits (see H.J. Res. 5), [5JA]
- extend date for meeting of Presidential electors, and for joint session of Congress for counting electoral votes (see H.R. 2628), [7JN]
- prohibit certain State election administration officials from actively participating in electoral campaigns (see H.R. 101), [5JA]
- provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office (see H.R. 4272), [4DE]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability and assessment provisions (see H.R. 1711), [27MR]
- authorize additional flexibility to States with unemployment rates greater than the national rate to transfer funds among certain programs (see H.R. 4262), [4DE]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 684), [24JA]
- clarify certain Federal requirements (see H.R. 1169), [16FE] (see H.R. 3292), [1AU]
- establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), [28JN]
- provide a waiver from sanctions for certain States, local educational agencies, and schools (see H.R. 1622), [21MR]
- provide additional flexibility to State and local educational agencies to raise the academic achievement of all students (see H.R. 2577), [6JN]
- provide grants for school renovation (see H.R. 3902), [18OC]
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act: strike provision relative to modification of reporting frequency (see H.R. 1055), [14FE]
- EPA: require notification of State and local authorities and the public of certain enforcement actions under environmental laws (see H.R. 2853), [25JN]
- Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 22), [6FE] (see H.J. Res. 74), [19DE]
- encourage States to enact joint custody laws so that more children are raised with the benefits of having both parents in their lives (see H. Con. Res. 241), [25OC]
- increase public awareness of child abuse and neglect and continue to work with States to reduce incidences of abuse and neglect (see H. Res. 299), [17AP]

- provide grants to promote responsible fatherhood and strengthen low-income families (see H.R. 3395), [3AU]
- Federal aid programs: asset eligibility determinations for food stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance programs (see H.R. 3172), [25JY]
- extend availability of supplemental social services block grant funding (see H.R. 184), [5JA]
- Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), [6DE]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), [3AU]
- Financial institutions: clarify applicability of State law to national banks and Federal savings associations (see H.R. 1996), [23AP]
- Firearms: assist local governments in conducting community gun buyback programs (see H.R. 3766), [4OC]
- establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 226), [5JA] (see H.R. 861), [6FE]
- modify State and Federal regulations to allow current and former law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms across State lines (see H.R. 2726), [14JN]
- technical correction to Federal preemption law, relative to State or local laws, concerning the markings and identification of imitation or toy firearms (see H.R. 2013), [24AP]
- Firefighters: expand definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations (see H.R. 2224), [8MY]
- provide loan forgiveness under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (see H.R. 4152), [9NO]
- Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), [24JA]
- Food industry: authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry if State inspection requirements meet Federal standards and reimburse State agencies for costs of such inspections (see H.R. 1760), [29MR]
- authorize interstate distribution of State inspected meat and poultry under appropriate circumstances (see H.R. 2876), [27JN]
- enhance State inspection of meat and poultry (see H.R. 2315), [15MY]
- Food Stamp Act: provide States an option to provide food assistance to foster community reintegration (see H.R. 3805), [10OC]
- Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]
- Government: restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), [15OC]
- Government regulations: eliminate effect on constitutionally protected expression of religion by Federal, State, and local officials from threat of litigants seeking damages and attorney's fees (see H.R. 725), [30JA]
- Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]
- Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (see H.R. 505), [17JA]
- express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), consideration (see H. Res. 764), [22OC]
- Health: establish demonstration projects for States to provide universal, comprehensive, and cost-effective health care coverage with simplified administration (see H.R. 3507), [7SE]
- extend transitional medical assistance (TMA) and the abstinence education program (see H.R. 2432), [22MY]
- improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), [24MY]
- increase governmental assistance, broaden access for publicly supported home and community-based services, and improve training and supervision of caretakers for the disabled and senior citizens (see H. Res. 791), [1NO]
- provide innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system (see H.R. 506), [17JA]
- provide State grants for developing trauma care systems (see H.R. 727), [30JA]
- restore reliability to the medical justice system by fostering alternatives to medical tort litigation (see H.R. 2497), [24MY]
- Help America Vote Act: clarify treatment of provisional ballots cast in Federal elections (see H.R. 4145), [9NO]
- prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), [5JA]
- provide for additional requirements payment to ensure equal treatment for Puerto Rico and modify formula for determining amount of requirements payments (see H.R. 2590), [6JN]
- require States to meet Federal guidelines for the operation of electronic voting equipment (see H.R. 2360), [17MY]
- Higher Education Act: expand college access and increase college persistence (see H.R. 4075), [5NO]
- House of Representatives: constitutional amendment on basing apportionment on number of persons in each State who are U.S. citizens (see H.J. Res. 6), [5JA]
- limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), [17JA] (see H.R. 2248), [9MY]
- House Rules: prohibit Members, officers, and employees of the House from accepting gifts from State and local governments (see H. Res. 249), [15MR]
- Hunting and trapping: prohibit States from charging more than \$200 for a permit or license to hunt big game on Federal public lands (see H.R. 3255), [31JY]
- Hurricanes: ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]
- establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]
- provide emergency child care in the Gulf Coast States (see H.R. 1410), [8MR]
- provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]
- Illinois: permit certain school districts to be reconstituted for purposes of determining assistance under the Impact Aid Program (see H.R. 12), [5JA]
- Immigration: allow public institutions of higher education to use employment eligibility confirmation system to verify immigration status for purposes of determining eligibility for in-State tuition (see H.R. 4459), [12DE]
- compensate States for incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors (see H.R. 1512), [13MR]
- encourage States and local governments to enact legislation to prohibit the issuance of business, professional, or occupational licenses to unauthorized aliens (see H. Res. 246), [14MR]
- end cycle of illegal immigration (see H.R. 3638), [24SE]
- enforce existing immigration laws and improve border security (see H. Res. 499), [19JN]
- enforce existing immigration laws to reduce the threat of a terrorist attack and the influx of illegal aliens (see H. Con. Res. 119), [18AP]
- enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 842), [6FE] (see H.R. 3494), [7SE]
- improve enforcement of restrictions on employment in the U.S. of unauthorized aliens and reimburse State and local governments for costs associated with serving illegal aliens (see H.R. 2271), [10MY]
- improve interior enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 3531), [14SE]
- improve sharing of information and enhance Federal, State, and local enforcement of immigration laws (see H.R. 1355), [6MR]
- prohibit issuance of State driver's licenses or other government-issued photo identification to illegal aliens (see H.R. 4176), [14NO] (see H. Res. 800), [6NO]
- provide for safe and humane policies and procedures pertaining to the arrest, detention, and processing of aliens in immigration enforcement operations (see H.R. 3980), [25OC]
- provide that States and local political subdivisions are not preempted from immigration-related laws and ordinances that do not directly conflict with Federal immigration laws (see H. Con. Res. 204), [5SE]
- reform by securing borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws, and enabling a practical employer verification program (see H.R. 4088), [6NO]
- remove discretion of Dept. of Homeland Security relative to expedited removal of certain aliens (see H.R. 519), [17JA]
- require State and local law enforcement to determine immigration status of persons arrested for a felony, report such persons to Dept. of Homeland Security, and require detention pending removal (see H.R. 4201), [15NO]
- strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), [1MY]
- support State and local government actions to discourage illegal immigration and enact legislation to ease the burden on State and local governments for taking such actions (see H. Con. Res. 83), [6MR]
- withdraw Federal funds from States and political subdivisions of States that interfere with enforcement of Federal immigration law (see H.R. 3549), [17SE]
- withhold a portion of Federal highway construction and maintenance funds from States that issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 4160), [13NO]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no preemption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), [20SE]
- Income: provide wage parity for certain prevailing rate employees in Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (see H.R. 2375), [17MY]
- Insurance: establish Federal reinsurance program for State natural catastrophe insurance programs (see H.R. 91), [5JA]
- issue charters and licenses for sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting, regulate national insurers and agencies, and provide protections to policyholders (see H.R. 3200), [26JY]
- provide for cooperative governing of individual health insurance coverage offered in interstate commerce (see H.R. 4460), [12DE]
- require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen's groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), [3MY]
- require comprehensive coverage for childhood immunizations (see H.R. 152), [5JA]
- International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]

- Iran: authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with certain investments in Iran's energy sector (see H.R. 2347), [16MY]
- Kentucky: tribute to National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 233), [10OC]
- Law enforcement: encourage employers and online dating sites to use sex offender registries for background checks (see H. Res. 572), [25JY]
 - include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), [10OC]
 - prohibit racial profiling (see H.R. 4611), [13DE]
 - provide Federal coordination and assistance in preventing gang violence (see H.R. 1069), [15FE]
 - provide grants to units of local government and States to hire personnel to monitor the activities of sex offenders (see H.R. 3322), [2AU]
- Law enforcement officers: ensure accountability, guarantee due process, establish standards for internal investigations and hearings, and require enactment of relevant State laws (see H.R. 688), [24JA] (see H.R. 3440), [3AU]
- Medicaid: establish independent foster care adolescents as a mandatory category of individuals for coverage under State programs (see H.R. 1376), [7MR]
 - establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care (see H.R. 2723), [14JN]
 - extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), [12JY]
 - permit States the option to provide coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV (see H.R. 3326), [2AU]
 - permit States to obtain reimbursement for care or services provided under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act in a private mental health facility (see H.R. 2050), [26AP]
 - permit States to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for eligibility (see H.R. 1878), [17AP]
 - provide a screening and treatment program for prostate cancer in the same manner as is provided for breast and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2115), [2MY] (see H.R. 2131), [3MY]
 - provide funding to States to enable them to increase the wages paid to targeted direct support professionals in providing services to individuals with disabilities (see H.R. 1279), [1MR]
 - require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to State prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participation in a rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs (see H.R. 3309), [1AU]
 - require each State plan for medical assistance and provide that State financial participation is 100 percent of the non-Federal share of expenditures under the plan (see H.R. 326), [9JA]
 - require States that provide prescription drug coverage to cover drugs that treat obesity (see H.R. 426), [11JA]
 - require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), [10JY]
 - strengthen third-party liability requirements (see H.R. 4320), [6DE]
- Medicare: establish new, separate fee schedule areas for physicians' services in States with multiple fee schedule areas to improve physician geographic payment accuracy (see H.R. 2484), [24MY]
 - extend minimum wage index established by regulation for each all-urban State under inpatient hospital prospective payment system (see H.R. 2709), [13JN]
 - improve prescription drug program (see H.R. 2056), [26AP] (see H.R. 3025), [12JY]
 - increase caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents (see H.R. 1093), [15FE]
 - repeal limiting charges for non-participating physicians and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing (see H.R. 4736), [17DE]
 - restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals (see H.R. 4452), [11DE]
 - standardize marketing requirements under Medicare Advantage and prescription drug programs and provide for State certification prior to waiver of licensure requirements under prescription drug program (see H.R. 4790), [18DE]
- Medicare/Medicaid: limit monthly amount of prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals and other lowest-income individuals under the prescription drug program (see H.R. 932), [8FE]
- Members of Congress: constitutional amendment on appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives (see H.J. Res. 57), [4OC]
 - constitutional amendment to temporarily fill mass vacancies in the Senate and House of Representatives and preserve the people's right to elect their Representatives and Senators (see H.J. Res. 56), [4OC]
- Mental health: establish State grant program to end practice of parents giving custody of emotionally disturbed children to State agencies to obtain mental health services (see H.R. 687), [24JA]
 - provide funding for mental health services in response to public health emergencies, statewide plans for providing such services, and training of mental health professionals (see H.R. 2646), [11JN]
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), [8NO]
- Minimum wage: provide a credit to employers of tipped employees in determining minimum wage required in States that require a higher minimum wage than the Federal rate (see H.R. 33), [5JA]
- Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]
- Minneapolis, MN: tribute to first responders and citizens of Minnesota for efforts in responding to I-35 bridge collapse (see H. Res. 606), [2AU]
- Minnesota: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 898), [19DE]
- Money: repeal legal tender laws to protect right to use certain currency (see H.R. 2756), [15JN]
- Motor vehicles: protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), [23MY]
 - support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
- National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), [9MY]
- National Archives and Records Administration: establish a servitude and emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction archival research database and provide grants to establish similar State and local databases (see H.R. 390), [10JA]
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
 - implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]
- National Guard: establish Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to facilitate community reintegration of members returning from active duty (see H.R. 2090), [1MY]
 - support (see H. Res. 542), [12JY]
- National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), [13FE]
- National Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Resource Center: establish and authorize grants for State registries (see H.R. 3635), [24SE]
- National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), [24SE]
- National School Lunch Act: expand fruit and vegetable pilot program and include Head Start programs (see H.R. 208), [5JA]
 - make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State (see H.R. 2968), [10JY]
 - permit simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions (see H.R. 1740), [28MR]
- National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), [6FE]
- Natural gas: end prohibition on production of offshore supplies and dedicate portions of royalties to environmental restoration, renewable energy and carbon sequestration research, and weatherization and energy assistance (see H.R. 2784), [20JN]
 - restore State and local participation in the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas terminals (see H.R. 2042), [25AP]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see H.R. 1904), [17AP]
 - provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
- No Child Left Behind Act: improve (see H.R. 2087), [1MY]
- NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), [21MY]
- Occupational Safety and Health Act: provide for coverage of employees of State and local governments (see H.R. 1517), [14MR]
- Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]
- Oklahoma: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), [22JA]
 - anniversary of statehood (see H. Con. Res. 254), [13NO]
- Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), [6DE]
- Pennsylvania: recognize hunters for continued commitment to safety and for setting a State safety record (see H. Con. Res. 135), [1MY]
- Political campaigns: enforce constitutional guarantees that prohibit certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections (see H.R. 3600), [19SE]
- Power resources: penalize States that prohibit oil and gas exploration within their borders by denying them the use of any oil or natural gas produced domestically elsewhere (see H.R. 4893), [19DE]
 - require States to meet certain goals for the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 2037), [25AP]
- Privacy: eliminate requirement that States collect Social Security numbers from applicants for recreational licenses (see H.R. 611), [22JA]
 - protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), [5JA]
- Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act: amend (see H.R. 2703), [13JN]
- Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools To End the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act: modify standards for issuance of an AMBER Alert to assist in facilitating the recovery of abducted newborns (see H.R. 4498), [12DE]
- Public lands: clarify congressional intent relative to existing State and local rights-of-way claims for highway construction (see H.R. 308), [5JA]
- Public safety officers: provide collective bargaining rights for State or local government employees (see H.R. 980), [12FE]
- Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 307), [17AP]
- Public welfare programs: allow funds provided to States under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to be used for alternative-to-abortion services (see H.R. 4852), [19DE]

- allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals (see H.R. 144), [5JA]
- eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), [26JY]
- require States to withhold assistance to applicants for, and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program if there is evidence of recent unlawful drug use (see H.R. 3656), [25SE]
- Public works: State and local capital projects funding (see H.R. 3400), [3AU]
- Railroads: exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), [28FE]
- require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]
- Real estate: prohibit economic development assistance to States or localities that use eminent domain to obtain property for private commercial development or fail to pay relocation costs to displaced persons (see H.R. 926), [8FE]
- REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstate negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
- Refuse disposal: require refund value for certain beverage containers and provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs (see H.R. 4238), [15NO]
- Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), [9JA]
- Roads and highways: prohibit collection of tolls on highways, bridges, and tunnels constructed using Federal funds (see H.R. 3802), [10OC]
- Schools: develop a national system of oversight of States for sexual misconduct in elementary and secondary school systems (see H.R. 29MR)
- establish State infrastructure banks to improve financing of school construction and renovation (see H.R. 2573), [5JN]
- improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards and develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts (see H.R. 2928), [28JN]
- require certain policies and procedures regarding purchase or acquisition of library and classroom-based reference, instructional, and other print materials for use in elementary schools (see H.R. 681), [24JA]
- Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act: make payments to local governments in which entitlement land is located and provide transitional payments to entities previously entitled to payments (see H.R. 3058), [17JY]
- reauthorize (see H.R. 17), [5JA] (see H.R. 1635), [21MR]
- Securities: eliminate exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (see H.R. 2868), [26JN]
- Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), [15JN]
- assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), [11JA]
- combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), [26MR]
- disregard State annuities paid to blind veterans in the determination of SSI benefits (see H.R. 649), [24JA]
- ensure every uninsured child has health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1111), [16FE] (see H.R. 2357), [17MY]
- ensure foster children are able to use program and SSI benefits to address their needs and improve their lives (see H.R. 1104), [15FE]
- ensure payment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics (see H.R. 2870), [26JN]
- ensure that every child in the U.S. has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage (see H.R. 1535), [15MR]
- extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3162), [24JY]
- extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), consideration (see H. Res. 594), [31JY]
- extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3963), [24OC]
- extend and improve the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3963), consideration (see H. Res. 774), [24OC]
- extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3584), [19SE]
- extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3584), consideration (see H. Res. 748), [16OC]
- extend moratorium on implementation of a rule on Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program and finalization of graduate medical education rule (see H.R. 3533), [14SE]
- extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), [3MY]
- extend transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and certain other Medicare and Medicaid support programs (see H.R. 3668), [26SE]
- impose a moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule on the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1480), [12MR] (see H.R. 1741), [28MR]
- impose requirements on coverage of children in higher income families under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3872), [17OC]
- improve children's access to health care coverage under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2055), [26AP]
- increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of certain child welfare agencies staff (see H.R. 2314), [15MY]
- permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 1466), [9MR]
- permit States the option of covering certain legal aliens under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1308), [5MR]
- permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), [12JY]
- permit States to expand coverage for certain older children under State Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2581), [6JN]
- prohibit approval of certain waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 1013), [13FE]
- prohibit implementation of a guidance letter proposing rules relative to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3719), [2OC]
- prohibit implementation of policies to prohibit States from providing health coverage to children in need under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3555), [17SE]
- prohibit States from requiring eligibility determinations for children benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program more than once a year (see H.R. 2512), [24MY]
- provide an express lane for simplified Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program eligi-
- bility determinations for children (see H.R. 3171), [25JY]
- provide grants to promote innovative outreach and enrollment under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 593), [19JA]
- reauthorize and reform State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3176), [25JY]
- reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), [31JY] (see H.R. 3864), [17OC]
- reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), [18OC]
- repeal Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions (see H.R. 82), [5JA]
- repeal the windfall elimination provision and protect the retirement of public servants (see H.R. 2772), [19JN]
- require States to provide foster children with court-appointed special advocates who meet national standards (see H.R. 3283), [1AU]
- State Children's Health Insurance Program funding to reduce shortfalls in State allotments (see H.R. 1329), [6MR] (see H.R. 1487, 1489), [13MR]
- Solid waste: authorize States to regulate receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 70), [5JA] (see H.R. 387), [10JA]
- authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), [17JA]
- limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 274), [5JA]
- SouthEast Crescent Authority: establish (see H.R. 66), [5JA]
- Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]
- St. Joseph, MI: provide for conditional conveyance of any U.S. interests in St. Joseph Memorial Hall (see H.R. 494), [16JA]
- Supreme Court: misinterpretation of first amendment relative to Buckley v. Valeo decision on campaign contribution limits (see H. Con. Res. 6), [5JA]
- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), [31OC]
- technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]
- Taxation: allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign real property taxes (see H.R. 4293), [5DE]
- allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]
- allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), [17AP]
- allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), [15MY]
- application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [4OC]
- application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), [16FE]
- clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]
- eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing (see H.R. 551), [18JA]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions of the Internal Revenue Code (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]

- extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), [27SE]
 - extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
 - extend special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement FERC or State electric restructuring policy (see H.R. 2463), [23MY]
 - impose an excise tax on State revenues from tolls first imposed during calendar 2009 on federally-financed interstate highways (see H.R. 3250), [31JY]
 - limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), [3AU]
 - limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
 - make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
 - make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]
 - make permanent the deductions for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
 - make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
 - make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
 - modify the alternative minimum tax on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), [19AP]
 - modify the exemption amount for the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 1923), [18AP]
 - prevent discriminatory treatment of natural gas pipeline property (see H.R. 2230), [9MY]
 - prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), [27SE]
 - promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), [3AU]
 - provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), [13JN]
 - provide double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes in excess of the national average (see H.R. 114), [5JA]
 - provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
 - reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), [7SE]
 - repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), [5JA]
 - repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), [13FE]
 - treatment of Indian tribal governments relative to issuance of tax-exempt governmental bonds (see H.R. 3164), [24JY]
 - Technology: promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3627), [20SE] (see H.R. 3893), [18OC]
 - Telecommunications: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
 - require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), [18SE]
 - Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]
 - restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), [12JA]
 - Tennessee: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 935), [8FE]
 - Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see H.R. 4081), [5NO]
 - Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), [14MY]
 - Transportation: prohibit States from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents (see H.R. 2242), [9MY]
 - require public employees to perform inspection of State and local surface transportation projects and ensure public safety, cost-effective use of funds, and timely project delivery (see H.R. 2485), [24MY]
 - U.S. Marshals Service: establish a short term State witness protection program to provide assistance to State and local district attorneys to protect their witnesses in major violent crime cases (see H.R. 933), [8FE]
 - Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal highway funds among programs (see H.R. 4058), [1NO]
 - provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see H.R. 2233), [9MY]
 - Utah: acquire isolated parcels of land owned by the State within Camp Williams, in exchange for a parcel of public land of equal value, also within Camp Williams, for future military training (see H.R. 2777), [19JN]
 - require conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams to support training and readiness of the Utah National Guard (see H.R. 3651), [25SE]
 - Veterans: modify rate of reimbursement of State and local agencies administering education benefits (see H.R. 3065), [17JY]
 - Virgin Islands: authorize shipment of prescription drugs between States and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 4858), [19DE]
 - Virginia: include additional counties as part of Appalachian region (see H.R. 329), [9JA] (see H.R. 384), [10JA]
 - Voting: prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]
 - require States to implement procedures to track ballots transmitted by mail (see H.R. 1646), [22MR]
 - require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 2457), [23MY]
 - Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez (see H.R. 745), [31JA]
 - Washington: commend support for the needs of veterans and encourage residents of other States pursue creative ways to show their own support for veterans (see H. Res. 790), [1NO]
 - Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]
 - authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]
 - ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]
 - improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
 - Willamette River: continue work to enhance access initiated by Willamette River Basin communities, State, regional, local, and tribal governments, and nongovernmental partnerships (see H.R. 3574), [18SE]
 - Women: ratify equal rights amendment as part of the Constitution upon ratification by certain State legislatures (see H. Res. 757), [18OC]
 - reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), [21MY]
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 - Crime: provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H.R. 1592), [3MY]
 - Hawaii: express the policy of the U.S. toward Native Hawaiians and provide a process for the reorganization and recognition of the Native Hawaiian government (H.R. 505), [24OC]
 - National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]
 - Social Security: extend and improve children's health insurance program and improve beneficiary protections under Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (H.R. 3162), [1AU]
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 - Consideration of H.R. 505, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 764) (H. Rept. 110-404), [22OC]
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 - Consideration of H.R. 1592, Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 364) (H. Rept. 110-120), [2MY]
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Congress: require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the Capitol (see H. Con. Res. 12), [5JA]

Dept. of HHS: make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), [5JA]

Diseases: establish a competitive grant program for research on preventing, treating, and finding the cure

for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) (see H.R. 4451), [11DE]

Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), [24SE]

FCC: reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]

Firearms: establish national standard to allow State concealed handgun carrying licenses to be valid in other States (see H.R. 226), [5JA] (see H.R. 861), [6FE]

FTC: extend authority to collect "do-not-call" registry fees (see H.R. 2601), [6JN]

Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), [9MR]

Iraqi National Assembly: encourage cancellation or postponement of planned two-month recess and work toward meeting political, social, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 469), [6JN]

Kennedy, D. James: tribute (see H. Res. 805), [6NO]

Liechtenstein: support U.S. efforts to strengthen relationship and recognize anniversary of independence (see H. Res. 233), [9MR]

Members of Congress: prevent automatic salary adjustments following a fiscal year in which there is a Federal budget deficit (see H.R. 229), [5JA]

Museum of Ideas: establish (see H.R. 230), [5JA]

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: require disclosure of information on the fair market value and safety of damaged motor vehicles (see H.R. 1029), [13FE]

Taxation: allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals (see H.R. 227), [5JA]
—exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals (see H.R. 228), [5JA]
U.N.: prohibit funding for U.N. Headquarters Building renovation or reconstruction project unless the U.N. adopts best practices in contracting and procurement (see H.R. 224), [5JA]
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—extend eligibility for disability retired pay and separation pay to former cadets and midshipman with prior enlisted service who incurred physical disabilities after a certain date (see H.R. 2044), [25AP]
—extend time limit for the use of education benefits by members of the Selected Reserve and certain members of the Reserve component (see H.R. 3991), [29OC]

Dept. of State: repeal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (see H.R. 4186), [14NO]

Dept. of the Interior: modify a certain land grant patent (see H.R. 2121), [2MY]
—proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the U.S. for that tribe (see H.R. 2120), [2MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: reimburse for motor vehicle travel under the beneficiary travel program at the same rate as for private vehicle reimbursement for Federal employees (see H.R. 963), [8FE]

Elections: provide for an additional, limited exception to the provision prohibiting a State or local officer or employee from being a candidate for elective office (see H.R. 4272), [4DE]

Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor's jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), [24JA]

Food industry: provide restrictions on use of carbon monoxide in meat, poultry, and seafood (see H.R. 3115), [19JY]

FTC: revise “do-not-call” registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 4298), [5DE]

Great Lakes: prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842, 1844), [29MR]

Great Lakes Fishery Commission: investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes (see H.R. 469), [12JA]

Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 1843), [29MR]

Insurance: make Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to families of public safety officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 2391), [17MY]

Investments: regulate over-the-counter trading of energy derivatives (see H.R. 594), [19JA]

Keweenaw National Historical Park: decrease matching funds requirement and authorize further appropriations (see H.R. 3704), [27SE]

Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Dept. of Veterans Affairs Clinic, Alpena, MI: designate (see H.R. 4273), [4DE]

Medicaid: extend drug rebate program to enrollees of managed care organizations (see H.R. 3041), [12JY]

Medicare: improve payments for academic anesthesiology programs for resident physicians and for academic programs for student registered nurse anesthetists (see H.R. 1932), [18AP]

Michigan: provide for an additional judgeship for the western district (see H.R. 4187), [14NO]

Michigan State University: tribute to men’s hockey team (see H. Res. 325), [19AP]

National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 539), [11JY]

Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 4168), [13NO]

—clarify Federal relationship with the Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 1575), [19MR]

—provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (see H.R. 2176), [3MY]

Oscar G. Johnson Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 2602), [6JN]

Postal Service: establish certain requirements relating to area mail processing studies (see H.R. 2177), [3MY]

Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 1252), [28FE]

Presque Isle Township, MI: provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop the Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse (see H.R. 862), [6FE]

Railroad Retirement Act: provide that a current connection is not lost by an individual who is misled or misinformed by the Railroad Retirement Board (see H.R. 626), [22JA]

Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), [19JY]

States: require as a condition for off-track wagering that horsemen’s groups and host racing commissions offer insurance coverage for professional jockeys and other horseracing personnel (see H.R. 2175), [3MY]

Taxation: allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, connected structures, and certain other premises (see H.R. 3949), [23OC]

SUBURBAN AREAS related term(s) RURAL AREAS; URBAN AREAS

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region (see H.R. 64), [5JA]

Dept. of Justice: support the Weed & Seed and Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Programs (see H. Res. 108), [30JA]

Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employ-

ment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), [24SE]

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), [8NO]

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system (see H.R. 401), [11JA]

Reports filed

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Additional Federal Contributions for Maintaining and Improving the Transit System: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 401) (H. Rept. 110–141), [9MY]

SUDAN, REPUBLIC OF THE

Bills and resolutions

Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]

Arab League: urge acknowledgment of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and increase efforts to stop such genocide (see H. Con. Res. 7), [5JA]

Business and industry: identify companies that conduct business operations in Sudan and prohibit U.S. Government contracts with such companies (see H.R. 180), [5JA]

China, People’s Republic of: encourage use of influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in the Darfur region (see H. Res. 422), [21MY]

—urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 608), [2AU] (see H. Res. 610), [3AU] (see H. Res. 628), [4AU]

Colleges and universities: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]

Foreign policy: condemn attacks on African Union peacekeepers in Haskanita, Darfur region (see H. Res. 740), [15OC]

—encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]

Foreign trade: prohibit importation of gum arabic from Sudan (see H.R. 3464), [4AU]

Garang de Mabior, John: tribute (see H. Res. 98), [24JA]

Genocide: recognize and commend efforts of the U.S. public and advocacy groups to raise awareness about and help end the worsening humanitarian crisis and genocide in Darfur (see H. Res. 573), [25JY]

Reeves, Eric: tribute (see H. Res. 792), [1NO]

Refugees: establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the “Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan” to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), [16JY]

Taxation: deny the foreign tax credit, and benefits of deferral, to companies doing business in Sudan until the Sudanese take steps to end genocide (see H.R. 459), [12JA]

U.S. Commission To Monitor Slavery and Its Eradication in Sudan: establish (see H.R. 3844), [16OC]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Sudan: President Bush, [1NO]

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS DAY

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 648), [10SE]

SUFFIELD, CT

Bills and resolutions

Corporal Stephen R. Bixler Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3325), [2AU]

SULLIVAN, JOHN (a Representative from Oklahoma)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select), [9MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1039), [14FE]

Ernest Childers Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Tulsa, OK: designate (see H.R. 366), [10JA]

Government: preserve open competition and neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects (see H.R. 2558), [5JN]

Health: prohibit misleading and deceptive advertising or representation in the provision of health care services and require the identification of the license of certain health care providers (see H.R. 2260), [10MY]

Immigration: strengthen and enforce existing immigration laws (see H. Res. 351), [1MY]

Motor vehicles: provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles (see H.R. 2877), [27JN]

Motions

Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), [24AP]

SUPPLEMENTAL MINE IMPROVEMENT AND NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE (S-MINER) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2768), [19JN]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2768) (H. Rept. 110–457), [15NO]

SUPPLY OUR SOLDIERS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1439), [9MR]

SUPPORT ANTI-TERRORISM BY FOSTERING EFFECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES (SAFETY) ACT

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Homeland Security: streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), [22JA]

SUPREME COURT related term(s) COURTS; REHNQUIST, WILLIAM H. (CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT)

Bills and resolutions

Armed Forces: allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (see H.R. 3174), [25JY]

Courts: adjust salaries for Supreme Court Justices and Federal judges (see H.R. 3753), [4OC]

—limit jurisdiction of Federal courts (see H.R. 300), [5JA]

—restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at conception (see H.R. 1094), [15FE] (see H.R. 2597), [6JN]

—restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), [13NO]

Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (see H.R. 2831), [22JN]

—clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]

Federal employees: prevent membership by the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Federal judges, or certain political appointees in a club that discriminates on the basis of sex or race (see H. Con. Res. 107), [29MR]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 2829), [22JN]

—making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]

- Government: restore constitutional checks and balances and protections against Federal abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers (see H.R. 3835), [150C]
- Political campaigns: misinterpretation of first amendment relative to Buckley v. Valeo decision on campaign contribution limits (see H. Con. Res. 6), [5JA]
- Presidents of the U.S.: constitutional amendment requiring approval of a two-thirds majority of the Supreme Court for any pardon or reprieve granted by the President (see H.J. Res. 48), [3AU]
- Racial relations: anniversary of Loving v. Virginia decision legalizing interracial marriage in the U.S. (see H. Res. 431), [23MY]
- Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.R. 3053), [16JY]
- Television: permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), [1MR]
- University of Arizona: establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the James E. Rogers College of Law (see H.R. 4225), [15NO]
- Motions**
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), [28JN]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]
- Fair Pay Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2831) (H. Rept. 110-237), [18JY]
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2829) (H. Rept. 110-207), [22JN]
- SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Land use: clarify the minimum distribution to certain States and Indian tribes (see H.R. 4025), [310C]
- Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [300C]
- Technical corrections (see H.R. 4353), [11DE]
- SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Bridges: clarify that the Buy America provision applies to an entire bridge project (see H.R. 1984), [20AP]
- SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Railroads: consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize construction of a railroad line (see H.R. 148), [5JA]
- ensure competition, enable rail customers to obtain reliable rail service, and provide those customers with a reasonable process for challenging rate and service disputes (see H.R. 2125), [3MY]
- exclude solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board (see H.R. 1248), [28FE]
- SURGEON GENERAL**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Political ethics: ensure independence from political interference (see H.R. 3447), [3AU]
- SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Computers: establish a program to transfer surplus computers of Federal agencies to schools, nonprofit community-based educational organizations, and families of deployed members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1048), [14FE]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit disposal of surplus military items designated as Identification Friend or Foe items (see H.R. 3855), [160C] (see H.R. 4097), [6NO]
- Electronics: direct Federal agencies to donate excess and surplus Federal electronic equipment to qualifying small towns, counties, schools, nonprofit organizations, and libraries (see H.R. 752), [31JA]
- Public lands: establish a pilot program for the expedited disposal of Federal real property (see H.R. 3049), [16JY]
- SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE (ORGANIZATION)**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]
- SUSSEX COUNTY, NJ**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Walkill National Wildlife Refuge: expand boundaries and authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters within such expanded boundaries (see H.R. 2961), [10JY]
- SUTTON, BETTY (a Representative from Ohio)**
- Appointments**
- Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Akron, OH: anniversary of Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens (see H. Con. Res. 143), [7MY]
- Animal Welfare Act: prohibit dog fighting ventures (see H.R. 3219), [27JY]
- Animals: restore prohibition on commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros (H.R. 249), consideration (see H. Res. 331), [24AP]
- Budget: reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]
- reconciliation of the concurrent resolution (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2007-2012 (H. Con. Res. 99), consideration (see H. Res. 275), [27MR]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2007-2012 (S. Con. Res. 21), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 409), [16MY]
- Colleges and universities: make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration (see H. Res. 531), [10JY]
- make college more affordable by lowering interest rates and increasing financial aid opportunities through reductions in student loan industry subsidies (H.R. 2669), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 637), [6SE]
- Contracts: require accountability for contractors and contract personnel under Federal contracts (H.R. 2740), consideration (see H. Res. 702), [20C]
- Dept. of HHS: provide authority to order a mandatory recall of any product that is regulated by the FDA (see H.R. 2099), [1MY]
- Discrimination: clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the compensation decision or other practice (H.R. 2831), consideration (see H. Res. 579), [27JY]
- Economy: invest in innovation through research and development, and to improve the competitiveness of the U.S. (H.R. 2272), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a grant program for automated external defibrillators in schools (see H.R. 4926), [19DE]
- Federal agencies and departments: require an annual report on contract oversight (see H.R. 2198), [7MY]
- Housing: establish a commission to perform an examination of current foreclosure and mortgage lending crisis and make recommendations to address such problems (see H.R. 3666), [25SE]
- Inspector General Act: enhance independence of Inspectors General and create a Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (H.R. 928), consideration (see H. Res. 701), [20C]
- Labor unions: establish efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations and provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts (H.R. 800), consideration (see H. Res. 203), [28FE]
- NIST: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1868), consideration (see H. Res. 350), [1MY]
- OSHA: issue a standard regulating worker exposure to diacetyl (H.R. 2693), consideration (see H. Res. 678), [25SE]
- Public lands: extend authorization for certain national heritage areas (H.R. 1483), consideration (see H. Res. 765), [220C]
- Truth in Lending Act: require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 3705), [27SE]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110-293), [1AU]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction and Access Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 637) (H. Rept. 110-320), [6SE]
- Consideration of Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 21, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007-2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 409) (H. Rept. 110-156), [16MY]
- Consideration of H. Con. Res. 99, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2007-2012: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 275) (H. Rept. 110-79), [27MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 249, Restore Prohibition on Commercial Sale and Slaughter of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 331) (H. Rept. 110-109), [24AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 203) (H. Rept. 110-26), [28FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 928, Improving Government Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 701) (H. Rept. 110-358), [20C]
- Consideration of H.R. 1483, Celebrating America's Heritage Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 765) (H. Rept. 110-405), [220C]
- Consideration of H.R. 1868, Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 350) (H. Rept. 110-118), [1MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 531) (H. Rept. 110-224), [10JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2693, Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 678) (H. Rept. 110-349), [25SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 2740, MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 702) (H. Rept. 110-359), [20C]
- Consideration of H.R. 2831, Fair Pay Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 579) (H. Rept. 110-263), [27JY]
- SUTTON, PERCY**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Percy Sutton Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 954), [8FE]
- SWEDEN, KINGDOM OF**
- Messages**
- Supplementary Social Security Agreement Between the U.S. and Sweden: President Bush, [20MR]
- SWEET POTATO MONTH**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Designate (see H. Res. 872), [12DE]
- SYNTHETIC FUELS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Dept. of Energy: establish a program for making prizes for technologies for the production, consumption, and distribution of nonpetroleum-based alternative energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2867), [26JN]
- provide grants for research, development, and demonstration projects on cellulosic ethanol and construct infrastructure to enable retail gas stations to dispense cellulosic ethanol (see H.R. 395), [10JA]
- use funds collected from violations of corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) program to expand infrastructure to increase availability of alternative fuels (see H.R. 570), [18JA]
- Motor vehicles: establish a working group to identify and advance the development and use of alternative sources for motor vehicle fuels (see H.R. 817), [5FE]

SYNTHETIC FUELS

—establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 3117), [19JY]
 Power resources: express need for a nationwide diversified energy portfolio (see H. Con. Res. 153), [22MY]
 —improve energy security by reducing oil intensity of the U.S. economy, expanding secure oil supplies, increasing vehicle efficiency and alternative fuels, and fostering oil exploration (see H.R. 3435), [3AU]
 —increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]
 —promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
 —promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]
 —require all diesel fuel sold to consumers for motor vehicles to contain not less than 2 percent biofuel (see H.R. 2178), [3MY]
 —require that gasoline sold in the U.S. contain a certain percentage of renewable fuel (see H.R. 635), [23JA]
 Taxation: increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]
 —make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), [19SE]

Reports filed

Promote Development of Renewable Fuels Infrastructure: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3238) (H. Rept. 110-306), [3AU]

SYRIA, ARAB REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Foreign policy: condemn actions destabilizing the Middle East region and encourage Iraq to not reopen oil pipelines to Syria (see H. Res. 835), [15NO]
 —strengthen sanctions, establish a program to support a transition to a democratically elected Government, and restore sovereignty and democratic rule in Lebanon (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]
 International relations: condemn continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon (see H. Res. 738), [15OC]
 Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]
 Lebanon: express concern for democratic institutions and support for administration of justice upon those responsible for the assassination of Lebanese public figures opposing Syrian control (see H. Res. 548), [16JY]
 Middle East: express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), [27SE]
 —implement Iraq Study Group recommendation on direct diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria relative to constructive policies in Iraq and Middle Eastern regional affairs (see H. Con. Res. 43), [23JA]
 Russia: express concern regarding arms transfers to Iran and Syria and implement sanctions against those found to be in violation of U.S. law prohibiting such transfers (see H. Con. Res. 257), [13NO]

Messages

Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria: President Bush, [9MY], [10MY]
 National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [1AU]

SYRIA ACCOUNTABILITY AND LIBERATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]

TAFT, CA

Bills and resolutions

Larry S. Pierce Post Office: designate (see H.R. 3729), [20C]

TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

American Institute in Taiwan: require Senate confirmation of director (see H.R. 1390), [7MR]

China, Republic of: continue to make defense articles and services available in order to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability (see H. Res. 676), [25SE]

TAJIKISTAN, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]

TALAT, MEHMET A.

Bills and resolutions

Cyprus: support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), [15MY]

TALLAHASSEE, FL

Bills and resolutions

Florida A&M University: tribute to Marching 100 Band (see H. Res. 255), [19MR]

TAMPA, FL

Bills and resolutions

Michael Bilirakis Dept. of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center: designate (see H.R. 4264), [4DE]

TANCREDO, THOMAS G. (a Representative from Colorado)

Appointments

Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

American Institute in Taiwan: require Senate confirmation of director (see H.R. 1390), [7MR]
 Border Patrol: request Presidential pardon for agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose A. Compean (see H. Con. Res. 37), [18JA]
 China, Republic of: resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), [16FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: approve a rule relative to employers who receive a "no-match" letter from SSA (see H.R. 3950), [23OC]

Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]

Dietz, Danny P.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 4927), [19DE]

Discrimination: provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]

Education: strengthen high school teaching of the values, contributions, and accomplishments of Western civilization (see H. Con. Res. 36), [18JA]

English language: constitutional amendment to establish as official language of U.S. (see H.J. Res. 19), [18JA]

Foreign policy: encourage Federal, State, and municipal governments, universities, companies, and other U.S. institutions, and all Americans to divest from companies that do business with Sudan (see H. Res. 164), [14FE] (see H. Res. 449), [24MY]

Foreign trade: require additional tariffs on products of any nonmarket economy country until certified as a market economy country, and deposit amounts generated from such tariffs into the Social Security trust funds (see H.R. 571), [18JA]

Immigration: reform (see H.R. 4192), [15NO]

—repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]

—require use of DNA testing for purposes of confirming a biological relationship (see H.R. 3860), [16OC]

International Olympic Committee: allow the Republic of China to participate in 2008 Summer Olympics under the national name, flag, and anthem of its own choosing (see H. Con. Res. 170), [15JN]

Israel: support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 171), [20JN]

Sudan: establish a student loan forgiveness program for members of the Sudanese Diaspora to enable them to return to southern Sudan to contribute to reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 2023), [24AP]

War on Radical Islam Bonds: issue (see H.R. 3266), [31JY]

TANF MARRIAGE PENALTY ELIMINATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3188), [26JY]

TANNEHILL, MURPHY A.

Bills and resolutions

Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building, Urania, LA: designate (see H.R. 3511), [10SE]

TANNER, JOHN S. (a Representative from Tennessee)

Appointments

Congressional advisers on trade policy and negotiations, [31JA]
 NATO Parliamentary Assembly, [11JA]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Berthoud, John: tribute (see H. Res. 881), [17DE]
 Comprehensive Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 2024), [24AP]

House of Representatives: limit State redistricting after an apportionment of Representatives and require such redistricting be conducted by independent commissions (see H.R. 543), [17JA]

Iraq: require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), [18JY]

Medicare: amend the application of secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and set-asides under such agreements (see H.R. 2549), [24MY]

—ensure access to durable medical equipment (see H.R. 1845), [29MR]

—extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals (see H.R. 1177), [16FE]

—extend compliance threshold used to determine eligibility of hospitals for designation as an inpatient rehabilitation facility (see H.R. 1459), [9MR]

—treatment of certain physician pathology services (see H.R. 1105), [15FE]

NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

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TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF

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 Camel hair (see H.R. 4478), [12DE]
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 Difenconazole/mefenoxam mixtures (see H.R. 4714), [17DE]
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 Dimethyl carbonate, CAS number 616-38-6 (see H.R. 4526), [13DE]
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 Dimethyl 2,3,4,6-tetrachloro-1, 4-benzenedicarboxylate (see H.R. 4537), [13DE]
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 4,4-dithiodimorpholine (see H.R. 4679), [13DE]
 4,4'-oxydianiline (see H.R. 4905), [19DE]
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 4-chlorobenzaldehyde (see H.R. 4594), [13DE]
 4-chloro-benzonitrile (see H.R. 3279), [1AU]
 4-chloro-3,5 dinitrobenzotrifluoride—benzene, 2-chloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)- (see H.R. 4804), [18DE]
 4-(cyclopropyl- hydroxymethylene)-3,5-dioxocyclohexanecarboxylic acid, ethyl ester (see H.R. 4801), [18DE]
 4-[(4-aminophenyl)azo]benzenesulfonic acid (see H.R. 4869), [19DE]
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- High-density laminate panels: liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries (see H.R. 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523), [12DE]
- High-performance loudspeaker parts (see H.R. 4319), [6DE]
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- Methoxycarbonyl-terminated perfluorinated polyoxymethylene-polyoxyethylene (see H.R. 4560), [13DE]
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- Methyl 2-[[[4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4727), [17DE]
- Methyl 4-trifluoro methoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate, CAS number 173903-15-6 (see H.R. 4534), [13DE]
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- Mucochloric acid (see H.R. 4798), [18DE]
- Musical instruments (see H.R. 4499), [12DE]
- Myclobutanil (see H.R. 4392), [11DE]
- N,N-dimethylpiperidinium chloride (see H.R. 4468), [12DE]
- N-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (butyl benzisothiazoline) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4843), [19DE]
- N-butyl-1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one (butyl benzisothiazoline technical), 1-hydroxypyridine-2-thione, zinc salt (zinc pyriothione) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4844), [19DE]
- N-cyclohexylthiophthalimide (see H.R. 4678), [13DE]
- Neodymium oxide (see H.R. 4649), [13DE]
- N-ethyl-N-(3-sulfobenzyl)aniline (benzenesulfonic acid, 3-[(ethylphenylamino)methyl]-) (see H.R. 4864), [19DE]
- N-[[4-(6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-3-(ethylsul onyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide and application adjuvants (see H.R. 4820), [18DE]
- Nickel carbonate (see H.R. 4259), [4DE]
- 9, 10-anthracenedione (see H.R. 4362), [11DE]
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- N-phenyl-p-phenylenediamine (see H.R. 4682), [13DE]
- N-[2-(2-oxoimidazolidine-1-yl)ethyl]-2-methylacrylamide, methacrylic acid, amino-ethyl ethylene urea and hydroquinone mixtures (see H.R. 4658), [13DE]
- O-chlorotoluene (see H.R. 4553), [13DE]
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- 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate, [11DE]
- 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized (see H.R. 4559), [13DE]
- 1,3-benzenedicarboxamide, N, N'-bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)- (see H.R. 4737), [17DE]
- 1,3-cyclohexanedione (see H.R. 4591), [13DE]
- 1,3-dichloropropene mixed isomers (see H.R. 4394), [11DE]
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- 1,3-dimethyl-2-imidazolidinone (see H.R. 4379), [11DE]
- 1,2 benzenedicarboxaldehyde (see H.R. 4404), [11DE]
- 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one (9CI) (see H.R. 4396), [11DE]
- 1-acetyl-4-(3-dodecyl-2, 5-dioxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)-2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (see H.R. 4741), [17DE]
- 1-amino-2,6-dimethylbenzene (see H.R. 4872), [19DE]
- 1-(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)-3-[2-(dimethylcarbamoyl)phenyl]urea (see H.R. 4755), [17DE]
- 1-nitroanthraquinone (see H.R. 4696), [13DE]
- 1-oxa-3, 20-diazadispiro [5.1.11.2] heneicosan-21-one 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl, reaction products with epichlorohydrin, hydrolyzed and polymerized (see H.R. 4673), [13DE]
- 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-, oxidized, polymerized, reduced hydrolyzed (see H.R. 4557), [13DE]
- 1-propene, 1,1,2,3,3,3-hexafluoro-oxidized, polymerized (see H.R. 4563), [13DE]
- 1-(3H)-isobenzofuranone, 3,3-bis(2-methyl-1-octyl-1H-indol-3-yl)- (see H.R. 4421), [11DE]
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- Paclobutrazol 2CS (see H.R. 4643), [13DE]
- Paclobutrazol technical (see H.R. 4638), [13DE]
- Palm fatty acid distillate (see H.R. 4507), [12DE]
- P-amino benzoic acid (see H.R. 4873), [19DE]
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- P-cresidinesulfonic acid (4-amino-5-methoxy-2-methylbenzenesulfonic acid) (see H.R. 4865), [19DE]
- Permethrin (see H.R. 4722), [17DE]
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- Phenylmethyl hydrazinecarboxylate, CAS number 5331-43-1 (see H.R. 4529), [13DE]
- Phosphinic acid, diethyl-, aluminum salt (see H.R. 4670), [13DE]
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- Prodiamine (see H.R. 4572), [13DE]
- Products containing () -2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethylbenzofuran-5-yl methansulfonate (see H.R. 4634), [13DE]
- Products containing (E)-N-(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]-N-methyl[oxido(oxo)hydrazono]methanediamine or N-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methyl]-N-(E)-(methylamino) [oxido(oxo)hydrazono] methyl-amine (see H.R. 4628), [13DE]
- Propane-phosphonic acid anhydride (see H.R. 4586), [13DE]
- Propiconazole (see H.R. 4391), [11DE]
- Prosulfuron technical (see H.R. 4717), [17DE]
- Pure dicumyl peroxide (see H.R. 4519), [12DE]
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- Pyriithiobac sodium (see H.R. 4726), [17DE]
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- Quinaldine (see H.R. 4698), [13DE]
- Quinoline (see H.R. 4390), [11DE]
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- Reaction products of phosphorus trichloride with 1,1'-biphenyl and 2,4-bis (1,1-dimethylethyl) phenol (see H.R. 4738), [17DE]
- Reactive black 5 (see H.R. 4429), [11DE]
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- Reusable grocery bags (see H.R. 3973), [25OC] (see H.R. 4575), [13DE]
- Sandwich toaster grills (see H.R. 4768), [17DE]
- Self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker (see H.R. 4764), [17DE]
- Self contained, carafe-less automatic drip coffeemaker with electronic clock (see H.R. 4762), [17DE]
- S-[(5-methoxy-2-oxo-1,3,4-thiadiazol-3(2H)-yl)methyl]-O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate (see H.R. 4800), [18DE]
- Shield asy-steering gear (see H.R. 4411), [11DE]
- 6-volt batteries (see H.R. 4513), [12DE]
- Ski equipment (see H.R. 4503), [12DE]
- S)-methyl 7-chloro-2,5-dihydro-2-[(methoxy-carbonyl)[4(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]amino]-carbonyl] indeno[1,2-e] [1,3,4]oxadiazine-4a-(3)-carboxylate (a.k.a. DPX-KN128, indoxacarb), CAS number 144171-61-9 (see H.R. 4531), [13DE]
- Solvent violet 11 (see H.R. 4875), [19DE]
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- Sorbic acid (see H.R. 4269), [4DE]
- Soups and broths from France and Germany (see H.R. 4676), [13DE]
- Speakers: reliquidation of certain drawback claims relative to certain speakers (see H.R. 4706), [13DE]
- Spiromesifen (see H.R. 4607), [13DE]
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- Stick and golf umbrellas (see H.R. 2866), [26JN]
- Structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (see H.R. 4700, 4701), [13DE]
- Styrene, ar-ethyl-, polymer with divinylbenzene and styrene beads with low ash (see H.R. 4376), [11DE]
- Sulfentrazone (see H.R. 4823), [18DE]

- Sulfur black 1 (see H.R. 4360), [11DE]
 Synthetic indigo powder, (3H-indol-3-one, 2-(1,3-dihydro-3-oxo-2H-indol-2-ylidene)-1,2-dihydro-) (see H.R. 4866), [19DE]
 Synthetic staple fibers that are not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 4413, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4425, 4426, 4427, 4428, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4440), [11DE]
 Tariff Act: allow U.S. manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic like products to participate in those proceedings (see H.R. 1127), [16FE]
 —clarify that antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium (see H.R. 4929), [19DE]
 Taxation: impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), [6JN]
 Tebufenozide (see H.R. 4388), [11DE]
 Tembuthiuron (see H.R. 4410), [11DE]
 Tembotrione (see H.R. 4610), [13DE]
 10,10'-oxybisphenoxarsine (see H.R. 4619), [13DE]
 Territories: clarify tariff treatment of certain products imported from U.S. insular possessions (see H.R. 3165), [24JY]
 Tetraethylthiuram disulfide (see H.R. 4680), [13DE]
 Tetrakis(hydroxymethyl) phosphonium sulfate (THPS) (see H.R. 4657), [13DE]
 Tetramethylthiuram disulfide (see H.R. 4681), [13DE]
 Thiamethoxam, difenoconazole, fludioxonil, and mefenoxam formulations (see H.R. 4796), [18DE]
 Thiamethoxam technical (see H.R. 4728), [17DE]
 Thiencarbazone-methyl (see H.R. 4608), [13DE]
 Thiencarbazone-methyl, isoxadifen-ethyl, and isoxaflutole mixtures (see H.R. 4592), [13DE]
 Thin fiberglass sheets (see H.R. 4687), [13DE]
 Thionyl chloride (see H.R. 4346), [11DE]
 3,5-difluoranyliline (see H.R. 4814), [18DE]
 3,4-dichlorobenzonitrile (see H.R. 4406), [11DE]
 3,6,9-trioxaundecanedioic acid (see H.R. 4580), [13DE]
 3,3', 4-4'-biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride (see H.R. 4904), [19DE]
 3,3-dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride (see H.R. 4006), [30OC]
 3-amino-5-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole (see H.R. 4371), [11DE]
 3-amino-4-methylbenzamide (see H.R. 4547), [13DE]
 3-bromo-1-(3-chloro-2-pyridinyl)-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylic acid (CAS No. 500011-86-9) (see H.R. 4536), [13DE]
 3-Cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoriodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (see H.R. 4324), [6DE]
 3-cyclohexene-1-carboxylic acid, 6-[(di-2-propenylamino)carbonyl]-, (1R,6R)-rel-, reaction products with pentafluoriodoethane-tetrafluoroethylene telomer, ammonium salt (see H.R. 4324), [6DE]
 3-dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl)-2,5-pyrrolidinedione (see H.R. 4740), [17DE]
 3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide (see H.R. 4824), [18DE]
 [3-4,5-dihydro-isoxazol-3-yl]-4-methylsulfonyl-2-methylphenyl]-(5-hydroxy-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-yl) methanone (see H.R. 4538), [13DE]
 3-mesityl-2-oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl 3,3-dimethylbutyrate (see H.R. 4631), [13DE]
 3-pentanone (see H.R. 4812), [18DE]
 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (see H.R. 4581), [13DE]
 Tilting arbor table saws with motors of a certain wattage output and with contact detection and reaction systems (see H.R. 4782, 4783), [18DE]
 Triasulfuron technical (see H.R. 4729), [17DE]
 Trichloroacetaldehyde (see H.R. 4593), [13DE]
 Trichlorobenzene (see H.R. 4624), [13DE]
 Triethylene glycol bis[3-(3-tert-butyl-4-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl)propionate] (see H.R. 4270), [4DE]
 Trifloxystrobin (see H.R. 4606), [13DE]
 Trifloxysulfuron-sodium technical (see H.R. 4730), [17DE]
 Trifluralin (see H.R. 4395), [11DE]
 12-volt batteries (see H.R. 4514), [12DE]
 2,5-bis(1,1-dimethylpropyl)-1,4-benzenediol (see H.R. 4760), [17DE]
 2,5-bis[(1,3-dioxobutyl)amino]benzenesulfonic acid (see H.R. 4867), [19DE]
 2,4-diamino-3-[4-(2-sulfoxyethylsulfonyl)-phenylazo]-5-[4-(2-sulfoxyethyl sulfonyl)-2-sulfoxyphenylazo]-benzenesulfonic acid potassium sodium salt (see H.R. 4420), [11DE]
 2,4-disulfoxybenzaldehyde (see H.R. 4862), [19DE]
 2,6-dichlorotoluene (see H.R. 4923), [19DE]
 2,6-dichloroaniline (see H.R. 4408), [11DE]
 2,3-quinoline dicarboxylic acid (see H.R. 4811), [18DE]
 2,2'-methylenebis[6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-phenol] (see H.R. 4757), [17DE]
 2,2-(2,5-thiophenediyl)bis(5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)benzoxazole) (see H.R. 4424), [11DE]
 2,2'(2-methylpropylidene) bis(4,6-dimethylphenol) (see H.R. 4759), [17DE]
 2-acetylbutyrolactone (see H.R. 4599), [13DE]
 2-acetylnicotinic acid (see H.R. 4282), [5DE]
 2-amino-5-chloro-N,3-dimethylbenzamide (see H.R. 4535), [13DE]
 2-amino-5-sulfobenzoic acid (see H.R. 4861), [19DE]
 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine (see H.R. 4821), [18DE]
 2-amino-6-nitrophenol-4-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 4860), [19DE]
 2-amino-3-cyano thiophene, [19DE]
 2-aminotoluene-5-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 4871), [19DE]
 2-amino-2,3-dimethylbutanenitrile and toluene mixtures (see H.R. 4810), [18DE]
 2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl chloride—benzene, 2, 4-dichloro-1,3-dinitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)- (see H.R. 4805), [18DE]
 2-chloro-6-(methylthio)toluene (see H.R. 4630), [13DE]
 2-cyanopyridine (see H.R. 4375), [11DE]
 2-ethylhexyl 4-methoxycinnamate (see H.R. 4616), [13DE]
 2-hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (see H.R. 4515), [12DE]
 2-methyl-5-nitrobenzenesulfonic acid (see H.R. 4863), [19DE]
 2-methyl-4,6-bis[(octylthio)methyl]phenol (see H.R. 4422), [11DE]
 2-methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine (see H.R. 4819), [18DE]
 2-methyl-1-[4-(methylthio)phenyl]-2-(4-morpholinyl)-1-propanone (see H.R. 4423), [11DE]
 2-(methylthio)-4-(trifluoromethyl) benzoic acid (see H.R. 4629), [13DE]
 2-oxepanone, homopolymer (see H.R. 4489), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, homopolymer, oxydi-2,1-ethanediyl (see H.R. 4486), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, polymer with alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,4-butanediyl) (see H.R. 4487), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, polymer with 1,4-butanediol (see H.R. 4490), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, polymer with 1,6-hexanediol (see H.R. 4492), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, polymer with 2,2-bis(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol (see H.R. 4488), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol (see H.R. 4494), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone, polymer with 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol (see H.R. 4493), [12DE]
 2-oxepanone polymer, 1-3-isobenzofuranedione terminated (see H.R. 4491), [12DE]
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- exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland development rights (see H.R. 1458), [9MR]
- exclude from gross income interest received on loans secured by agricultural real property (see H.R. 833), [6FE]
- exempt certain farmland from the estate tax (see H.R. 1929), [18AP]
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- provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
- provide credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture (see H.R. 2658), [11JN]
- treat certain farming business machinery and equipment as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 2280), [10MY]
- treat payments under the Conservation Reserve Program as rentals from real estate (see H.R. 2659), [11JN]
- Air pollution: allow a credit for qualified expenditures paid or incurred to replace certain wood stoves (see H.R. 4244), [15NO]
- provide incentives to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the domestic energy supply (see H.R. 3416), [3AU]
- Airport and Airway Trust Fund: extend financing (see H.R. 3539), [17SE]
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- Alcoholic beverages: allow distilled spirits to be produced in dwelling houses, connected structures, and certain other premises (see H.R. 3949), [23OC]
- reduce rates on distilled spirits (see H.R. 2488), [24MY]
- repeal the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 52), [5JA]
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- Alternative minimum tax: allow deduction for property taxes in determining the amount of the alternative minimum taxable income of an individual taxpayer (see H.R. 3953), [24OC]
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- modify on individuals by permitting the deduction for State and local taxes and adjust exemption amounts for inflation (see H.R. 1942), [19AP]
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- reduce by increasing exemption amount, adjusting for inflation, and making permanent allowance of dependent care, child, and adoption credits against such tax (see H.R. 3758), [4OC]
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- American Samoa: expand and extend the economic development tax credit (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]
- Animals: exclude from gross income amounts received on the sale of certain animals associated with educational programs (see H.R. 1720), [27MR]
- treat charitable remainder pet trusts in a manner similar to charitable remainder annuity trusts (see H.R. 2491), [24MY]
- Armed Forces: allow employers to claim a work opportunity credit for hiring military personnel returning from service in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 898), [7FE]
- allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for compensation paid during active military duty (see H.R. 843), [6FE] (see H.R. 1213), [27FE]
- allow tax credit to businesses who employ members of the National Guard or Ready Reserve for the value of service not performed during active military duty (see H.R. 844), [6FE]
- exclude combat zone compensation of members from employment taxes (see H.R. 1085), [15FE]
- exclude from gross income a portion of the compensation received for active service and for inactive-duty training as a member of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 1404), [8MR]
- exclude from gross income the earned income of a spouse of a member serving in a combat zone (see H.R. 1086), [15FE]
- exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active duty (see H.R. 1559), [19MR]
- expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 116), [5JA]
- extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by individuals called to active duty and use tax-exempt bonds to finance homes for veterans (see H.R. 3816), [10OC]
- extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by reservists or national guardsmen called to active duty for extended periods (see H.R. 2355), [16MY]
- extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), [20SE]
- extend rule treating combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and increase standard deduction for persons in uniformed services on active duty for a certain period (see H.R. 3808), [10OC]
- make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit (see H.R. 2682), [12JN]
- make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), [14SE]
- make permanent penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for individuals called to active military duty for a certain period of time (see H.R. 3594), [19SE]
- make permanent the election to treat combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 3736), [3OC]
- make permanent the provision for penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for qualified reservist distributions (see H.R. 867), [7FE]
- permanently extend election to include combat pay as earned income for the earned income credit and penalty-free distributions from retirement plans to individuals on active duty (see H.R. 3933), [23OC] (see H.R. 4085), [6NO]
- provide a tax reduction for members who serve in a combat zone (see H.R. 1403), [8MR]
- provide relief for children of members who die as a result of service in a combat zone (see H.R. 3961), [24OC]
- provide rent and mortgage payment relief for members of the Reserves called to active duty and allow a refundable tax credit to lessors for payments foregone by such relief (see H.R. 1511), [13MR]
- provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them (see H.R. 3827), [15OC]
- Armed Forces Relief Trust: allow an above-the-line deduction for contributions (see H.R. 4337), [6DE]
- Arts and humanities: allow deduction equal to fair market value for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor (see H.R. 1524), [14MR]
- make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), [3AU]
- modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), [24OC]
- modify rules for charitable contributions of fractional gifts (see H.R. 3881), [17OC]
- Benefits: make certain tax benefits permanent law (see H.R. 2734), [14JN]
- repeal inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits and tier 1 railroad retirement benefits (see H.R. 2507), [24MY]
- Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action: establish (see H.R. 3655), [25SE]
- BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), [31JA] (see H.R. 1620), [21MR]
- Budget: constitutional amendment to require balanced budget and greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation (see H.J. Res. 10), [5JA]
- extend pay-as-you-go requirement (see H.R. 2686), [12JN]
- provide for expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 1375), [7MR]
- provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 595), [19JA]
- require the CBO and the Committee on Taxation (Joint) to use both dynamic and static economic modeling in budgetary estimates of proposed changes in Federal revenue law (see H.R. 1789), [29MR]
- Bureau of the Census: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), [31JY]
- Business and industry: allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), [16FE]

- allow the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles that are acquired from a small business (see H.R. 3362), [3AU]
- clarify treatment of indebtedness incurred by a partnership in acquiring securities and commodities (see H.R. 3501), [7SE]
- encourage use of corrosion prevention and mitigation measures in the construction and maintenance of business property (see H.R. 1770), [29MR]
- ensure management and administrative activities will not be taken into account in determining if an entity has sufficient business activities in a foreign country to avoid treatment as an expatriated entity (see H.R. 2937), [28JN]
- exempt from tax income from domestic manufacturing activities (see H.R. 3900), [18OC]
- extend bonus depreciation (see H.R. 827), [5FE]
- limit deductibility of excessive rates of executive compensation (see H.R. 3876), [17OC]
- permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income (see H.R. 1509), [13MR]
- permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies (see H.R. 1810), [29MR]
- promote simplification and fairness in the administration and collection of sales and use taxes (see H.R. 3396), [3AU]
- provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see H.R. 3717), [2OC]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain improvements to retail space (see H.R. 2936), [28JN]
- provide for more effective use of the deduction for domestic production activities for businesses with net operating losses (see H.R. 3693), [27SE]
- provide that oil and gas companies will not be eligible for effective rate reductions enacted for domestic manufacturers (see H.R. 453), [12JA]
- reduce recognition period for built-in gains for S corporations (see H.R. 3874), [17OC]
- repeal certain limitations on expensing certain property and allow taxpayers to elect shorter recovery periods for purposes of determining the deduction for depreciation (see H.R. 1250), [28FE]
- repeal reduction in deductible portion of business meal and entertainment expenses (see H.R. 2648), [11JN]
- restore deduction for travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel (see H.R. 2909), [28JN]
- S corporation reform (see H.R. 4840), [19DE]
- simplify tax and eliminate drawback fee on certain distilled spirits used in non-beverage products manufactured in a U.S. foreign trade zone for domestic use and export (see H.R. 2571), [5JN]
- treatment of payments made by employers to charities in exchange for forgone employee leave in the case of leave-based donation programs with respect to the California wildfires (see H.R. 4017), [31OC]
- treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see H.R. 2785), [20JN]
- California: provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by wildfires (see H.R. 3987), [29OC]
- Catastrophe Savings Accounts: establish (see H.R. 1787), [29MR]
- CERCLA: extend Superfund financing for purposes of cleanup activities relative to sites for which removal and remedial action is estimated to exceed a certain dollar figure (see H.R. 1887), [17AP]
- Charities: allow a credit for contributions to charities providing assistance for health insurance premiums and drug copayments to transition the uninsured and Medicaid patients into private insurance (see H.R. 4263), [4DE]
- encourage private philanthropy (see H.R. 2000), [23AP]
- exempt motor vehicle donations to certain charities from limitations on such donations (see H.R. 4090), [6NO]
- Chemicals: allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 2256), [9MY]
- Children and youth: allow an additional credit for adoption of an older child (see H.R. 4313), [6DE]
- allow parents of murdered children to continue to claim the deduction for the personal exemption with respect to such child (see H.R. 3364), [3AU]
- ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage (see H.R. 2851), [25JN]
- increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit (see H.R. 1406), [8MR] (see H.R. 3831), [15OC]
- increase child care credit and credit for establishing workplace child care and provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities (see H.R. 2021), [24AP]
- make child tax credit permanent and allow for adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3135), [23JY]
- modify the income threshold used to calculate the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 2126), [3MY]
- prohibit preexisting condition exclusions for children in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2842), [22JN]
- Coal: facilitate and expedite direct refunds to coal producers and exporters of the excise tax imposed on coal exported from the U.S. (see H.R. 1762), [29MR]
- modify the refined coal credit to include qualified coal waste sludge recycling (see H.R. 1976), [20AP]
- COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]
- Colleges and universities: eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), [15MR]
- provide collegiate housing and infrastructure grants (see H.R. 643), [23JA]
- Commission on Reforming Entitlement Spending: establish (see H.R. 489), [16JA]
- Commission on the Tax Treatment of Hedge Funds and Private Equity: establish (see H.R. 3417), [3AU]
- Community development: establish a National Enterprise Zone system to promote prosperity in economically depressed areas (see H.R. 1340), [6MR]
- extend and expand benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities (see H.R. 2578), [6JN]
- extend the new market tax credit (see H.R. 2075), [30AP]
- provide a special allocation under the new markets tax credit in connection with trade adjustment assistance (see H.R. 3843), [16OC]
- Computers: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), [29MR]
- Conservation of energy: allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of Energy Star compliant refrigerators and freezers (see H.R. 3823), [12OC]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant air conditioners (see H.R. 3657), [25SE]
- allow individuals and businesses a credit for the purchase of Energy Star compliant clothes washers and dryers (see H.R. 3534), [14SE]
- increase and extend the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (see H.R. 539), [17JA]
- Conservation of natural resources: allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]
- application of installment sales treatment to property acquired for conservation purposes by a State or local government or certain tax-exempt organizations (see H.R. 1135), [16FE]
- extend deduction for contributions of real property made for conservation purposes (see H.R. 3623), [20SE]
- increase limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement (see H.R. 3708), [1OC]
- make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions (see H.R. 1576), [19MR]
- Constitutional amendments: abolish Federal income tax (see H.J. Res. 16), [17JA]
- abolish personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibit the Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens (see H.J. Res. 23), [7FE]
- progressive taxation (see H.J. Res. 34), [13FE]
- Construction industries: reduce depreciation recovery period for roof systems (see H.R. 165), [5JA] (see H.R. 4126), [8NO]
- Contracts: prohibit delinquent Federal debtors from being eligible to enter into Federal contracts (see H.R. 1870), [17AP]
- repeal withholding tax on Federal, State, and local government contracts (see H.R. 1023), [13FE]
- require potential Federal contractors or grantees to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 4881), [19DE]
- require potential Federal contractors to certify they owe no Federal tax debt (see H.R. 1986), [20AP]
- Corporate Entitlement Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 515), [17JA]
- Corporations: disallow benefits claimed to arise from corporate transactions without substantial economic substance (see H.R. 2345), [16MY]
- prevent from exploiting tax treaties to evade U.S. income tax (see H.R. 3160), [24JY]
- provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in income tax rates on, patriot corporations (see H.R. 3319), [2AU]
- require income reported to the IRS to be included in annual reports to the SEC (see H.R. 1341), [6MR]
- Cosmetology: expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector (see H.R. 3016), [12JY]
- Courts: exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), [1MR]
- Crime: exclude from gross income rewards received for information provided with respect to violations of Federal criminal law (see H.R. 4303), [6DE]
- Death and dying: permit military death gratuities to be contributed to certain tax-favored accounts (see H.R. 418), [11JA]
- Deductions: make permanent for State and local sales tax, qualified tuition and related expenses, mortgage interest premiums, and modifications to the dependent care credit (see H.R. 3906), [18OC]
- make permanent tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable contributions and State and local sales tax deductions, and extend certain energy and education deductions (see H.R. 4086), [6NO]
- Dept. of Education: allow a State to opt out of K-12 educational grant programs and the requirements of those programs and provide a tax credit to taxpayers in such a State (see H.R. 3177), [25JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: enter into agreement with the Free File Alliance to provide free electronic filing of individual income tax returns (see H.R. 3457), [4AU]
- modify regulations to provide that certain Federal subsidies shall not be considered grants relative to a building or its operation under the low-income housing tax credit (see H.R. 3260), [31JY]
- repeal authority to enter into private tax collection contracts (see H.R. 695), [24JA]
- Disabled: allow a tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids (see H.R. 2329), [15MY]
- establish financial security accounts for the care of family members with disabilities (see H.R. 2370), [17MY]
- Disasters: clarify treatment of certain payments made to homeowners by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Mississippi Development Authority (see H.R. 641), [23JA]
- creation of protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of

- policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events (see H.R. 164), [5JA]
- extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and flooding (see H.R. 3444), [3AU]
- extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see H.R. 2935), [28JN]
- provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 913), [8FE]
- Discrimination: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]
- Diseases: improve preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic (see H.R. 4331), [6DE]
- provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund (see H.R. 3537), [14SE]
- provide more help to Alzheimer's disease caregivers (see H.R. 1807), [29MR]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3425), [3AU]
- require group and individual health insurance coverage of screening for colorectal cancer (see H.R. 3060), [17JY]
- waive employee portion of Social Security taxes imposed on individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer or a terminal disease (see H.R. 4684), [13DE]
- Domestic policy: repeal certain tax breaks and invest those monies in programs to assist the working poor and alleviate poverty (see H. Con. Res. 10), [5JA]
- Drugs: provide incentives to companies to invest in research and development of antibiotic drugs, antivirals, diagnostic tests, and vaccines that may be used to identify, treat, or prevent an infectious disease (see H.R. 1496), [13MR]
- Earned income tax credit: modify for single, childless workers (see H.R. 2951), [28JN]
- Ecology and environment: allow a credit for production of certain material produced from organic matter which is available on a renewable or recurring basis (see H.R. 3586), [19SE]
- extend financing of the Superfund program by reinstating certain excise taxes (see H.R. 3636), [24SE] (see H.R. 3962), [24OC]
- make deduction for environmental remediation costs permanent (see H.R. 3897), [18OC]
- make expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent and repeal recapture of such expenses (see H.R. 1753), [29MR]
- make permanent the expensing of certain environmental remediation costs (see H.R. 3984), [29OC]
- make permanent the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 778), [31JA]
- provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 3080), [18JY]
- Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see H.R. 163), [5JA] (see H.R. 834), [6FE]
- make repeal of estate taxes permanent (see H.R. 2380), [17MY]
- provide permanent relief for sales tax deduction, child credit, repeal of estate tax, and deduction for higher education expenses (see H.R. 411), [11JA]
- repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 273), [5JA] (see H.R. 471), [12JA]
- Economy: increase minimum wage, improve access to health care coverage for employees of small businesses, and provide small business tax incentives (see H.R. 324), [9JA]
- Education: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), [5JA]
- allow a tax credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3483), [6SE]
- allow elementary and secondary school teachers a credit against income tax for professional development and training expenses (see H.R. 4078), [5NO]
- allow tax credits for certain elementary and secondary school expenses and contributions to charitable school-tuition organizations (see H.R. 1057), [14FE]
- apply qualified scholarship exclusions to room, board, and special needs services (see H.R. 4662), [13DE]
- consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 2458), [23MY]
- encourage businesses to improve math and science education at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 37), [5JA]
- encourage teachers to pursue teaching math and science subjects at elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 36), [5JA]
- expand deductions allowed for education-related expenses and allow an earned tuition credit for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2411), [21MY]
- expand exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to dependents of employees (see H.R. 1488), [13MR]
- expand expenses which qualify for the Hope Scholarship Credit and make the Hope Scholarship Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit refundable (see H.R. 2924), [28JN]
- expand incentives (see H.R. 1407), [8MR]
- expand the Hope Scholarship Credit by increasing the maximum credit, by allowing the credit for 4 years of postsecondary education, and by allowing the credit for room, board, and certain other expenses (see H.R. 3607), [20SE]
- expand the Hope Scholarship credit to elementary and secondary school expenses (see H.R. 1058), [14FE]
- extend and expand the deduction for certain expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 4057), [1NO]
- extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 2782), [19JN] (see H.R. 3879), [17OC]
- improve and expand education savings accounts (see H.R. 87), [5JA]
- improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals (see H.R. 2204), [8MY]
- increase, extend, and make permanent the above-the-line deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 549), [18JA] (see H.R. 3605), [19SE]
- increase and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 3388), [3AU]
- increase the annual contribution limit to Coverdell education savings accounts (see H.R. 590), [19JA] (see H.R. 2588), [6JN]
- make permanent the deduction for certain elementary and secondary school teacher expenses (see H.R. 3595), [19SE]
- make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 686), [24JA]
- modify and make permanent the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses (see H.R. 1437), [9MR]
- permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income (see H.R. 2461), [23MY]
- provide a credit dependent on enactment of State qualified scholarship tax credits and allowed against Federal income tax for charitable contributions to certain education investment organizations (see H.R. 2706), [13JN]
- provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]
- provide a credit for teachers in schools with significant number of limited-English-proficient students and a deduction for English-as-a-second-language certification expenses (see H.R. 1377), [7MR]
- provide a deduction for the cost of attendance at an eligible educational institution (see H.R. 2672), [12JN]
- provide a refundable tax credit for education and training expenses relating to autism spectrum disorders to increase the number of teachers with such expertise (see H.R. 2390), [17MY]
- provide for a permanent exclusion from gross income for employer-provided educational assistance (see H.R. 3418), [3AU]
- provide for the deductibility of higher education expenses and interest on student loans (see H.R. 193), [5JA]
- provide tax credit for educational expenses incurred in attending public or private elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 1056), [14FE]
- provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school personnel (see H.R. 1060), [14FE]
- provide tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers (see H.R. 1059), [14FE]
- repeal limits on the deduction of interest on education loans (see H.R. 598), [19JA]
- Elections: exclude from gross income the stipends received for working as an election judge (see H.R. 4004), [30OC]
- Electric power: extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 197), [5JA] (see H.R. 2555), [24MY]
- extend special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement FERC or State electric restructuring policy (see H.R. 2463), [23MY]
- make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), [31JA]
- make permanent the credit for renewable electricity production (see H.R. 793), [31JA]
- provide a certain recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale (see H.R. 2148), [3MY]
- provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), [12JN]
- provide an investment credit for electric generation facilities with climate neutral combustion (see H.R. 4612), [13DE]
- provide credit rate parity for all renewable resources under the electricity production credit (see H.R. 1924), [18AP]
- Electronic commerce: extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
- make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
- make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
- Employment: allow deduction and make refundable the credit for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 4164), [13NO]
- allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes (see H.R. 3660), [25SE]
- clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 3554), [17SE]
- exclude from income amounts received from certain unlawful discrimination claims and allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards from such claims (see H.R. 1540), [15MR]
- exclude overtime pay from gross income (see H.R. 3410), [3AU] (see H.R. 4845), [19DE]
- limit authority of States and localities to tax certain income of employees for employment duties performed in other States and localities (see H.R. 3359), [3AU]
- limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
- modify credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (see H.R. 1911), [18AP]
- Endangered species: provide a credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species (see H.R. 1422), [8MR]
- European Union: treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes as income taxes paid to a foreign

- country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), [19SE]
- Exxon Valdez* (vessel): treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]
- Families and domestic relations: allow a custodial parent a refundable credit for unpaid child support payments and increase tax liability of parent required to pay such unpaid child support (see H.R. 3258), [31JY]
- allow credit for medical expenses for dependents (see H.R. 1898), [17AP]
- double child tax credit for the first year, expand dependent care tax credit, and provide relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2902), [28JN]
- expand availability and repeal sunset on increase of dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 1871), [17AP] (see H.R. 4039), [1NO]
- increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), [8MR]
- increase estate and gift tax unified credit, adjust for inflation, and repeal termination of estate tax (see H.R. 3475), [5SE]
- provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 2983), [10JY]
- reduce estate tax by increasing unified credit, lowering maximum rate, restoring exclusion for family-owned business interests, and excluding value of decedent's principal residence (see H.R. 4042), [1NO]
- repeal estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 1586), [20MR]
- repeal increase in the age of minor children whose unearned income is taxed as if parent's income (see H.R. 3262), [31JY]
- restore and reduce estate tax, repeal carryover basis, and increase exclusion equivalent and establish inflation adjustment for unified credit against estate and gift taxes (see H.R. 4235), [15NO]
- restore estate tax and repeal carryover basis rule and increase estate tax unified credit (see H.R. 4172), [14NO]
- retain estate tax with an immediate exemption increase and repeal new carryover basis rules (see H.R. 4242), [15NO]
- strengthen the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 2222), [8MY]
- Federal employees: allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums (see H.R. 1110), [16FE]
- exclude from gross income amounts paid on behalf of Federal employees and Armed Forces members on active duty under Federal student loan repayment programs (see H.R. 2363), [17MY]
- exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), [19AP]
- Federal-State relations: allow deduction of State and local income and property taxes against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2318), [15MY]
- extend deduction for State and local sales taxes (see H.R. 3680), [27SE]
- make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 60), [5JA] (see H.R. 3592), [19SE]
- Financial institutions: allow exclusion of tax-exempt bonds issued for health care or educational purposes in determination of interest expenses (see H.R. 640), [23JA]
- exclude from gross income certain interest amounts received by individuals (see H.R. 228), [5JA]
- Fire prevention: treat automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation (see H.R. 1742), [28MR]
- Food: extend enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of food inventory (see H.R. 3628), [20SE]
- permanently extend deduction for contributions of food inventory by all corporations (see H.R. 3976), [25OC]
- Food industry: modify treatment of qualified restaurant property as 15-year property for purposes of the depreciation deduction (see H.R. 3622), [20SE]
- Foreign countries: eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 4752), [17DE]
- extend look-through treatment of payments between related controlled foreign corporations (see H.R. 3735), [20C]
- Foreign investments: deny qualified dividend income treatment to certain foreign dividends (see H.R. 1672), [23MR]
- Foreign trade: impose a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes upon exports and authorize compensatory payments to eligible exporters if certain U.S. trade negotiating objectives are not met (see H.R. 2600), [6JN]
- Forests: provide a tax exemption for forest conservation bonds (see H.R. 3456), [4AU]
- Freedom of speech: restore first amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing legislation banning certain tax-exempt organizations from participating in political campaigns (see H.R. 2275), [10MY]
- Fuels: reduce Federal tax on fuels by the amount of any increase in State fuel tax rates (see H.R. 3497), [7SE]
- Funeral trusts: repeal dollar limitation on contributions (see H.R. 1264), [1MR]
- Gambling: regulate Internet gambling (see H.R. 2607), [7JN]
- Government: allow individuals to designate overpayments as contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 3129), [23JY]
- restructure and replace the income tax system to meet national priorities (see H.R. 4159), [13NO]
- Government regulations: impose penalties for the failure of organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code to comply with disclosure requirements (see H.R. 1204), [27FE]
- Great Lakes: deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]
- Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund: allow for expenditures for certain harbor construction activities (see H.R. 3722), [20C]
- Hazardous substances: provide a tax credit for property owners who remove lead-based paint hazards (see H.R. 3918), [22OC]
- Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), [19AP]
- allow a deduction for amounts paid for health insurance and prescription drug costs of individuals (see H.R. 227), [5JA]
- allow a deduction for premiums for high deductible health plans required relative to health savings accounts (see H.R. 2302), [14MY]
- allow a deduction for qualified long-term care services in computing adjusted gross income (see H.R. 2582), [6JN]
- allow credit for expenses related to collection and storage of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 115), [5JA]
- allow individuals to designate refunds to provide catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage (see H.R. 1378), [7MR]
- allow reimbursement from flexible spending accounts for certain dental procedures (see H.R. 3109), [19JY]
- expand workplace health incentives by equalizing the tax consequences of employee athletic facility use (see H.R. 1748), [28MR]
- improve access to health care through expanded health savings accounts (see H.R. 3234), [31JY]
- improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), [24MY]
- improve quality of, and access to, long-term care (see H.R. 4082), [6NO]
- make health care coverage more accessible and affordable (see H.R. 3343), [2AU]
- modify rules with respect to health savings accounts and medical savings accounts (see H.R. 2639), [11JN]
- protect enrollees in managed care plans and other health coverage (see H.R. 979), [12FE]
- provide for deductibility of medical expenses by individuals (see H.R. 636), [23JA]
- require group and individual insurer coverage of individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials (see H.R. 2676), [12JN]
- require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), [5FE]
- treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), [5JA]
- treat expenses for certain meal replacement and dietary supplement products that qualify for FDA-approved health claims as medical care expenses (see H.R. 1107), [15FE]
- treatment of foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, and medical foods as medical expenses (see H.R. 2719), [14JN]
- Health care facilities: treat certain hospital support organizations as qualified organizations for purposes of determining acquisition indebtedness (see H.R. 3124), [23JY]
- Health care professionals: allow bad debt deduction to doctors to partially offset the cost of providing uncompensated care required under Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act amendments (see H.R. 1233), [28FE]
- provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 973), [8FE]
- provide a credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 3619), [20SE]
- Health care providers: allow medical care providers a credit for uncompensated emergency medical care and to allow hospitals a deduction for such care (see H.R. 3344), [2AU]
- House of Representatives: institute a pay-as-you-go rule (see H. Res. 27), [5JA]
- Housing: allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3562), [18SE]
- establish a 15-year recovery period for depreciation of designated low-income buildings and allow passive losses and credits attributable to qualified low-income buildings (see H.R. 4112), [7NO]
- exclude from gross income certain amounts of cancellation of indebtedness income on account of a foreclosure on the mortgage secured by the principal residence of the taxpayer (see H.R. 3506), [7SE]
- exclude military basic housing allowance from income for purposes of the low-income housing credit and qualified residential rental projects (see H.R. 1481), [12MR]
- provide an incentive to preserve affordable housing in multifamily housing units which are sold or exchanged (see H.R. 1491), [13MR]
- provide incentives for employer-provided employee housing assistance (see H.R. 1850), [29MR]
- treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 2893), [27JN]
- Hurricanes: extend and expand certain rules relative to housing in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 1562), [19MR]
- extend certain tax benefits applicable to the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 4312), [6DE]
- extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]
- Income: adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (see H.R. 1906), [18AP]
- adjust estimated tax payment safe harbor based on income for the preceding year in the case of individuals whose adjusted gross income exceeds a certain amount (H.R. 1906), consideration (see H. Res. 317), [18AP]
- provide additional tax relief to low and moderate income individuals, repeal the individual alter-

- native minimum tax, and reform the corporate income tax (see H.R. 3970), [25OC]
- provide special disposition rules for unused benefits in flexible spending arrangements of individuals called to active duty (see H.R. 4368), [11DE]
- Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program: exclude from gross income loan repayments in return for service as a dentist (see H.R. 3960), [24OC]
- Individual retirement accounts: allow tax-free distributions for charitable contributions (see H.R. 1419), [8MR]
- make permanent the tax-free distributions for charitable contributions (see H.R. 3596), [19SE]
- Information services: increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), [17MY]
- Insurance: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 914), [8FE] (see H.R. 3515), [10SE]
- allow credit for cost of insurance against negative outcomes from surgery and malpractice of a physician (see H.R. 3342), [2AU]
- allow full deductibility of health insurance costs of individuals (see H.R. 3516), [10SE] (see H.R. 3975), [25OC]
- allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance (see H.R. 3363), [3AU]
- allow previously uninsured individuals a refundable credit for health insurance costs and provide tax incentives to encourage small business health plans (see H.R. 2737), [15JN]
- allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to the next plan year (see H.R. 298), [5JA]
- exclude from gross income a portion of lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death (see H.R. 2205), [8MY]
- extend exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to certain employee designated beneficiaries (see H.R. 1820), [29MR]
- increase dollar limitation on employer-provided group term life insurance that can be excluded from the gross income of the employee (see H.R. 377), [10JA]
- permit health insurance to be purchased from a health savings account (see H.R. 2948), [28JN]
- provide additional limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions in group health plans and health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets (see H.R. 2833), [22JN]
- require amounts paid for employer-provided coverage under accident or health plans be included on W-2 forms (see H.R. 666), [24JA] (see H.R. 847), [6FE]
- require coverage of reconstructive breast surgery resulting from mastectomies (see H.R. 113), [5JA]
- require group and individual health plans to provide coverage for second opinions (see H.R. 282), [5JA]
- require health plans to cover treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease (see H.R. 1655), [22MR]
- require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (see H.R. 283), [5JA]
- Internal Revenue Code: extend certain expiring provisions (see H.R. 3996), [30OC] (see H.R. 4072), [5NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions (H.R. 3996), consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]
- extend certain expiring provisions (H.R. 3996), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]
- extend certain expiring provisions relative to education (see H.R. 3630), [20SE]
- provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system (see H.R. 1040), [14FE]
- require a study on eliminating Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system (see H.R. 2130), [3MY]
- technical corrections (see H.R. 4195), [15NO] (see H.R. 4839), [19DE]
- terminate (see H.R. 510), [17JA]
- Investments: allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit individual retirement accounts and facilitate similar savings by the self-employed (see H.R. 2167), [3MY]
- allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies (see H.R. 397), [10JA] (see H.R. 2796), [20JN]
- allow loans from individual retirement plans for qualified small business capital assets (see H.R. 126), [5JA]
- allow unused amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans (see H.R. 3306), [1AU]
- assist families to save and invest by modifying the saver's credit that matches retirement savings of low-income families (see H.R. 527), [17JA]
- encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments by excluding from income a portion of such payments (see H.R. 4150), [9NO]
- establish and provide for treatment of individual development accounts (see H.R. 892), [7FE] (see H.R. 1514), [14MR]
- exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal (see H.R. 2873), [26JN]
- increase limitation on capital losses (see H.R. 4661), [13DE]
- index certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss (see H.R. 1261), [1MR]
- make individual income tax rates for capital gains and dividends permanent (see H.R. 2312), [15MY]
- make individual income tax rates for capital gains permanent (see H.R. 3170), [24JY]
- make permanent the shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements (see H.R. 2014), [24AP]
- provide a 15-year recovery period for nonresidential real property in rural areas (see H.R. 1839), [29MR]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain systems installed in nonresidential buildings (see H.R. 345), [9JA] (see H.R. 1888), [17AP] (see H.R. 4574), [13DE]
- provide for a carryforward of unused benefits in health flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 3947), [23OC]
- provide for enhanced retirement security in the form of an Individual Social Security Investment Program (see H.R. 2002), [23AP]
- provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans (see H.R. 3557), [17SE]
- provide for the penalty-free use of retirement funds for mortgage delinquency relief (see H.R. 4627), [13DE]
- provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), [18JY] (see H.R. 3517), [10SE]
- provide that net capital gain of certain individuals shall not be subject to tax (see H.R. 3591), [19SE]
- provide the opportunity to provide for retirement through Savings Account for Every American (S.A.F.E.) accounts (see H.R. 4922), [19DE]
- provide transparency relative to fees and expenses charged to participant-directed defined contribution plans (see H.R. 3765), [4OC]
- treat income received by partners for performing investment management services as ordinary income (see H.R. 2834), [22JN]
- treatment of certain foreign nonqualified deferred compensation (see H.R. 3923), [22OC]
- Iraq: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]
- establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), [23OC]
- IRS: change deadline for filing income tax returns (see H.R. 77), [5JA]
- eliminate withholding of income taxes by employers and require individuals to pay income taxes in monthly installments (see H.R. 3601), [19SE]
- enhance taxpayer protections and outreach (see H.R. 1677), [26MR]
- establish a procedure for determining whether individuals who are not authorized to be employed in the U.S. are so employed (see H.R. 850), [6FE]
- establish office to focus on internal revenue laws violations by persons under investigation for commercial sex acts and increase monetary penalty limitations for tax fraud (see H.R. 3424), [3AU]
- notify the Dept. of Homeland Security of employer returns showing the employment of unauthorized employees, require the termination of such employees, and allow employees to contest the information (see H.R. 849), [6FE]
- provide enhanced protection for the IRS and its employees (see H.R. 2527), [24MY]
- repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (see H.R. 3056), [17JY]
- repeal authority to use private debt collection companies, delay implementation of withholding taxes on Government contractors, and revise tax rules on expatriation (H.R. 3056), consideration (see H. Res. 719), [9OC]
- Law enforcement: restrict use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation (see H.R. 2136), [3MY]
- Law enforcement officers: provide a nonrefundable tax credit to law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests (see H.R. 3304), [1AU]
- Lawyers and attorneys: allow deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases (see H.R. 3314), [2AU]
- restore, make permanent, and increase amount of exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans (see H.R. 1840), [29MR]
- Libraries: designate overpayments and contributions to the U.S. Library Trust Fund (see H.R. 218), [5JA]
- Lifelong Learning Accounts: establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 2901), [28JN]
- Lobbyists: require certain coalitions and associations to disclose lobbying activities (see H.R. 804), [5FE]
- Local government: allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 1865), [17AP]
- Louisiana: provide an income tax exclusion for amounts paid to individuals pursuant to the Road Home Program (see H.R. 1445), [9MR]
- Lumber industry: allow deduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 721), [30JA]
- allow deduction for qualified timber gains and modernize certain provisions applicable to timber real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1937), [19AP]
- Medicare: allow a refundable credit for certain premiums (see H.R. 287), [5JA]
- allow a refundable credit to military retirees for certain premiums (see H.R. 343), [9JA]
- include provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program and the Treasury Offset Program in order to collect tax debt and other outstanding Federal debt from delinquent providers (see H.R. 4287), [5DE]
- Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 1367), [7MR] (see H.R. 1424), [9MR]
- Mining and mineral resources: provide incentives for improving mine safety (see H.R. 3486), [6SE]
- Motor vehicles: allow long-distance rural commuters a deduction during periods when the local price of

- gasoline exceeds \$3 per gallon (see H.R. 3715), [10C]
- allow the alternative motor vehicle personal credit against the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 2748), [15JN]
 - exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), [22JA]
 - exclude from gross income the reimbursement costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable organizations (see H.R. 1827), [29MR]
 - expand and extend incentives for alternative fuel vehicles and refueling property and repeal certain oil and gas production incentives (see H.R. 86), [5JA]
 - impose an excise tax on automobiles sold in the U.S. that are not alternative fueled automobiles (see H.R. 182), [5JA]
 - include heavier vehicles in the limitations on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles (see H.R. 2715), [14JN]
 - increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 765), [31JA] (see H.R. 2557), [5JN]
 - increase and extend vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2505), [24MY]
 - increase standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to equal the rate for business purposes (see H.R. 2020), [24AP]
 - increase the number of vehicles for which the alternative motor vehicle credit is allowed (see H.R. 76), [5JA]
 - modify alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (see H.R. 2039), [25AP]
 - promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components (see H.R. 3239), [31JY]
 - promote development and use of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (see H.R. 589), [19JA]
 - protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals (see H.R. 2453), [23MY]
 - provide a credit for new qualified plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 1331), [6MR] (see H.R. 1618), [21MR]
 - provide a credit for the conversion of hybrid motor vehicles to plug-in hybrid motor vehicles (see H.R. 2966), [10JY]
 - provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), [100C]
 - provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires (see H.R. 2767), [18JN]
 - provide incentives to the automobile industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil (see H.R. 1920), [18AP]
 - reduce Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 2448), [23MY]
 - repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
 - suspend Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the average U.S. retail gasoline price is over a certain dollar amount per gallon (see H.R. 1569), [19MR] (see H.R. 2480), [24MY]
- National objectives: expand incentives for saving (see H.R. 2163), [3MY]
- National security: require all young persons to perform military or civilian service, allow induction to uniformed services during wartime, and make permanent favorable tax treatment of combat pay (see H.R. 393), [10JA]
- Native Americans: allow Indian tribal governments to transfer the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources (see H.R. 1954), [19AP]
- modify the definition of Indian tribal governmental pension plans (see H.R. 2119), [2MY]
 - permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation (see H.R. 1875), [17AP]
 - treatment of Indian tribal governments relative to issuance of tax-exempt governmental bonds (see H.R. 3164), [24JY]
- Natural gas: prevent discriminatory treatment of natural gas pipeline property (see H.R. 2230), [9MY]
- Organ donors: provide a nonrefundable personal credit to individuals who donate certain life-saving organs (see H.R. 1035), [13FE]
- Patents: limit damages and other remedies relative to tax planning methods (see H.R. 2365), [17MY]
- Peace Corps: suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), [40C]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 3361), [3AU]
- Pensions: modify rules relating to coins and bullion that may be held by individual retirement accounts and certain other individually-directed accounts (see H.R. 4099), [6NO]
- modify the saver's credit (see H.R. 2724), [14JN]
 - repeal required beginning date for distributions from individual retirement accounts and elective deferrals under qualified cash or deferred arrangements (see H.R. 396), [10JA]
- Pharmaceuticals: deny deductions for certain direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs and require reports regarding such advertisements (see H.R. 2823), [21JN]
- Political campaigns: application of graduated income tax rates to principal campaign committees of candidates for State and local offices (see H.R. 3771), [40C]
- clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code must register as political committees (see H.R. 420), [11JA]
 - prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions (see H.R. 72), [5JA]
 - provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions (see H.R. 1482), [12MR]
 - reform system of public financing of Presidential elections (see H.R. 776), [31JA] (see H.R. 4294), [5DE]
- Power resources: expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
- Power resources: allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), [5JA]
- allow the small agri-biodiesel credit for biodiesel derived from waste and vegetable oils (see H.R. 1987), [20AP]
 - apply the energy credit to combined heat and power system property (see H.R. 2001), [23AP]
 - classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system (see H.R. 824), [5FE]
 - disallow the tax credit for renewable diesel in the case of fuel coproduced with petroleum, natural gas, or coal feedstocks (see H.R. 2361), [17MY]
 - extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), [5FE]
 - extend certain expiring energy conservation provisions and provide a credit for certain individuals using home heating oil (see H.R. 4297), [5DE]
 - extend the investment tax credit relative to solar energy property and qualified fuel cell property (see H.R. 550), [18JA]
 - generate renewable energy and encourage novel technologies related to the production of energy (see H.R. 2652), [11JN]
 - impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
 - improve and extend certain energy-related tax incentives (see H.R. 1385), [7MR]
 - increase and extend certain renewable energy and energy efficiency incentives (see H.R. 3807), [100C]
 - increase credit for biodiesel used as fuel (see H.R. 927), [8FE]
 - increase diversity and independence of the U.S. energy supply by encouraging energy sources from rural areas, including biofuels and wind energy (see H.R. 2261), [10MY]
 - increase incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property (see H.R. 604), [22JA]
 - increase use of ethanol and bio-diesel (see H.R. 4306), [6DE]
 - make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit (see H.R. 2298), [14MY]
 - make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 2990), [11JY]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for alternative energy and accelerate the use of renewable fuels (see H.R. 517), [17JA]
 - make permanent certain tax incentives for ethanol and biodiesel used as a fuel (see H.R. 196), [5JA]
 - make permanent law the credits for nonbusiness energy property, for gas produced from biomass, and for synthetic fuels produced from coal (see H.R. 3593), [19SE]
 - modify rules relative to clean energy renewable bonds (see H.R. 1821), [29MR]
 - modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), [3MY]
 - promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
 - promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), [24JA]
 - provide a credit for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass (see H.R. 2810), [21JN]
 - provide a credit for residential biomass fuel property expenditures (see H.R. 3107), [19JY]
 - provide and extend tax incentives for renewable energy and conservation (see H.R. 1596), [20MR]
 - provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses (see H.R. 1772), [29MR]
 - provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), [14MY]
 - provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 2776), [19JN]
 - provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
 - provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
 - provide rate parity for open-loop and closed-loop biomass facilities under the renewable fuels tax credit (see H.R. 2742), [15JN]
 - reduce carbon dioxide emissions by imposing a tax on primary fossil fuels based on their carbon content (see H.R. 2069), [26AP]
 - repeal oil and gas subsidies (see H.R. 498), [16JA]
 - restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production (see H.R. 586), [19JA]
- Precious metals: treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals (see H.R. 2883), [27JN]
- Prepaid derivative contracts: treatment (see H.R. 4912), [19DE]
- Privacy: increase damages, fines, and penalties for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information (see H.R. 779), [31JA]
- provide a 100 percent deduction for expenses related to identity theft (see H.R. 1860), [16AP]

- Public safety officers: exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]
 - provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 3303), [1AU]
- Public utilities: allow solar and geothermal investment credit for public utility property (see H.R. 1977), [20AP]
 - permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]
- Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), [7JN]
- Puerto Rico: eligibility of residents for the refundable portion of the child tax credit (see H.R. 431), [11JA]
 - make permanent the deductibility of manufacturing income attributable to domestic production activities (see H.R. 763), [31JA]
 - make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), [3AU]
 - provide residents who participate in cafeteria plans under Puerto Rican tax laws an exclusion from employment taxes comparable to exclusion that applies to cafeteria plans under U.S. laws (see H.R. 2238), [9MY]
- Railroads: extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit (see H.R. 1584), [20MR]
 - provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity (see H.R. 2116), [2MY]
- Real estate: allow an above-the-line deduction for State and local, and foreign real property taxes (see H.R. 4293), [5DE]
 - allow deduction for interest on acquisition indebtedness on principal residences to all individuals, whether or not they itemize their other deductions (see H.R. 3608), [20SE]
 - allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 3726), [20C]
 - exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (see H.R. 3648), [25SE]
 - exclude discharges of indebtedness on principal residences from gross income (H.R. 3648), consideration (see H. Res. 703), [20C]
 - exclude from gross income discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations (see H.R. 1876), [17AP]
 - exclude from gross income gain on the sale of certain residential leased-fee interests to holders of the leasehold rights (see H.R. 2613), [7JN]
 - expand the incentives for the rehabilitation of older buildings including owner-occupied residences (see H.R. 610), [22JA]
 - impose excise tax on tax-exempt organizations that relocate donated property held by the organization if the relocation is contrary to the intent of the donor (see H.R. 1207), [27FE]
 - increase amount excludable from the sale of a principal residence by taxpayers who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 4254), [4DE]
 - increase exclusion of gain from the sale or exchange of a principal residence (see H.R. 4132), [9NO]
 - increase the time that taxpayers may use to make a tax-free exchange of like-kind property (see H.R. 3039), [12JY]
 - make permanent the deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance (see H.R. 1813), [29MR]
 - modify the rehabilitation credit and the low-income housing credit (see H.R. 1043), [14FE]
 - provide an additional standard deduction for real property taxes for nonitemizers (see H.R. 4029), [31OC]
 - provide double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes in excess of the national average (see H.R. 114), [5JA]
 - provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes (see H.R. 952), [8FE]
 - require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]
 - require use of Federally insured intermediaries for nonrecognition treatment on like-kind exchanges involving cash to be used to acquire the replacement property (see H.R. 3420), [3AU]
- Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund: establish to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), [18AP]
- Research: modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]
 - permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), [3MY]
 - provide a credit for medical research relative to developing qualified infectious disease products (see H.R. 4200), [15NO]
 - provide incentives to improve competitiveness (see H.R. 1712), [27MR]
- Revenues: repeal income tax, abolish the IRS, and institute a national retail sales tax (see H.R. 25), [5JA]
- Rural areas: permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
 - provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas (see H.R. 603), [22JA]
 - provide job creation and assistance (see H.R. 2442), [22MY]
- Safety: provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), [29MR]
- Schools: allow public school districts to receive no-interest loans for the purchase of renewable energy systems (see H.R. 2441), [22MY]
 - expand incentives for construction and renovation of public schools (see H.R. 2470), [24MY]
 - make permanent certain tax benefits relating to elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 3983), [29OC]
- Science: provide credits for qualified stem cell research, storage of qualified stem cells, and donation of umbilical cord blood (see H.R. 457), [12JA]
- Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA] (see H.R. 3654), [25SE]
- Securities: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
 - allow bonds guaranteed by Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds (see H.R. 2091), [1MY]
 - create a new class of bonds for new school construction (see H.R. 1862), [16AP]
 - modify tax credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds (see H.R. 1965), [19AP]
 - require broker reporting of customer's basis in securities transactions (see H.R. 878), [7FE]
 - simplify certain rules applicable to real estate investment trusts (see H.R. 1147), [16FE]
- Senior citizens: allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file income tax form 1040S without regard to amount of interest or taxable income (see H.R. 432), [12JA]
- Shipping industry: provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System (see H.R. 981), [12FE]
 - provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain shipping between U.S. mainland ports (see H.R. 1499), [13MR] (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]
- Ships and vessels: modify application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual U.S. domestic and foreign trades (see H.R. 2816), [21JN]
- Small business: allow a credit against income tax for qualified equity investments in certain small businesses (see H.R. 578), [19JA]
 - allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate self-employment tax returns (see H.R. 868), [7FE]
 - clarify that personal service corporations may continue to use the cash method of accounting (see H.R. 3770), [40C]
 - establish Small Business Health Plans, provide tax relief, correct first-time paperwork violations without penalty, protect from frivolous lawsuits, and improve access to Federal contracts (see H.R. 1012), [13FE]
 - expand expensing (see H.R. 1797), [29MR]
 - improve access and choice relative to employee health care (see H.R. 241), [5JA]
 - modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), [18SE]
 - provide a refundable credit to small businesses for the costs of qualified health insurance (see H.R. 1802), [29MR]
 - provide for tax exempt qualified small issue bonds to finance agricultural processing property (see H.R. 2110), [2MY]
 - provide incentives (see H.R. 46), [5JA]
 - provide relief (see H.R. 976), [9FE] (see H.R. 3907), [18OC]
 - provide relief (H.R. 976), consideration of motion to suspend House Rules to allow consideration (see H. Res. 161), [14FE]
 - provide relief (H.R. 976), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 675), [24SE]
 - update optional methods for computing self-employment net earnings (see H.R. 4215), [15NO]
- Social Security: coordinate the threshold requirement for coverage of domestic employees with the amount required for a quarter of coverage (see H.R. 441), [12JA]
 - create personal guarantee accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, restore long-term solvency, and make certain benefit improvements (see H.R. 1090), [15FE]
 - exclude from creditable wages income earned by aliens for services illegally performed in the U.S. or derived from an illegal trade or business (see H.R. 736), [30JA]
 - extend State Children's Health Insurance Program, streamline enrollment under that program and Medicaid, and provide a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage (see H.R. 2147), [3MY]
 - reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, expand child health care insurance coverage through tax fairness, and provide for a health care Federalism initiative (see H.R. 3888), [18OC]
 - repeal tax increase on benefits (see H.R. 192), [5JA] (see H.R. 1349), [6MR] (see H.R. 2158), [3MY]
 - restrict totalization agreements between the U.S. and other countries and prohibit crediting of earnings from employment in U.S. by aliens not lawfully employed (see H.R. 709), [29JA]
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- enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of biofuels related technologies (see H.R. 2763), [18JN] (see H.R. 2773), [19JN]
- enhance research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of solar energy technologies (see H.R. 2774), [19JN]
- ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
- facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (see H.R. 547), [18JA]
- facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), consideration (see H. Res. 133), [7FE]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 6), [12JA] (see H.R. 2950), [28JN]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration (see H. Res. 66), [16JA]
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- ate amendment (see H. Res. 846), [5DE] (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]
- invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE] (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]
- promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 370), [10JA]
- promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
- promote development of renewable fuels infrastructure (see H.R. 3238), [31JY]
- promote energy independence and security (see H.R. 3220, 3221), [30JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]
- provide for a standby loan program for certain coal-to-liquid projects (see H.R. 2208), [8MY]
- provide for demonstration and commercial application of energy technologies derived from federally-sponsored research and development by incorporating such technologies into Federal buildings (see H.R. 1768), [29MR]
- provide incentives for the use of hydrogen fuel (see H.R. 805), [5FE]
- provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 1451), [9MR]
- provide research, development, and demonstration on energy technologies to ensure a continued supply and efficient use of affordable, reliable, and clean energy (see H.R. 2483), [24MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign oil and enhance production of alternative fuels (see H.R. 2296), [14MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 670), [24JA] (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
- reduce dependence on foreign sources of oil by promoting plug-in hybrid electric vehicles and related advanced vehicle technologies (see H.R. 2079), [30AP]
- strengthen national security and reduce dependence on foreign oil through new vehicle technology and efficiency, use of alternative fuels, and improving rail and public transit usage (see H.R. 1300), [1MR]
- Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
- protect the integrity and confidentiality of Social Security numbers and prohibit the establishment of any uniform national identifying number (see H.R. 220), [5JA]
- Public buildings: install energy-efficient lighting fixtures and bulbs in construction, alteration, and maintenance (see H.R. 1705), [27MR]
- Railroads: support development of high-speed rail (see H.R. 4122), [8NO]
- Research: establish a Federal coordination and planning process for advanced research instrumentation and facilities (see H.R. 1067), [15FE]
- Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), [19JY]
- SBA: establish vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program (see H.R. 557), [18JA]
- Science: ensure development and responsible stewardship of nanotechnology (see H.R. 3235), [31JY]
- expand public awareness of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and encourage Americans to study and enter those fields as a matter of strategic importance (see H.R. 4151), [9NO]
- prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2560, 2564), [5JN]
- provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
- recognize the contribution of modeling and simulation technology to the security and prosperity of the U.S. and recognize modeling and simulation as a National Critical Technology (see H. Res. 487), [14JN]
- Small business: assist with the development, investment in, and purchase of energy efficient buildings, fixtures, equipment, and technology (see H.R. 2389), [17MY]
- Social Security: provide for updated and secure cards (see H.R. 2368), [17MY]
- Southwest Regional Border Authority: establish (see H.R. 2068), [26AP]
- Space policy: anniversary of Landsat spacecraft space-based Earth observations (see H. Res. 891), [18DE]
- establish prize program to encourage development of space and aeronautics technologies and create endowment to further educate and inspire the public's interest in space and aeronautics (see H.R. 4916), [19DE]
- honor the anniversary of the dawn of the Space Age and the ensuing 50 years of productive and peaceful space activities (see H. Con. Res. 225), [3OC]
- mint coins in commemoration of the anniversaries of NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H.R. 2500), [24MY] (see H.R. 2750), [15JN]
- States: support acquisition of hybrid motor vehicles to satisfy certain fleet requirements (see H.R. 3226), [30JY]
- Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 1126), [16FE]
- Tariff: DVD readers and writers (see H.R. 4886, 4887), [19DE]
- Taxation: allow a tax credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles (see H.R. 139), [5JA]
- allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), [29MR]
- expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
- extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
- generate renewable energy and encourage novel technologies related to the production of energy (see H.R. 2652), [11JN]
- impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and invest revenues from such tax in renewable energy and energy efficiency (see H.R. 2372), [17MY]
- increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), [17MY]
- limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
- make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), [31JA]
- make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
- make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
- modernize treatment of biomedical research corporations (see H.R. 3264), [31JY]
- modify the energy efficient appliance credit for certain newer appliances (see H.R. 2137), [3MY]
- permanently extend the research credit and strengthen the alternative simplified credit for qualified research expenses (see H.R. 2138), [3MY]
- prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), [27SE]
- promote investment in energy independence through coal to liquid technology, biomass, and oil shale (see H.R. 683), [24JA]
- provide a credit to facilitate accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles (see H.R. 3820), [10OC]
- provide additional incentives for facilities producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 2691), [12JN]
- provide for a recovery period for depreciation of qualified energy management devices (see H.R. 2305), [14MY]
- provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 1712), [27MR]
- repeal limitation on number of qualified hybrid and advanced lean-burn technology vehicles eligible for alternative motor vehicle credit and provide credit for manufacturing hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 2481), [24MY]
- Telecommunications: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), [9JA]
- promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
- rechannelize certain spectrum bands to promote deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety (see H.R. 1788), [29MR]
- Telephones: facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider (see H.R. 3482), [6SE]
- facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]
- require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken (see H.R. 3488), [6SE]
- restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), [12JA]
- Television: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older individuals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), [16OC]
- further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), [22JA] (see H.R. 2566), [5JN]
- protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), [5MR]
- repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (see H.R. 3602), [19SE]
- Terrorism: improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]
- Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin Act: provide a new effective date for the applicability of certain provisions relative to the Edison Memorial Tower (see H.R. 188), [5JA]
- Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]
- improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]
- Veterans: provide additional educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (see H.R. 3040), [12JY]
- provide for payment of stipends to veterans who pursue doctoral degrees in science or technology (see H.R. 112), [5JA]
- tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name "Post Office Box 1142" (see H. Res. 753), [17OC]
- Voting: protect voting rights and improve the administration of Federal elections (see H.R. 1381), [7MR]
- Water: encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization

- of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources (see H.R. 2339), [16MY]
- Women: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]
- World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), [17AP]
- X Prize Foundation: commend leadership in inspiring a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles (see H. Res. 907), [19DE]
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- Education: authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure in science and engineering, and for support of graduate fellowships (H.R. 363), [24AP]
- NIST: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1868), [3MY]
- Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), [8FE]
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- Biofuels Research and Development Enhancement Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2773) (H. Rept. 110-302), [3AU]
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- Clarify Amount of Energy Policy Act Guaranteed Loans for Incentives for Innovative Technologies: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3241) (H. Rept. 110-309), [3AU]
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- Consideration of H.R. 6, Creating Long-Term Energy Alternatives for the Nation (CLEAN Energy) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 66) (H. Rept. 110-2), [16JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 363, Sowing the Seeds Through Science and Engineering Research Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 318) (H. Rept. 110-99), [18AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 547, Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 133) (H. Rept. 110-9), [7FE]
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- Consideration of H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
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- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 839) (H. Rept. 110-471), [4DE]
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- Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1868) (H. Rept. 110-115), [30AP]
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- Armed Forces: allow termination of telecommunications contracts entered into before notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders (see H.R. 3786), [9OC]
- Broadcasting Board of Governors: prohibit cessation, degradation, or limitation of broadcasting activities (see H.R. 3598), [19SE]
- Children and youth: require recipients of universal service support for schools and libraries to protect minors from commercial social networking websites and chat rooms (see H.R. 1120), [16FE]
- Civil rights: authorize a Library of Congress/National Museum of African American History and Culture project to collect video and audio recordings of testimonials of civil rights movement participants (see H.R. 998), [12FE]
- Communications Act: amend and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace (see H.R. 4307), [6DE]
- prevent granting of regulatory forbearance by default (see H.R. 3914), [22OC]
- reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]
- Computers: provide for a comprehensive nationwide inventory of existing broadband service (see H.R. 3919), [22OC]
- Crime: prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 852), [6FE] (see H.R. 936), [8FE]
- require States, in order to receive certain Federal funds, to increase the penalty for a defendant convicted of a violent crime who placed a video of that crime on the Internet (see H.R. 668), [24JA]
- Dept. of Agriculture: codify certain changes to rules governing eligibility for the rural broadband access program (see H.R. 2569), [5JN]
- establish Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives (see H.R. 2174), [3MY]
- improve the application process for the rural broadband program (see H.R. 2953), [10JY]
- tailor rural broadband program to better serve those living in rural areas (see H.R. 2035), [25AP]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: install a second cockpit voice recorder and digital flight data recorder that utilizes combination deployable recorder technology in certain commercial aircraft (see H.R. 4336), [6DE]
- Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see H.R. 2331), [15MY]

- Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), [24AP]
- FCC: ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest (see H.R. 4882), [19DE]
 —implement recommendations relative to low-power FM radio service (see H.R. 2802), [21JN]
 —prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), [28JN]
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 —reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]
 —request a study on the interference caused by broadband Internet transmission over power lines (see H.R. 462), [12JA]
 —require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), [20MR]
- Federal employees: improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks (see H.R. 4106), [7NO]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 3773), [9OC]
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- FTC: extend authority to collect “do-not-call” registry fees (see H.R. 2601), [6JN]
 —issue new rules preventing telemarketing firms from calling during certain hours (see H.R. 1652), [22MR]
 —revise “do-not-call” registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), [5JA] (see H.R. 372), [10JA] (see H.R. 479), [16JA] (see H.R. 4298), [5DE]
- Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), [20JN]
- Government regulations: require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), [18SE]
- Health: achieve a national health information infrastructure and increase the tax deduction for purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 1952), [19AP]
 —advance adoption of nationwide interoperable health information technology and improve health care quality and reduce health care costs (see H.R. 3800), [10OC]
 —establish a program to provide financial incentives for the establishment of interactive personal health records (see H.R. 1368), [7MR]
 —facilitate the provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 1601), [20MR]
- Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), [5JA]
- Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]
- Law enforcement: include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), [10OC]
- Local Radio Freedom Act: support (see H. Con. Res. 244), [31OC]
- National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), [11JY]
- National security: improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), [9JA] (see H.R. 863), [6FE]
- NIST: establish initiative to promote research, development, and demonstration of miner tracking and communications systems and standards for underground communications (see H.R. 3877), [17OC]
- No Child Left Behind Act: reauthorize and strengthen the Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (see H.R. 2864), [26JN]
- Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), [7FE]
 —repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]
 —require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), [1MR] (see H.R. 1452), [9MR]
- Privacy: protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect computerized data containing personal information and require data breach notification (see H.R. 958), [8FE]
- Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools To End the Exploitation of Children Today (PROTECT) Act: modify standards for issuance of an AMBER Alert to assist in facilitating the recovery of abducted newborns (see H.R. 4498), [12DE]
- Radio: delay applicability to Internet radio webcasters of rates and terms determined by copyright royalty judges for certain statutory licenses (see H.R. 3015), [12JY]
 —nullify Copyright Royalty Board decision increasing royalty rates for webcasters and reform the royalty rate-setting standard that applies to commercial Internet radio royalty arbitrations (see H.R. 2060), [26AP]
- Rural areas: bridge the digital divide (see H.R. 3428), [3AU]
- Safety: establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment (see H.R. 3116), [19JY]
- Taxation: allow expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures (see H.R. 1818), [29MR]
 —extend moratorium on certain taxes relating to the Internet and electronic commerce (see H.R. 3678), [27SE]
 —increase deduction for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers (see H.R. 2377), [17MY]
 —limit extent to which States may tax compensation earned by nonresident telecommuters (see H.R. 1360), [6MR]
 —make permanent the moratorium on Internet access taxation and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce (see H.R. 743), [31JA]
 —make permanent the moratorium on the taxation of Internet and interactive computer service commerce (see H.R. 1077), [15FE]
 —provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), [22JA]
 —provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses (see H.R. 3003), [11JY]
 —repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), [27FE]
- Technology: promote competition and preserve and protect ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services (see H.R. 3281), [1AU]
 —promote deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies (see H.R. 3627), [20SE] (see H.R. 3893), [18OC]
 —rechannelize certain spectrum bands to promote deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety (see H.R. 1788), [29MR]
- Telephones: continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program (see H.R. 42), [5JA]
 —eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal “do-not-call” registry (see H.R. 3541), [17SE]
 —facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]
 —facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]
 —provide penalties for the misuse of robocalls (see H.R. 1383), [7MR]
 —require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), [3AU]
 —require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), [10JY]
 —restrict States from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), [12JA]
- Television: mandate satellite carriage of qualified non-commercial educational television stations (see H.R. 4221), [15NO]
 —permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), [21JN]
 —protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), [5MR]
 —provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), [26MR]
 —repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (see H.R. 3602), [19SE]
- Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]
- Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]
- Volunteer workers: provide for continuation of volunteer communications capability within the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 2743), [15JN]
- Motions*
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [15NO]
- Reports filed*
- Broadband Census of America Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3919) (H. Rept. 110-443), [13NO]
- Consideration of H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 746) (H. Rept. 110-385), [16OC]
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 824) (H. Rept. 110-449), [14NO]
- Do-Not-Call Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3541) (H. Rept. 110-486), [11DE]
- Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2601) (H. Rept. 110-485), [11DE]
- Extend Moratorium on Certain Taxes Relating to the Internet and Electronic Commerce: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3678) (H. Rept. 110-372), [12OC]
- Mine Communications Technology Innovations Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3877) (H. Rept. 110-411), [29OC]
- 911 Modernization and Public Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]
- Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]
 —Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3773) (H. Rept. 110-373), [12OC]

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Television: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), [26MR]

TELEMARKETING AND CONSUMER FRAUD AND ABUSE PREVENTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

FTC: issue new rules preventing telemarketing firms from calling during certain hours (see H.R. 1652), [22MR]

TELEPHONES

Bills and resolutions

Advertising: prohibit deceptive altering or disguising of caller identification on outbound telephone calls (see H.R. 251), [5JA] (see H.R. 740), [31JA]

Armed Forces: allow termination of telecommunications contracts entered into before notice of a permanent change of station or deployment orders (see H.R. 3786), [9OC]

—improve diagnosis and treatment of traumatic brain injury in members and former members and expand Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs telehealth and telemental health programs (see H.R. 3051), [16JY]

Business and industry: require employees at call centers who initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose physical location of such employees (see H.R. 1776), [29MR]

Communications Act: reform universal service provisions (see H.R. 2054), [26AP]

Consumers: eliminate automatic removal of telephone numbers on the Federal “do-not-call” registry (see H.R. 3541), [17SE]

—facilitate number portability in order to increase consumer choice of voice service provider (see H.R. 3482), [6SE]

—require accurate and reasonable disclosure of the terms and conditions of prepaid telephone calling cards and services (see H.R. 3402), [3AU]

Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]

Crime: increase the maximum penalty for telemarketing fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 605), [22JA]

—prohibit the unauthorized sale or acquisition of confidential telephone records (see H.R. 852), [6FE] (see H.R. 936), [8FE]

—provide penalties for the misuse of robocalls (see H.R. 1383), [7MR]

Dept. of the Treasury: provide grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit organizations for education programs on predatory lending and establish a toll-free number for complaints (see H.R. 3133), [23JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: award a grant to a private, nonprofit entity to establish, publicize, and operate a national toll-free suicide prevention telephone hotline targeted to and staffed by veterans (see H.R. 2219), [8MY]

Electronics: require mobile phones containing digital cameras to make a sound when a photograph is taken (see H.R. 3488), [6SE]

Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act: require contact lens sellers to provide a toll-free telephone number and a dedicated e-mail address in order to receive communications from prescribers (see H.R. 2012), [24AP]

FCC: adopt regulations to protect subscribers to Internet protocol telephone services concerning the use of such services with alarm, security, and personal emergency response systems (see H.R. 2725), [14JN] —prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates (see H.R. 555), [18JA]

Federal agencies and departments: require inclusion of address and phone number on any agency stationery (see H.R. 2324), [15MY]

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council: establish a telephone number that consumers with complaints or inquiries could call and be routed to the appropriate Federal or State banking agency (see H.R. 4332), [6DE]

FTC: extend authority to collect “do-not-call” registry fees (see H.R. 2601), [6JN]

—issue new rules preventing telemarketing firms from calling during certain hours (see H.R. 1652), [22MR]

—revise “do-not-call” registry regulations to prohibit politically-oriented recorded message telephone calls (see H.R. 248), [5JA] (see H.R. 372), [10JA] (see H.R. 479), [16JA] (see H.R. 4298), [5DE]

Information services: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]

Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]

National 9-1-1 Education Month: designate (see H. Res. 537), [11JY]

Political campaigns: clarify disclosure requirements of identifying information within certain campaign communications (see H.R. 894), [7FE]

—require disclosure of certain information by persons conducting phone banks during campaigns for Federal office (see H.R. 1298), [1MR] (see H.R. 1452), [9MR]

Privacy: prohibit certain disclosures of cell phone numbers (see H.R. 3789), [9OC]

Public welfare programs: continue in effect and expand the Lifeline Assistance Program and the Link Up Program (see H.R. 42), [5JA]

States: restrict from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services (see H.R. 436), [12JA]

Subways: require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), [10JY]

Taxation: repeal excise tax on telephone use and other communications services (see H.R. 1194), [27FE]

Technology: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities (see H.R. 3403), [3AU]

Telecommunications: bridge the digital divide in rural areas (see H.R. 3428), [3AU]

—improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 338), [9JA]

—require rate integration for wireless interstate toll charges (see H.R. 3565), [18SE]

Universal Service Administration Co.: exempt from Antideficiency Act accounting rules to improve administration of, and prevent increases in, contributions to the Universal Service Fund (see H.R. 278), [5JA]

Reports filed

Do-Not-Call Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3541) (H. Rept. 110-486), [11DE]

Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2601) (H. Rept. 110-485), [11DE]

911 Modernization and Public Safety Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3403) (H. Rept. 110-442), [13NO]

Preventing Harassment Through Outbound Number Enforcement (PHONE) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 740) (H. Rept. 110-37), [8MR]

Truth in Caller ID Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 251) (H. Rept. 110-188), [11JN]

TELEVISION related term(s) NEWS MEDIA; PUBLIC BROADCASTING; TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Bills and resolutions

Broadcasting Board of Governors: prohibit cessation, degradation, or limitation of broadcasting activities (see H.R. 3598), [19SE]

Business and industry: permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets (see H.R. 2821), [21JN]

Children and youth: empower parents to protect children from increasing depictions of indecent material on television (see H.R. 2738), [15JN]

Communications Act: amend and increase consumer freedom of choice in the video marketplace (see H.R. 4307), [6DE]

Consumers: further inform consumers about the transition to digital television (see H.R. 608), [22JA] (see H.R. 2566), [5JN]

Copyrights: promote innovation, encourage introduction of new technology, enhance library preservation efforts, and protect fair use rights of consumers (see H.R. 1201), [27FE]

Courts: provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings (see H.R. 2128), [3MY]

Disasters: support efforts by local television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of natural disasters (see H.R. 2331), [15MY]

Education: provide grants to train court reporters and other individuals to become real-time writers to meet requirements for closed captioning of video programming (see H.R. 1687), [26MR]

FCC: prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (see H.R. 2905), [28JN]

—prevent repromulgation of the Fairness Doctrine requiring fair and balanced broadcasting of controversial issues (H.R. 2905), consideration (see H. Res. 694), [10C]

—promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), [18DE]

—reduce restrictions on media ownership (see H.R. 4167), [13NO]

—report on measures being taken to inform the public of the transition to digital format television broadcasting (see H.R. 2917), [28JN]

—require enforcement of regulations on the broadcast of indecent programming and maintain a policy that a single word or image may be considered indecent (see H.R. 3559), [18SE]

—require issuance of a final order relative to usage of white spaces of the broadband spectrum (see H.R. 1597), [20MR]

FTC: restore authority to issue regulations on marketing and advertising to children (see H.R. 2278), [10MY]

Government regulations: repeal certain regulations governing cable and satellite television prices, must-carry programming, and digital television set sales mandates (see H.R. 3602), [19SE]

Help America Vote Act: prohibit a State receiving payments from using them for public communications which promote or oppose a candidate for public office or political party (see H.R. 302), [5JA]

Herbert, Donald J. (Mr. Wizard): tribute (see H. Res. 485), [14JN]

Languages: establish two nationally distributed video programming channels providing language instruction (see H.R. 1765), [29MR]

Lewis, Jerry: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 3035), [12JY]

National Hispanic Media Week: designate (see H. Res. 277), [27MR]

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (see H.R. 2102), [2MY]

—maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), consideration (see H. Res. 742), [15OC]

Oklahoma: allow secondary transmission to any subscriber of primary transmissions of local network television stations (see H.R. 602), [22JA]

Political campaigns: repeal restrictions on electioneering communications (see H.R. 3714), [10C]

Public broadcasting: mandate satellite carriage of qualified noncommercial educational television stations (see H.R. 4221), [15NO]

Senior citizens: establish a Federal interagency task force to improve public awareness among older indi-

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viduals and their families and caregivers about the impending digital television transition (see H.R. 3862), [16OC]

Supreme Court: permit televising of proceedings (see H.R. 1299), [1MR]

Tariff: cathode-ray tubes (see H.R. 4524), [13DE]

—plasma flat panel displays (see H.R. 444), [12JA]

Taxation: make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3389), [3AU]

—modify and make permanent the election to treat the cost of qualified film and television productions as an expense (see H.R. 3951), [24OC]

—prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services (see H.R. 3679), [27SE]

Technology: protect important existing television band devices in the unassigned, non-licensed television channels from harmful interference from new devices (see H.R. 1320), [5MR]

Telecommunications: bridge the digital divide in rural areas (see H.R. 3428), [3AU]

—ensure broadcast station licenses are utilized to serve the public interest (see H.R. 4882), [19DE]

Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]

Zindler, Marvin H.: tribute (see H. Res. 585), [30JY]

Motions

News media: maintain free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by persons connected with the news media (H.R. 2102), [16OC]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 742) (H. Rept. 110-383), [15OC]

Free Flow of Information Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2102) (H. Rept. 110-370), [10OC]

TELEVISION FREEDOM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2821), [21JN]

TELEWORK IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4106), [7NO]

TEMECULA, CA

Bills and resolutions

Pecharanga Indian Reservation: anniversary (see H. Res. 710), [30C]

TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3996), [30OC]

Enact (H.R. 3996): consideration (see H. Res. 809), [8NO]

—consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 894), [19DE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3996, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 809) (H. Rept. 110-438), [8NO]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3996, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 894) (H. Rept. 110-499), [19DE]

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3996) (H. Rept. 110-431), [6NO]

TEN COMMANDMENTS COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Goals: support (see H. Res. 598), [1AU]

10,000 TRAINED BY 2010 ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1467), [9MR]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 1467) (H. Rept. 110-172), [5JN]

TENNESSEE

Bills and resolutions

Appalachian region: include additional counties (see H.R. 935), [8FE]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the

distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the “Ox-Bow Route” of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]

Knoxville, TN: convey parcel of real property known as the John Sevier Range to Tennessee (see H.R. 3476), [5SE]

Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]

Stax Records: anniversary (see H. Res. 154), [12FE]

TERRITORIES (U.S.)

Bills and resolutions

American Samoa: ensure that certain questions are placed on the ballot of the 2008 general election (see H.R. 1785), [29MR]

—provide that Federal employees shall be paid the same nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance as if stationed in Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands (see H.R. 1786), [29MR]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]

Compact of Free Association: amend (see H.R. 2705), [13JN]

Constitutional amendments: constitutional amendment on Presidential election voting rights for residents of all U.S. territories and commonwealths (see H.J. Res. 2), [5JA]

Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), [24JA]

Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), [17JA]

Dept. of State: authorize appropriations to provide Fulbright scholarships for Pacific Island students (see H.R. 2152), [3MY]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]

Education: expand loan forgiveness eligibility for teachers to provide incentives to work in economically depressed rural areas, territories, and Indian reservations (see H.R. 54), [5JA]

—honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]

Employment: establish a living wage and a policy providing jobs for everyone in the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 1050), [14FE]

Flag—U.S.: authorize the Governor of a State, territory, or possession to order the National flag be flown at half-staff following an active duty death of an Armed Forces member from the Governor’s jurisdiction (see H.R. 692), [24JA]

Foreign Service: permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (see H.R. 3658), [25SE]

Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), [20MR]

Help America Vote Act: provide for additional requirements payment to ensure equal treatment for Puerto Rico and modify formula for determining amount of requirements payments (see H.R. 2590), [6JN]

House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), [19JA]

—permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]

Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]

—remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]

Medicare: apply automatic “deemed” enrollment under part B to residents of Puerto Rico (see H.R. 2789), [20JN]

—increase inpatient hospital payments to hospitals in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 615), [22JA]

—permit Puerto Rico to qualify for Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 613), [22JA]

Minorities: improve health of minority individuals (see H.R. 3014), [12JY] (see H.R. 3333), [2AU]

Northern Mariana Islands: modify covenant (see H.R. 3079), [18JY]

Pacific Islands: authorize appropriations to provide for South Pacific exchanges and Fulbright scholarships to students, and provide technical and other assistance through AID (see H.R. 3062), [17JY]

Puerto Rico: make residents eligible for the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 1339), [6MR] (see H.R. 3431), [3AU]

—provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process (see H.R. 900), [7FE]

—recognize right to call a Constitutional Convention to exercise right of self-determination and establish mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision (see H.R. 1230), [28FE]

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: make residents of Guam eligible to receive compensation (see H.R. 3379), [3AU]

Ronald Wilson Reagan Exclusive Economic Zone of the U.S.: designate (see H.R. 27), [5JA]

SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), [5JA]

Tariff: clarify treatment of certain products imported from U.S. insular possessions (see H.R. 3165), [24JY]

Taxation: assist in recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by reducing tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans’ assets (see H.R. 3367), [3AU]

—expand and extend the economic development tax credit to American Samoa (see H.R. 1916), [18AP]

—repeal the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 52), [5JA]

Telecommunications: provide for continuance of volunteer communications capability within the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 2743), [15JN]

U.S. Territories Infrastructure Bond Bank: establish (see H.R. 1075), [15FE]

Virgin Islands: authorize shipment of prescription drugs between States and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 4858), [19DE]

—authorize the legislature to create municipal governments (see H.R. 58), [5JA]

—convey certain submerged lands (see H.R. 59), [5JA] (see H.R. 2920), [28JN]

—create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 2107), [2MY]

—establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 55), [5JA]

—repeal certain tax laws (see H.R. 57), [5JA]

Motions

House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (H. Res. 86), [24JA]

Reports filed

Consideration of H. Res. 78, Permit Delegates and Resident Commissioner to Congress To Cast Votes in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 86) (H. Rept. 110-3), [23JA]

Federal Flag Code Amendment Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 692) (H. Rept. 110-139), [9MY]

Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1595) (H. Rept. 110-129), [7MY]

Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 545) (H. Rept. 110-35), [21MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 545) (H. Rept. 110-35), [8MR]

Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3079) (H. Rept. 110-469), [4DE]

TERROR IMMIGRATION ELIMINATION ACT*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 3217), [27JY]

TERRORISM related term(s) CRIME*Appointments*

Conferees: H.R. 1, Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act, [17JY]

—H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP], [20AP]

Bills and resolutions

Abbas, Mahmoud: urge Palestinian Authority President to abrogate anti-Israel articles in the Fatah Constitution (see H. Res. 758), [18OC]

Afghanistan: condemn terrorist bombing and express condolences to the people of Afghanistan and the members of Wolosi Jirga (see H. Res. 811), [8NO]

Africa: condemn attacks in Casablanca, Morocco, and Algiers, Algeria (see H. Res. 310), [17AP] (see H. Res. 889), [18DE]

Air Force: tribute to members killed in 1996 terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers U.S. military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia (see H. Con. Res. 32), [12JA]

Appropriations: making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (see H.R. 1591), [20MR] (see H.R. 2206), [8MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration (see H. Res. 261), [21MR]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 332), [24AP]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 438), [23MY]

Argentina: anniversary of Argentine Israelite Mutual Association bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 188), [18JY]

Armed Forces: authorize members to assist the Dept. of Homeland Security in performance of border protection functions under certain circumstances (see H.R. 939), [8FE]

—establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 2702), [13JN]

—improve benefits and services for members, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans (see H.R. 1354), [6MR]

—require pre- and post-deployment mental health screening for military personnel (see H.R. 2189), [7MY]

Aviation: improve airport screening and security (see H.R. 1690), [26MR]

Brotherhood of the Badge (organization): recognize contribution to war on terrorism through provision of surplus law enforcement equipment to Iraqi police forces (see H. Res. 358), [1MY]

Bush, President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]

—report on programs that authorize or require gathering of information on U.S. persons pursuant to "all necessary and appropriate force" clause in Authorization for Use of Military Force (see H.R. 2211), [8MY]

Capital punishment: ensure the death penalty for terrorists (see H.R. 1914), [18AP]

Carriles, Luis Posada: prosecution on immigration charges (see H. Res. 425), [21MY]

Cheney, Vice President: censure relative to the war in Iraq (see H. Res. 625), [4AU]

Coast Guard: tribute to America's Waterway Watch program (see H. Res. 549), [16JY]

Colombia: condemn hostage-taking of 3 U.S. citizens by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), and demand their immediate and unconditional release (see H. Con. Res. 260), [15NO]

Commission To Assess the Threat to the U.S. From Electromagnetic Pulse Attack: extend deadline for submission of final report, appoint additional members, and ensure availability of funds (see H.R. 61, 62), [5JA]

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), [17DE]

Computers: require corporate owners of websites that share user-posted videos take action to remove jihadi propaganda (see H. Res. 224), [7MR]

Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), [23MR]

Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), [8MR]

—restore right of habeas corpus for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 267), [5JA] (see H.R. 2826), [22JN]

Crime: improve criminal law relating to terrorism (see H.R. 855), [6FE]

—make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages offense (see H.R. 4326), [6DE]

Dept. of Defense: close detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2212), [8MY]

—repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]

—revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]

Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program for individuals whose health has been directly impacted as a result of the terrorist attacks on New York, NY, and the Pentagon (see H.R. 1414), [8MR]

—establish program to medically monitor individuals exposed to toxins in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, NY, and provide medical treatment for such individuals (see H. Res. 128), [6FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports (see H.R. 1413), [8MR]

—authorize grants to hire, train, and equip local law enforcement officials on and near the southern border of the U.S., and reimburse overtime costs for such officials (see H.R. 2542), [24MY]

—authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 1684), [26MR] (see H.R. 2638), [8JN]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), consideration (see H. Res. 382), [8MY]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration (see H. Res. 473), [11JN]

—enhance procurement-related activities (see H.R. 803), [5FE]

—establish a National Bio and Agrodefense Facility (see H.R. 1717), [27MR]

—establish a National Biosurveillance Integration Center (see H.R. 1290), [1MR]

—establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs (see H.R. 263), [5JA]

—establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region (see H.R. 64), [5JA]

—establish national emergency centers on military installations (see H.R. 1796), [29MR]

—establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats (see H.R. 4749), [17DE]

—extend requirement for prescreening of air passengers to international flights that overfly the U.S. (see H.R. 2663), [11JN]

—issue rules that designate no-fly zones near certain nuclear power plants (see H.R. 3259), [31JY]

—make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of municipal and county governments (see H.R. 1715), [27MR]

—make grants to first responders (see H.R. 130), [5JA]

—prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 2979), [10JY]

—prohibit from prescribing regulations that preempt more stringent State regulations governing chemical facility security (see H.R. 1633), [21MR]

—provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 911), [8FE]

—provide improved and up-to-date communications equipment for the New York City Fire Dept. (see H.R. 3199), [26JY]

—regulate sale of ammonium nitrate to prevent and deter the acquisition of ammonium nitrate by terrorists (see H.R. 1680), [26MR]

—streamline anti-terrorism technology designation and procurement processes (see H.R. 599), [22JA]

—strengthen efforts to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material (see H.R. 2631), [7JN]

—suspend nonessential visas to allow reorganization of immigration and naturalization functions and ensure sufficient monitoring and deterrence to maintain border integrity (see H.R. 3064), [17JY]

Dept. of Justice: allow the denial of transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected terrorists (see H.R. 2074), [30AP]

—establish a National White Collar Crime Center grants program (see H.R. 2797), [20JN]

Dept. of State: designate the Quds Force, a unit of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, as a foreign terrorist organization (see H.R. 1324), [5MR]

—increase maximum amount of an award available under the rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden (see H.R. 3826), [15OC]

—submit report on efforts to bring to justice the Palestinian terrorists responsible for killing John Branchizio, Mark Parsons, and John M. Linde (see H.R. 2293), [14MY]

Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (see H.R. 2761), [18JN] (see H.R. 4299), [6DE]

—extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), consideration (see H. Res. 660), [18SE]

—extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 849), [6DE]

—extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 4299), consideration (see H. Res. 862), [11DE]

—reauthorize the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (see H.R. 2440), [22MY]

Dept. of Transportation: make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]

Embassies: compensate relatives of U.S. citizens killed as a result of the bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa (see H.R. 2828), [22JN]

FAA: issue order on secondary cockpit barriers (see H.R. 3925), [22OC]

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (see H.R. 297), [5JA] (see H.R. 2640), [11JN]

—include in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System persons who may be prevented from boarding an aircraft (see H.R. 1167), [16FE]

Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]

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- Foreign countries: expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis (see H.R. 561), [18JA] (see H.R. 1543), [15MR]
- impose travel and other restrictions on heads of state of countries that are state sponsors of terrorism who are attending events at the U.N. in New York, NY (see H.R. 3898), [18OC]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), [24JY] (see H.R. 3321), [2AU]
- amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (S. 1927), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 614), [3AU]
- amend to establish a procedure for authorizing certain electronic surveillance (see H.R. 3356), [3AU]
- Foreign policy: prohibit return of persons by the U.S., for purposes of detention, interrogation, or trial, to countries engaging in torture or other inhuman treatment of persons (see H.R. 1352), [6MR]
- Foreign Service: extend comparability pay adjustments to employees serving overseas and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3202), [27JY]
- reform compensation system and authorize a death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of employees who die as a result of injuries sustained while on duty (see H.R. 3203), [27JY]
- Georgia, Republic of: express gratitude for support and commitment in combating Islamist terrorism worldwide and specific efforts to bring security and stability in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 150), [17MY]
- Germany: commend actions that prevented a terrorist attack against locations in Germany, including sites frequented by Americans (see H. Res. 639), [6SE]
- Government: improve conduct of strategic communication (see H.R. 2800), [20JN]
- Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah's embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), [5FE]
- Immigration: combat the crime of alien smuggling and related activities (see H.R. 2399), [21MY]
- improve homeland security by strengthening the security of the visa waiver program (see H.R. 2006), [23AP]
- limit issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating with U.S. antiterrorism efforts (see H.R. 3217), [27JY]
- provide nonimmigrant spouses and children of nonimmigrant aliens who died in terrorist attacks on the U.S. an opportunity to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 1071), [15FE]
- repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
- Intelligence services: reiterate that certain statutes are the exclusive means by which domestic electronic surveillance may be conducted (see H.R. 11), [5JA]
- Iran: express concern about threatening behavior of current regime and activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America (see H. Res. 435), [23MY]
- strengthen economic sanctions on Iran and other countries supporting the development of a nuclear program (see H.R. 3390), [3AU]
- Iraq: disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 15), [5JA]
- establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), [29JA]
- making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to request additional funding after certifying Iraq has made progress in meeting certain performance measures (see H.R. 775), [31JA]
- require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), [15FE]
- support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), [8FE]
- Japan: recognize security alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism (see H. Res. 508), [21JN]
- Korea, Republic of: recognize strong alliance with the U.S. and express appreciation for efforts in the global war on terrorism (see H. Res. 295), [30MR]
- Law enforcement: grant immunity from civil liability to any person who voluntarily notifies appropriate security personnel of suspicious activity believed to threaten transportation security (see H.R. 2291), [14MY]
- provide additional tools and resources to combat terrorism financing (see H.R. 3146), [24JY]
- provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), [24JY]
- provide compensation for U.S. citizens taken hostage by terrorists or State sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 3346), [2AU] (see H.R. 3369), [3AU]
- provide liability protection to individuals who report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 1640), [22MR]
- Middle East: call for release of Israeli soldiers held captive by Hamas and Hezbollah (see H. Res. 107), [30JA]
- express grave concern for Iran and Syria's continued and systematic violations of U.N. resolutions relative to Lebanon (see H. Res. 690), [27SE]
- promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority (see H.R. 1856), [30MR]
- urge Saudi Arabia and the Palestinian Authority to implement educational reforms aimed at reducing cultural roots of terrorism (see H. Con. Res. 194), [26JY]
- Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]
- Monuments and memorials: establish a memorial to all victims of terrorism (see H.R. 3707), [10C]
- National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), [31JY]
- National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1), [5JA]
- implement recommendations (H.R. 1), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 567), [25JY]
- National Commission on the Prevention of Radicalization and Terrorism: establish (see H.R. 1695), [26MR]
- National Day of Readiness and Vigilance: establish (see H. Con. Res. 208), [10SE]
- National Preparedness Month: observance (see H. Res. 673), [24SE]
- National security: authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal relative to terrorist attacks (see H.R. 3216), [27JY]
- enhance the integrity of U.S. against the threat of terrorism (see H.R. 2086), [1MY]
- hire additional border and transportation security personnel and modernize border protection infrastructure and technology (see H.R. 2431), [22MY]
- improve and expedite assessment and determination of current and emerging chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats, and facilitate assessment and acquisition of countermeasures (see H.R. 1089), [15FE]
- improve communications interoperability for emergency response (see H.R. 863), [6FE]
- improve delivery of counterterrorism financing training and technical assistance by providing for greater interagency coordination and cooperation (see H.R. 1993), [23AP]
- preserve State authority to ensure security of chemical facilities (see H.R. 1574), [19MR]
- prevent homegrown terrorism (see H.R. 1955), [19AP]
- prevent nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 2891), [27JN]
- prohibit the rewarding of suicide bombings and allow adequate punishments for terrorist murders, kidnappings, and sexual assaults (see H.R. 2376), [17MY]
- protect the U.S. by targeting terrorists at the border (see H.R. 2561), [5JN]
- provide for a "gold standard" for the security of nuclear materials worldwide (see H.R. 3814), [10OC]
- provide for the security of critical energy infrastructure (see H.R. 143), [5JA]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 1638), [22MR] (see H.R. 3543), [17SE]
- Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), [7MR]
- Nuclear weapons: establish the transfer of any nuclear weapon, device, material, or technology to terrorists as a crime against humanity (see H.R. 2254), [9MY]
- Pakistan: protect human rights and restore rule of law (see H. Res. 840), [4DE]
- Patriotism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 643), [10SE]
- Railroads: establish rail worker emergency training program (see H.R. 535), [17JA]
- require carriers to prepare and maintain a plan for notifying local emergency responders before transporting hazardous materials through their jurisdictions (see H.R. 2422), [22MY]
- REAL ID Act: repeal provisions on State requirements for security of identification cards and driver's licenses and reinstate negotiated rulemaking and guidelines for such documents (see H.R. 1117), [16FE]
- Saudi Arabia: condemn policies that suppress religious practices and tolerance and encourage commitment to revise textbooks to remove intolerant and violent references (see H. Con. Res. 262), [15NO]
- halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), [10JY]
- prohibit assistance (see H.R. 2986), [10JY]
- Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), [7MR]
- September 11th Victim Compensation Fund: provide nationwide subpoena authority for actions brought under such fund (see H.R. 3921), [22OC]
- Sri Lanka: urge Government and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam to engage positively in peace talks and prevent a return to armed conflict (see H. Res. 516), [25JN]
- Syria: strengthen sanctions, enhance multilateral commitment to address threatening policies, and establish a program to support a transition to a democratically-elected government (see H.R. 2332), [15MY]
- Taxation: provide credit to certain agriculture-related businesses for cost of protecting certain chemicals (see H.R. 1814), [29MR]
- Terrorism Risk Insurance Act: temporarily reduce the insurer deductibles for insurers sustaining insured losses from large terrorism events (see H.R. 4721), [17DE]
- Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]
- improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]
- increase rail and public transportation security (see H.R. 534), [17JA]
- Turkey: condemn Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), [5NO]

—condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), [21MY]

U.N.: withhold portion of U.S. contribution to support U.N. Economic and Social Council until consultative status is withdrawn for all organizations with links to terrorist organizations (see H.R. 3348), [2AU]

War on Radical Islam Bonds: issue (see H.R. 3266), [31JY]

Conference reports

Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act (H.R. 1), [25JY]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act (H.R. 1591), [24AP]

Messages

Blocking Property of Certain Persons and Prohibiting the Export of Certain Goods to Syria: President Bush, [9MY], [10MY]

Blocking Property of Certain Persons Who Threaten Stabilization Efforts in Iraq: President Bush, [17JY]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Terrorists Who Threaten To Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process: President Bush, [18JA]

Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Terrorist Attacks on the U.S. of September 11, 2001: President Bush, [14SE]

National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [17MY]

National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [8MR], [8NO]

National Emergency Relative to Iraq: President Bush, [21MY]

National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [20SE]

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [22JN]

National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [1AU]

National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [28FE]

Veto of H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: President Bush, [2MY]

Motions

Appropriations: making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 1591), [19AP]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), [10MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), Senate amendment, [24MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 1684), [9MY]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [12JN], [15JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 2761), [19SE]

—extend Terrorism Risk Insurance Program (H.R. 4299), [12DE]

FBI: improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (H.R. 2640), [19DE]

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the U.S.: implement recommendations (H.R. 1), [9JA], [17JY]

Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), [27MR]

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Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1, Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 567) (H. Rept. 110-260), [25JY]

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-110), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]

Consideration of H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 261) (H. Rept. 110-64), [21MR]

Consideration of H.R. 1684, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 382) (H. Rept. 110-136), [8MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2206, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 473) (H. Rept. 110-184), [11JN]

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Consideration of H.R. 4299, Dept. of the Treasury Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 862) (H. Rept. 110-490), [11DE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2206, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 438) (H. Rept. 110-168), [23MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2761, Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 849) (H. Rept. 110-475), [6DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security Addressing of Vulnerabilities in Aviation Security With a Program To Screen Airport Workers With Access to Secure Areas of Airports: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1413) (H. Rept. 110-482), [11DE]

Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2638) (H. Rept. 110-181), [8JN]

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Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1) (H. Rept. 110-259), [25JY]

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Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense Appropriations and S. 1927, Protect America Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 614) (H. Rept. 110-299), [3AU]

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Tribute to Coast Guard America's Waterway Watch Program: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 549) (H. Rept. 110-324), [14SE]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-107), [24AP]

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-60), [20MR]

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Appointments

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Armed Forces: eliminate Montgomery GI Bill educational assistance program enrollment fee for certain members and allow active duty personnel to opt in without enrollment fee or penalty (see H.R. 1969), [19AP]

—tribute to Marines of Company M ("Mike Company") of the 3d Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division (see H. Res. 541), [12JY]

Dept. of Education: amend Impact Aid Program to improve the distribution of school construction payments to better meet needs of military and Indian land school districts (see H.R. 318), [5JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a national cemetery for veterans in Sarpy County, NE (see H.R. 2551), [24MY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: amend certain accountability provisions (see H.R. 2946), [28JN]

Federal employees: deny Federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of certain offenses (see H.R. 232), [5JA]

Motor vehicles: establish Federal fleet refueling centers (see H.R. 317), [19JY]

Nebraska: authorize an additional district judgeship (see H.R. 231), [5JA]

Omaha, NE: express condolences to victims and those affected by shootings at Westroads Mall and extend thanks to first responders (see H. Res. 856), [11DE]

Power resources: promote production and use of ethanol (see H.R. 2858), [26JN] (see H.R. 3118), [19JY]

Tariff: avermectin B₁,4-deoxy-4-methylamino, (4 r)-benzoate (see H.R. 4708), [17DE]

—clodinafop-propargyl (see H.R. 4712), [17DE]

—cloquintocet-mexyl (see H.R. 4709), [17DE]

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—pinoxaden technical (see H.R. 4715), [17DE]

—primsulfuron (see H.R. 4716), [17DE]

—prosulfuron technical (see H.R. 4717), [17DE]

—pymetrozine technical (see H.R. 4718), [17DE]

Taxation: eliminate marriage penalty on the deduction for interest on student loans (see H.R. 1556), [15MR]

—increase benefits for parents who stay at home with their children (see H.R. 1421), [8MR]

—provide that distributions from certain retirement plans are not included in gross income if used to pay long-term care insurance premiums (see H.R. 3088), [18JY]

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Grand Teton National Park: modify boundaries to include land in the GT Park Subdivision (see H.R. 1080), [15FE]

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Grand Teton National Park Extension Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1080) (H. Rept. 110-127), [7MY]

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Alcoholic beverages: tribute to wine and winegrape industry (see H. Con. Res. 216), [20SE]

Armed Forces: recognize heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients and commend efforts of Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, TX, to celebrate recipients and encourage expansion of program (see H. Res. 271), [26MR]

Big Bend National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 483), [12JN]

Columbia (space shuttle): establish four memorials to the crew (see H.R. 807), [5FE]

Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]

Dept. of Education: continue to waive certain regulatory requirements relative to the use of aid funds for restarting school operations after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1262), [1MR]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resources study of the "Ox-Bow Route" of the Butterfield Overland Trail (see H.R. 1266), [1MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: convey medical center in Marlin, TX, to the State of Texas (see H.R. 1879), [17AP]

—establish separate Veterans Integrated Service Network for the Gulf Coast region (see H.R. 1925), [18AP]

Disasters: grant congressional consent to an agreement or compact between Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas to establish an all-hazard mitigation, readiness, response, and recovery plan (see H.R. 2704), [13JN]

Flores, Patrick: tribute (see H. Res. 145), [8FE]

Guadalupe Mountains National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 666), [19SE]

Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), [16OC]

Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]

—address ongoing small business and homeowner needs in Gulf Coast States impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1243), [28FE]

—ensure environmental justice in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1602), [20MR]

—provide for construction and rehabilitation of child care facilities in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1411), [8MR]

—provide grants to recruit and retain teachers, principals, and other school leaders in public schools, and help higher education in areas impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1372), [7MR]

International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]

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- Improve Codification of U.S. Code Title Relative to Shipping: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3387) (H. Rept. 110-437), [8NO]
- Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3985) (H. Rept. 110-456), [15NO]
- Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]
- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users Technical Corrections: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1195) (H. Rept. 110-62), [21MR]

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- Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]
- Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110-461), [4DE]
- Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2874) (H. Rept. 110-3268), [27JY]
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Additional Federal Contributions for Maintaining and Improving the Transit System: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 401) (H. Rept. 110-141), [9MY]
- TRANSPORTATION ENERGY SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]
- TRAUMA CARE SYSTEMS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 727) (H. Rept. 110-77), [27MR]
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Reauthorize (see H.R. 1418), [8MR]
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY HEALTH ENHANCEMENT AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 2199), [8MY]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2199) (H. Rept. 110-116), [23MY]
- TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS**
- Appointments*
- Members, [31JA]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Andean Trade Preference Act: extend authorities (see H.R. 1830), [29MR]
- Arms control: promote the nonproliferation of nuclear weapons (see H. Res. 68), [16JA]
- reduce nuclear weapons and apply savings to certain domestic initiatives (see H.R. 1826), [29MR]
- Azerbaijan: call for release of Farhad Aliyev and Rafiq Aliyev from detention during trial, ensure their right to a fair trial, and comply with international human rights agreements (see H. Con. Res. 183), [12JY]
- Brazil: recognize relationship with the U.S., commend reduction of dependence on oil, and recognize importance of U.S.-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding on biofuels cooperation (see H. Res. 651), [17SE]
- Bush, President: transmit periodically to Congress a report detailing terms of completion and seek to enter into a multilateral agreement to provide for completion of Operation Iraqi Freedom (see H.R. 744), [31JA]
- China, Republic of: negotiation of a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 137), [1MY]
- Climate: address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments (see H. Con. Res. 104), [29MR]
- Compact of Free Association: amend (see H.R. 2705), [13JN]
- Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty: express that the Senate should initiate bipartisan process to give its advice and consent to ratification (see H. Res. 882), [17DE]
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), [24JA]
- Courts: restore habeas corpus for those detained by the U.S. and repeal prohibition on treaty obligations establishing grounds for certain claims (see H.R. 1416), [8MR]
- Dept. of the Interior: evaluate whether a gaming establishment on newly acquired Indian lands would be beneficial to certain tribes and not detrimental to the surrounding community (see H.R. 1654), [22MR]
- impose moratorium on approval of new Tribal-State compacts for gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (see H.R. 1555), [15MR]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
- Federal aid programs: extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States (see H.R. 4000), [30OC]
- Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), [28JN]
- Foreign policy: reaffirm U.S. commitments to Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health (see H. Res. 525), [28JN]
- Foreign trade: adhere to moral and ethical principles of economic justice and fairness in developing and advancing U.S. international trade treaties, agreements, and investment policies (see H. Res. 336), [24AP]
- application of countervailing duties to non-market economy countries (see H.R. 1229), [28FE]
- enhance reciprocal market access for U.S. domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements (see H.R. 3684), [27SE]
- express that the U.S. should not engage in the construction of a NAFTA Superhighway System or enter into a North American Union with Mexico and Canada (see H. Con. Res. 40), [22JA]
- prevent extension of fast-track authority during the 110th Congress (see H. Res. 587), [30JY]
- prohibit entry or negotiations to enter into any bilateral or regional trade agreement for two years (see H.R. 294), [5JA]
- require additional tariffs on products of any nonmarket economy country until certified as a market economy country, and deposit amounts generated from such tariffs into the Social Security trust funds (see H.R. 571), [18JA]
- require President to take necessary steps to create a more balanced trade relationship with countries with whom the trade deficit exceeds a certain amount for three consecutive years (see H.R. 169), [5JA]
- History: urge International Commission of the International Tracing Service (ITS) to ratify Bonn Accords Treaty amendments to allow for open access to the Holocaust archives in Bad Arolsen, Germany (see H. Res. 240), [13MR]
- Indonesia: commend democratic elections in Aceh and express support for further democratic development and implementation of the Helsinki Memorandum of Understanding (see H. Res. 238), [12MR]
- International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas: review compliance with conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species (see H. Con. Res. 229), [9OC]
- International Commission of the International Tracing Service: express gratitude to member states on ratifying agreement to amend accords granting access to Holocaust and other World War II archives (see H. Res. 854), [10DE]
- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships (MARPOL): implementation of the Protocol of 1997 relative to the regulation of air pollution from ships (see H.R. 802), [5FE]
- International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), [17OC]
- Iran: end World Bank disbursements until the International Atomic Energy Agency certifies compliance with certain U.N. Security Council resolutions and the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (see H. Con. Res. 235), [16OC]
- Iraq: submit to the Iraqi Government a draft bilateral status-of-forces agreement (see H. Con. Res. 97), [22MR] (see H. Con. Res. 231), [10OC]
- Mexico: disapprove U.S.-Mexico Social Security totalization agreement (see H. Res. 18, 22), [5JA]
- Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]
- Mongolia: expand trade opportunities by initiating negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement (see H. Con. Res. 178), [28JN]
- NAFTA: assess impact, require further negotiation of certain provisions, and provide for withdrawal unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 4329), [6DE]
- withdrawal (see H. Con. Res. 22), [10JA]
- National security: provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements (see H.R. 3214), [27JY]
- Native Americans: repeal the Bennett Freeze ban on construction to allow Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions (see H.R. 956), [8FE]
- NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]
- Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 2326), [15MY]
- Northern Ireland: reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), [7MR]
- Nuclear weapons: establish U.S. policy on size of land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force (see H. Res. 115), [30JA]
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative: establish position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division and require identification of trade enforcement priorities (see H.R. 1278), [1MR]
- reform Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing U.S. trade policy (see H.R. 3204), [27JY]
- Russia: oppose suspension of implementation of the Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty (see H. Res. 603), [1AU]
- Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]
- Sensible, Multilateral American Response to Terrorism (SMART) Security Platform for the 21st Century: call for adoption (see H. Res. 227), [7MR]
- Social Security: provide congressional oversight and approval of totalization agreements (see H.R. 279), [5JA]
- restrict totalization agreements between the U.S. and other countries and prohibit crediting of earnings from employment in U.S. by aliens not lawfully employed (see H.R. 709), [29JA]
- Solid waste: authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste Between the U.S. and Canada (see H.R. 518), [17JA]
- Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement: implement (see H. Res. 910), [19DE]
- Territories: clarify tariff treatment of certain products imported from U.S. insular possessions (see H.R. 3165), [24JY]
- Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]
- Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: sanction countries that withdraw (see H. Con. Res. 228), [40C]
- Turkey: reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), [2AU]
- U.N.: promote transparency, accountability, and reform (see H.R. 2712), [14JN]
- U.N. Security Council: charge Mahmoud Ahmadinejad with violating the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide because of his call for the destruction of Israel (see H. Con. Res. 21), [9JA]
- U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad: support efforts to preserve religious

and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), [14NO]
 —implementation (see H.R. 3688), [27SE]
 —implementation (H.R. 3688), consideration (see H. Res. 801), [6NO]
 —withdraw (see H.R. 4124), [8NO]

Messages

Supplementary Social Security Agreement Between the U.S. and Sweden: President Bush, [20MR]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [27SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3688, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 801) (H. Rept. 110-432), [6NO]
 International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 518) (H. Rept. 110-81), [29MR]
 Maritime Pollution Prevention Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 802) (H. Rept. 110-54), [20MR]
 U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3688) (H. Rept. 110-421), [5NO]

TRECE, KS

Bills and resolutions

Hazardous substances: authorize voluntary purchase of certain properties endangered by the Cherokee County National Priorities List Site (see H.R. 4209), [15NO]

TRENTON, ME

Bills and resolutions

Acadia National Park: acquire certain private lands, provide an intermodal transportation center, and extend the advisory commission (see H.R. 2251), [9MY]

TRIBAL FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ACCESS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 4688), [13DE]

TRICARE MAIL-ORDER PHARMACY PILOT PROGRAM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2319), [15MY]

TROPICAL FOREST CONSERVATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Developing countries: provide debt relief to developing countries that take action to protect forests and coral reefs and associated coastal marine ecosystems (see H.R. 2185), [7MY]

TRUCKING INDUSTRY related term(s) CARGO TRANSPORTATION

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Energy: study potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers plan travel and avoid delays (see H.R. 157), [5JA]
 Dept. of Transportation: limit authority to grant authority to motor carriers domiciled in Mexico to operate beyond U.S. municipalities and commercial zones on the U.S.-Mexico border (see H.R. 1773), [29MR] (see H. Con. Res. 146), [9MY]
 —make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and certain other entities to improve security (see H.R. 1493), [13MR]
 Maine: establish a commercial truck highway safety demonstration program (see H.R. 2263), [10MY]
 Mexico: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area until certain conditions are met to ensure the safety of such operations (see H.R. 1756), [29MR]
 Motor vehicles: limit fees imposed in connection with background checks for the issuance of licenses to operate a motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material (see H.R. 1079), [15FE]
 Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (see H.R. 1269), [1MR] (see H.R. 1401), [8MR]
 —improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), consideration (see H. Res. 270), [26MR]
 —require the Depts. of Transportation and Commerce to submit reports on commercial and passenger vehicle traffic at certain points of entry (see H.R. 4309), [6DE]
 West Virginia: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]

Motions

Transportation: improve rail and surface transportation security (H.R. 1401), [27MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 270) (H. Rept. 110-74), [26MR]
 Rail and Public Transportation Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1401) (H. Rept. 110-65), [22MR]
 Safe American Roads Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1773) (H. Rept. 110-147), [14MY]

TRUMAN, HARRY S (33d President of the United States)

Bills and resolutions relative to

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study of the Harry S Truman Birthplace State Historic Site in Lamar, MO (see H.R. 3265), [31JY]

TRUONG QUOC HUY

Bills and resolutions

Vietnam: condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]

TRUTH IN ACCOUNTING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3958), [24OC]

TRUTH IN CALLER ID ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 251) (H. Rept. 110-188), [11JN]

TRUTH IN LENDING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Consumers: prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), [26JN]
 —protect from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling (see H.R. 3081), [18JY]
 Credit: establish transparency and accountability requirements for mortgage brokers (see H.R. 3296), [1AU]
 —prohibit fees by creditors for payments on credit card accounts by electronic fund transfers (see H.R. 873), [7FE]
 —prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to individuals who lack a Social Security account number (see H.R. 480), [16JA]
 —prohibit mortgage originators from receiving incentive compensation that varies with the terms of the loan and from steering consumers to mortgage loans not in their best interest (see H.R. 3813), [10OC]
 —prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts and require minimum payment disclosures for accounts under an open end consumer credit plan (see H.R. 3421), [3AU]
 —reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (see H.R. 3915), [22OC]
 —reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), consideration (see H. Res. 825), [14NO]
 —remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 4178), [14NO]

—require stores offering credit or charge accounts to prominently display certain information (see H.R. 2973), [10JY]
 Credit cards: prohibit issuers from taking unfair advantage of college students and their parents (see H.R. 3347), [2AU]
 —prohibit universal defaults on accounts (see H.R. 2146), [3MY]
 Electronic Fund Transfer Act: provide similar protections for consumers as apply under the Truth in Lending Act (see H.R. 2911), [28JN]
 Financial institutions: extend protections to overdraft protection programs, require consent and enhance information on overdraft protection, and prohibit manipulation to generate overdraft protection fees (see H.R. 946), [8FE]
 Housing: establish fair mortgage practices, generally, and for subprime mortgages in particular and provide for a national system for licensing or registering residential mortgage loan originators (see H.R. 3012), [12JY]
 —protect tenants interests in foreclosure proceedings (see H.R. 4735), [17DE]
 —require notice to consumers of an upcoming adjustment or reset date with respect to hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 3705), [27SE]
 Real estate: enhance disclosure of the terms of home mortgage loans (see H.R. 4019), [31OC]
 —establish requirements for providing negatively amortizing mortgage loans to first-time borrowers (see H.R. 3894), [18OC]
 —require escrow accounts for the payment of property taxes and insurance for all subprime loans and expand the coverage of certain appraisal requirements (see H.R. 3535), [14SE]

Motions

Credit: reform and provide accountability for mortgage practices, establish licensing and registration requirements for mortgage originators, and provide certain minimum standards for mortgage loans (H.R. 3915), [15NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3773, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 825) (H. Rept. 110-449), [14NO]
 Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3915) (H. Rept. 110-441), [9NO]

TSA ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3284), [1AU]

TUCSON, AZ

Bills and resolutions

University of Arizona: establish the William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government at the James E. Rogers College of Law (see H.R. 4225), [15NO]
 —tribute to women's softball team (see H. Res. 475), [11JN]

TULARE COUNTY, CA

Bills and resolutions

California: study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]

TULSA, OK

Bills and resolutions

Claims: provide a mechanism for a determination on the merits of the claims brought by survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, OK, Race Riot of 1921 but who were denied that determination (see H.R. 1995), [23AP]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resources study on the suitability and feasibility of designating the John Hope Franklin Greenwood Memorial/Museum of Reconciliation as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 1039), [14FE]
 Ernest Childers Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic: designate (see H.R. 366), [10JA]

TURKEY, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Bush, President: ensure that U.S. policy reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity on human rights,

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ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in U.S. record on the Armenian Genocide (see H. Res. 106), [30JA]
 Claims: allow certain claims of U.S. nationals against Turkey (see H.R. 1456), [9MR]
 Crime: condemn recent murders of Christian workers and express support for efforts to investigate and prosecute individuals responsible for the murders under charges of terrorism (see H. Res. 420), [21MY]
 Cyprus: support positive actions aimed at opening additional crossing points along the cease-fire line, thereby contributing to reunification efforts (see H. Res. 407), [15MY]
 —support removal of Turkish occupation troops (see H. Res. 620), [3AU] (see H. Res. 627), [4AU]
 —support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), [15MY]
 Dink, Hrant: condemn murder of Turkish journalist (see H. Res. 102), [29JA] (see H. Res. 155), [12FE]
 International relations: reject claim of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea (see H. Con. Res. 199), [2AU]
 Religion: urge respect for the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (see H. Res. 373), [3MY]
 Republic Day: observance (see H. Res. 769), [23OC]
 Terrorism: condemn Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), [5NO]

TURKMENISTAN, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]

TURN-ABOUT RANCH, INC.

Bills and resolutions
 Escalante, UT: provide for sale of approximately 25 acres of public land to the Turn-About Ranch at fair market value (see H.R. 3575), [18SE]

TURNER, MICHAEL R. (a Representative from Ohio)

Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Capitol Building and Grounds: require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates (see H.R. 3779), [9OC]
 Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park: add sites (see H.R. 4199), [15NO]
 —re designate as the Wright Brothers-Dunbar National Historical Park (see H.R. 4191), [15NO]
 Federal employees: provide that the National Security Personnel System shall not apply to certain defense laboratories (see H.R. 2007), [23AP]
 Taxation: provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites (see H.R. 3080), [18JY]

TURRILL FAMILY

Bills and resolutions
 Turrill Post Office Building, Lapeer, MI: designate (see H.R. 4009), [30OC]

TUTU, DESMOND M.

Bills and resolutions
 Tribute (see H. Res. 34), [5JA]

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WATER COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions
 Establish (see H.R. 135), [5JA]
Reports filed
 Establish: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [19DE]

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WATER COMMISSION ACT

Reports filed
 Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [19DE]

21ST CENTURY COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Appointments
 Conferees: H.R. 2272, provisions, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2272), [10MY]
 Enact (H.R. 2272): consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 602), [1AU]

Conference reports

Provisions (H.R. 2272), [1AU]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 2272), [31JY]
 —conference report, [2AU]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2272, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 602) (H. Rept. 110-293), [1AU]
 Provisions: Committee of Conference (House) (H.R. 2272) (H. Rept. 110-289), [1AU]

TWIN FALLS, ID

Bills and resolutions

BLM: convey parcels of land to Twin Falls, ID (see H.R. 4184), [14NO]

200TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION COMMISSION OF THE ABOLITION OF THE TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3432), [3AU]

U.S. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

Bills and resolutions

Reauthorize (see H.R. 1003), [12FE]

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Appointments

Board of Visitors, [20JN]

U.S. BOWLING CONGRESS

Bills and resolutions

Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), [7JN]

U.S. BOXING COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 4031), [31OC]

U.S. CAPITOL POLICE AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS POLICE MERGER IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 3690) (H. Rept. 110-470), [4DE]

U.S. CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Appointments

Members, [28JN]

U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Appointments

Board of Visitors, [25JY]

U.S. COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S HERITAGE ABROAD

Bills and resolutions

Historic buildings and sites: support efforts to preserve religious and cultural sites and condemn Lithuanian Government for allowing construction on a Jewish cemetery (see H. Con. Res. 255), [13NO]

U.S. COMMISSION ON AN OPEN SOCIETY WITH SECURITY

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 3519), [10SE]

U.S. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Appointments

Members, [11JY]

U.S. COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Bills and resolutions

Women: strengthen U.S. advocacy for women's rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women's Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women's Rights (see H.R. 3728), [2OC]

U.S. COMMISSION TO MONITOR SLAVERY AND ITS ERADICATION IN SUDAN

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 3844), [16OC]

U.S. COMMITMENT TO GLOBAL CHILD SURVIVAL ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 2266), [10MY]

U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION

Bills and resolutions

Firefighters: provide assistance to firefighting task forces (see H.R. 1351), [6MR]
 —provide grants for infrastructure improvements to fire first responders (see H.R. 4846), [19DE]
 Reauthorize (see H.R. 4847), [19DE]

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
 —reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]

Endangered species: publish a summary statement of the scientific basis for a decision concerning the listing or de-listing of endangered species and critical habitat designations (see H.R. 3459), [4AU]

National wildlife refuges: incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]
 —provide additional funding for operation (see H.R. 2735), [14JN]

Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]

Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]

Wildlife Without Borders Program: authorize (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]

Motions
 Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]

Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2643) (H. Rept. 110-187), [11JN], [22JN]

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see H.R. 1114), [16FE]

Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 2643), [11JN]
 —making appropriations (H.R. 2643), consideration (see H. Res. 514), [25JN]

Ecology and environment: develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]

Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]

Motions
 Dept. of the Interior, environment, and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 2643), [27JN]

Reports filed
 Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]

Consideration of H.R. 2643, Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 514) (H. Rept. 110-211), [25JN]

Dept. of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations

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U.S. HEALTH SERVICE

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 3000), [11JY]

U.S. HOUSING ACT

Bills and resolutions

Federal aid programs: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (see H.R. 1851), [29MR] —reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), consideration (see H. Res. 534), [11JY]

Housing: authorize incremental vouchers for section 8 tenant-based rental assistance to help meet the housing needs of low-income families (see H.R. 201), [5JA]

—authorize the renewal of section 8 tenant-based rental assistance vouchers (see H.R. 202), [5JA]

Public housing: ensure that operating and capital assistance is provided for certain previously assisted public housing dwelling units (see H.R. 1235), [28FE]

—exempt residents who are determined by the VA to be permanently and totally disabled from the requirement to perform community service to be eligible for such housing (see H.R. 403), [11JA]

—repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), [12JA]

Motions

Federal aid programs: reform housing choice voucher program under section 8 (H.R. 1851), [12JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1851, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 534) (H. Rept. 110-227), [11JY]

Section 8 Voucher Reform Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1851) (H. Rept. 110-216), [28JN]

U.S. INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: authorize (see H.R. 3288), [1AU]

U.S. LEADERSHIP AGAINST HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA ACT

Bills and resolutions

Health: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), [19DE]

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Appointments

Board of Visitors, [23MY]

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

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Board of Visitors, [23MY]

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

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Board of Visitors, [22JN]

U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Bills and resolutions

Chicago, IL: congratulate for being chosen U.S. representative in competition to host 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games and encourage selection by the International Olympic Committee (see H. Con. Res. 118), [18AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide assistance to the Paralympic Program of the U.S. Olympic Committee (see H.R. 4255), [4DE]

Olympic Games: support ideals and values of the Olympic Movement (see H. Res. 395), [10MY]

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN CUBAN ENERGY EXPLORATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]

U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY

Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 1671), [23MR]

U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION

Bills and resolutions

Drugs: oppose decision to reduce crack cocaine sentences (see H. Res. 871), [12DE]

Sentencing Reform Act: reaffirm congressional intent (see H.R. 993), [12FE]

Veterans: assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen grave markers of veterans (see H.R. 3480), [6SE]

U.S. STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Bills and resolutions

Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 126), [23AP]

U.S. SWEET POTATO COUNCIL, INC.

Bills and resolutions

Sweet Potato Month: designate (see H. Res. 872), [12DE]

U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE, KATRINA RECOVERY, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1591, provisions, [19AP], [20AP]

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: ensure that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3131), [23JY]

—extend date that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3208), [27JY]

Enact (see H.R. 2206), [8MY]

Enact (H.R. 1591): consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 332), [24AP]

Enact (H.R. 2206): consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]

—consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 438), [23MY]

Conference reports

Provisions (H.R. 1591), [24AP]

Messages

Iraqi Benchmark Assessment Report: President Bush, [12JY], [17SE]

Veto of H.R. 1591, Provisions: President Bush, [2MY]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 1591), [19AP]

Enact (H.R. 2206), [10MY]

—Senate amendment, [24MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1591, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-110), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2206, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2206, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 438) (H. Rept. 110-168), [23MY]

Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-107), [24AP]

U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' HEALTH, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 1591, provisions, [19AP], [20AP]

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1591), [20MR]

Enact (H.R. 1591): consideration (see H. Res. 261), [21MR]

—consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 332), [24AP]

Conference reports

Provisions (H.R. 1591), [24AP]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 1591, Provisions: President Bush, [2MY]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 1591), [19AP]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1591, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-110), [24AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1591, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 261) (H. Rept. 110-64), [21MR]

Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-107), [24AP]

—Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 1591) (H. Rept. 110-60), [20MR]

U.S.-CARIBBEAN EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 176) (H. Rept. 110-254), [23JY]

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Appointments

Members, [6DE], [19DE]

U.S.-PERU TRADE PROMOTION AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (H.R. 3688): consideration (see H. Res. 801), [6NO]

U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement: allow U.S. citizens to bring civil actions against persons who fail to perform an act or duty (see H.R. 4180), [14NO]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 3688, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 801) (H. Rept. 110-432), [6NO]

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3688) (H. Rept. 110-421), [5NO]

UDALL, MARK (a Representative from Colorado)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]

—H.R. 2272, 21st Century Competitiveness Act, [31JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: honor all Americans serving and condemn attack by broadcaster Rush H. Limbaugh III, on the integrity and professionalism of some of those Americans (see H. Con. Res. 221), [10C]

—require congressional authorization prior to any use of military force against Iran (see H.R. 3119), [19JY]

BLM: provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (see H.R. 790), [31JA]

Budget: increase accountability and equity in the Federal budget (see H.R. 905), [7FE]

—provide for expedited rescissions of budget authority (see H.R. 595), [19JA]

Bush, President: transmit to Congress a report on contingency plans regarding possible developments in Iraq (see H.R. 1183), [16FE]

Colorado: designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 2334), [15MY]

—improve compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (see H.R. 904), [7FE]

—provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests and boundary adjustment of such national forests (see H.R. 4249), [15NO]

—provide for exchange of certain lands in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests with the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District (see H.R. 3181), [25JY]

—reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]

—study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), [7FE]

Colorado Rockies (baseball team): tribute (see H. Res. 816), [9NO]

Corps of Engineers: conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see H.R. 4928), [19DE]

Credit: ban abusive credit practices, enhance consumer disclosures and protect underage consumers (see H.R. 1461), [9MR]

Dept. of Energy: reauthorize and improve the carbon capture and storage research, development, and demonstration program (see H.R. 1933), [18AP]

Dept. of the Interior: clarify authority relative to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park (see H.R. 1179), [16FE]

—participate in implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program for endangered

species in the Platte River basin and modify the Pathfinder Dam and Reservoir (see H.R. 1462), [9MR]

Dept. of Transportation: require congressional approval of certain large loans (see H.R. 1181), [16FE]

Ecology and environment: promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), [7FE]

FAA: authorize appropriations for civil aviation research and development projects and activities (see H.R. 2698), [13JN]

Firefighters: promote wildland firefighter safety (see H.R. 4832), [18DE]

Gerald R. Ford, Jr., Post Office Building, Vail, CO: designate (see H.R. 49), [5JA]

Health: promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the U.S. (see H.R. 2045), [25AP]

International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), [1MR]

Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), [5JN]

Mining and mineral resources: facilitate reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines (see H.R. 4011), [30OC]

National Fund for Excellence in American Indian Education: modify (see H.R. 968), [8FE]

National Trails System Act: clarify Federal authority relative to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of trails (see H.R. 1847), [29MR]

Native Americans: provide for sale and assignment of loans and underlying security (see H.R. 966), [8FE]

—treatment of actual rental proceeds from leases of land acquired under a program providing agricultural loans to Indian tribes and tribal corporations (see H.R. 967), [8FE]

No Child Left Behind Act: modify requirements on adequate yearly progress and assessments to allow more flexibility in measuring progress (see H.R. 2070), [26AP]

Power resources: allow U.S. persons to participate in energy development offshore from Cuba and other nearby countries (see H.R. 3182), [25JY]

—assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]

—authorize discounted sales of royalty oil and gas taken in-kind from a Federal oil or gas lease to provide additional resources to LIHEAP (see H.R. 1305), [1MR]

Public lands: provide funding to carry out restoration activities on Federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Depts. of the Interior or Agriculture (see H.R. 1463), [9MR]

Space policy: anniversary of Landsat spacecraft space-based Earth observations (see H. Res. 891), [18DE]

Taxation: allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), [16FE]

Vocational and Technical Education Act: modify the definition of “Indian student count” (see H.R. 965), [8FE]

Water: facilitate use of water produced in connection with development of energy resources for irrigation and other purposes (see H.R. 902), [7FE]

—promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), [4AU]

Weather Mitigation Advisory and Research Board: establish (see H.R. 3445), [3AU]

Whistleblowing: clarify who is an original source for purposes of bringing a qui tam action (see H.R. 3180), [25JY]

Women’s World Cup: tribute to U.S. women’s soccer team (see H. Res. 754), [17OC]

UDALL, TOM (a Representative from New Mexico)
Appointments
 Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
 Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China, [20MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Animals: support and provide financial resources for conservation programs of nations within the range

of rare felid and rare canid populations (see H.R. 1464), [9MR]

Carson, Rachel: tribute (see H. Res. 450), [24MY]

Consumers: prohibit federally insured institutions from engaging in high-cost payday loans (see H.R. 2871), [26JN]

Dept. of Justice: clarify that territories and Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine (see H.R. 545), [17JA]

Dept. of Transportation: issue regulations that require air carriers to provide training to flight attendants and gate attendants regarding serving alcohol and dealing with disruptive passengers (see H.R. 2008), [23AP]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: extend and increase the authority for the ombudsman under such compensation program (see H.R. 2255), [9MY]

Health: reorient the nation’s health care system towards prevention, wellness, and self care (see H.R. 2633), [7JN]

Jicarilla Apache Reservation: ratify land dispute settlement with Rio Arriba County, NM, authorize patent for lands acquired by the county, and modify reservation boundaries (see H.R. 3522), [10SE]

New Mexico: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 1970), [19AP]

Public buildings: establish energy performance standards for new Federal or federally supported buildings, and major renovations of Federal or federally supported buildings (see H.R. 2947), [28JN]

Public utilities: establish a Federal renewable energy portfolio standard for certain retail electric utilities (see H.R. 969), [8FE]

Sabinoso Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 2632), [7JN]

Santa Fe, NM: mint coins in commemoration of quadricentennial (see H.R. 4833), [18DE]

Santiago E. Campos U.S. Courthouse, Santa Fe, NM: designate (see H.R. 544), [17JA]

SBA: expand and improve assistance provided by small business development centers to Native Americans (see H.R. 2284), [10MY]

Taxation: modify rules for charitable contributions of fractional gifts (see H.R. 3881), [17OC]

—provide a credit to employers for the cost of implementing wellness programs (see H.R. 3717), [20C]

—treat certain payments made in lieu of income taxes to the European Union as income taxes paid to a foreign country for foreign tax credit (see H.R. 3604), [19SE]

UGANDA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions
 Peace: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord’s Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), [5MR]

UINTAH COUNTY, UT

Bills and resolutions
 Utah: authorize exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties (see H.R. 1210), [27FE]

UKRAINE

Bills and resolutions
 Dept. of State: anniversary of Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program (see H. Res. 205), [28FE]

Elections (see H. Res. 713), [4OC]

Foreign policy: urge parties of current political crisis to abide by agreement calling for a new round of parliamentary elections and to ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 189), [23JY]

—urge parties of current political crisis to act responsibly and use dialogue to resolve crisis and ensure a free and transparent democratic system (see H. Con. Res. 115), [17AP]

House of Representatives: establish a staff exchange program with the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada (see H. Res. 96), [24JA]

NATO: endorse further enlargement and facilitate the timely admission of Albania, Croatia, Republic of Georgia, Macedonia, and Ukraine (see H.R. 987), [12FE]

Tariff: suspend antidumping duty orders on imports of solid urea from Russia and Ukraine (see H.R. 443), [12JA]

UNEMPLOYMENT related term(s) EMPLOYMENT

Appointments
 Conferees: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]

Bills and resolutions
 Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 2759), [15JN]

COBRA: extend benefits for certain Trade Adjustment Assistance-eligible individuals and Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., recipients (see H.R. 4222), [15NO]

Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 3043), [13JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration (see H. Res. 547), [16JY]

—making appropriations (H.R. 3043), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 794), [5NO]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: authorize additional flexibility to States with unemployment rates greater than the national rate to transfer funds among certain programs (see H.R. 4262), [4DE]

Employment: direct the Depts. of Veterans Affairs and Labor to conduct a joint study on fields of employment for which the greatest need for employees exists in various geographic areas (see H.R. 3646), [24SE]

—extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers (see H.R. 3589), [19SE]

Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance for workers program (see H.R. 3943), [23OC]

Health care professionals: establish a demonstration project to train unemployed workers for employment as health care professionals (see H.R. 1317), [5MR]

Income: provide for demonstration projects to help improve the unemployment compensation system (see H.R. 1513), [14MR]

Public welfare programs: extend SSI for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants and collect unemployment compensation debts resulting from fraud (see H.R. 2608), [7JN]

—reform Federal unemployment benefits system (see H.R. 2806), [21JN]

Social Security: provide for wage insurance for dislocated workers (see H.R. 2202), [8MY]

States: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal highway funds among programs (see H.R. 4058), [1NO]

—provide for special transfers of funds to States to promote certain improvements in State unemployment compensation laws (see H.R. 2233), [9MY]

Women: promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]

—provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), [31OC]

Workforce Investment Act: strengthen career centers, provide effective governance arrangements, promote access to employment, training, and youth services, and improve performance accountability (see H.R. 3747), [4OC]

Conference reports
 Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations and Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans’ Services (H.R. 3043), [5NO]

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- Consideration of H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 547) (H. Rept. 110-235), [16JY]
- Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee of Conference (H.R. 3043) (H. Rept. 110-424), [5NO]
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- UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Voting: extend to elections for certain offices in American Samoa the right to use absentee balloting and registration procedures available to military and overseas voters (see H.R. 2835), [22JN]
- prohibit States from refusing to accept balloting materials solely because the materials do not meet certain requirements not clearly necessary to prevent election fraud (see H.R. 4237), [15NO]
- promote participation of absent overseas voters in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 4173), [14NO]
- UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Reno, NV: validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Co. of lands that were originally conveyed by the U.S. to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads (see H.R. 2246), [9MY]
- Reports filed*
- Union Pacific Railroad Co., Land Conveyance Validation in Reno, NV, Relative to Original U.S. Conveyance for Construction of the Transcontinental Railroads: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2246) (H. Rept. 110-461), [4DE]
- UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Sharp, Waitstill and Martha: tribute (see H. Res. 52), [11JA]
- UNITED AIRLINES, INC.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Congressional Gold Medal: award posthumously to United Airlines Flight 93 passengers recognizing the heroic efforts (see H.R. 1673), [23MR]
- UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND**
- Appointments*
- British-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [30MR], [11JY]
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- Amistad* (Freedom Schooner): tribute to transatlantic voyage to commemorate the bicentennial of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 522), [27JN]
- Blair, Tony: tribute (see H. Res. 416), [17MY]
- Finucane, Patrick: urge full and impartial inquiry into murder of human rights lawyer by British-loyalist paramilitaries (see H. Con. Res. 20), [9JA]
- Foreign policy: express gratitude to Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh for State Visit and reaffirm friendship that exists between the U.S. and the United Kingdom (see H. Res. 412), [17MY]
- Fulton, MO: authorize reference to the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as the National Churchill Museum (see H.R. 1242), [28FE]
- recognize the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library as “America’s National Churchill Museum” and commend efforts to recognize the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill (see H. Res. 556), [18JY]
- Gibson, Althea: tribute (see H. Res. 707), [2OC]
- Human rights: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade (see H. Con. Res. 101), [27MR]
- observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), [13FE]
- India: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 607), [2AU]
- Iran: call for immediate and unconditional release of British marines and sailors (see H. Res. 267), [26MR] (see H. Res. 285), [29MR]
- Northern Ireland: honor anniversary of first integrated school and further encourage desegregation of schools and teacher training colleges (see H. Res. 692), [27SE]
- reaffirm support for continued implementation of the Good Friday Agreement as the framework for peaceful settlement of the conflict (see H. Res. 222), [7MR]
- support new power-sharing Government (see H. Res. 482), [12JN]
- University and College Union: condemn recent vote by British trade union to boycott Israeli academia (see H. Res. 467), [6JN]
- Winton, Nicholas: tribute (see H. Res. 583), [27JY]
- UNITED NATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Africa: respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]
- Armed Forces: repeal authorization of use against Iraq (see H.R. 1292), [1MR] (see H.R. 2450), [23MY]
- repeal authorization of use against Iraq and implement a plan for withdrawal (see H.R. 413), [11JA] (see H.R. 3938), [23OC]
- Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), [18OC]
- Brown, Ronald H.: tribute (see H. Res. 563), [23JY]
- China, Republic of: resume normal diplomatic relations (see H. Con. Res. 73), [16FE]
- support membership in the U.N. and other international organizations (see H. Con. Res. 250), [8NO]
- “Crime, Violence, and Development—Trends, Costs, and Policy Options in the Caribbean”: recognize contribution of U.N. and World Bank Group report to understanding crime and violence levels in the Caribbean region (see H. Res. 865), [11DE]
- Cyprus: support U.N.-brokered agreement between Cypriot President Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish Cypriot leader Mehmet Ali Talat relative to reunification (see H. Res. 405), [15MY]
- Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: support adoption (see H. Con. Res. 156), [23MY] (see H. Res. 712), [4OC]
- Dept. of State: prohibit making contributions to the U.N. until the U.N. is in compliance with fire, building, and safety codes (see H.R. 4224), [15NO]
- Dept. of State, foreign operations, and related programs: making appropriations (see H.R. 2764), [18JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration (see H. Res. 498), [19JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 878), [17DE] (see H. Res. 893), [19DE]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same day consideration (see H. Res. 850), [6DE]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2764), consideration of Senate amendment—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 873), [13DE]
- Durban Review Conference: object to funding using regular budget (see H. Res. 879), [17DE]
- Foreign aid: prohibit U.S. assistance to nations that consistently oppose U.S. initiatives before the U.N. (see H.R. 2509), [24MY]
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- condemn conviction and sentencing of pro-democracy activists, call for their immediate release and of all political and religious prisoners, and encourage democracy efforts (see H. Res. 447), [24MY]
- condemn human rights abuses and remove normal trade relations status unless political and religious prisoners are released and human rights reforms are made (see H. Res. 506), [20JN]
- promote freedom and democracy (see H.R. 3096), [19JY] (see H. Res. 665), [19SE]
- Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]

VIETNAM EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Appointments

- Board of Directors, [17JY]

VIETNAM HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

Bills and resolutions

- Enact (see H.R. 3096), [19JY]

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND, INC.

Bills and resolutions

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial: study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), [16FE]

VIETNAMESE CONFLICT related term(s) WAR

Bills and resolutions

- Etchberger, Richard L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions

- performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 766), [31JA]

- Federal employees: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), [8FE]

- Getherall, Joseph T.: award Medal of Honor (see H.R. 974), [8FE]

- Gresko, Richard: award of Medal of Honor (see H.R. 2072), [26AP]

- Health: provide for maintenance, management, and availability for research of assets of Air Force Health Study (see H.R. 2681), [12JN]

- Immigration and Nationality Act: provide citizenship for certain children of U.S. servicemen born overseas during the Vietnam and Korean Wars (see H.R. 4007), [30OC]

- McKiddy, Gary L.: waive certain time limitations to allow the award of the Medal of Honor for actions performed during the Vietnamese Conflict (see H.R. 2161), [3MY]

- Southeast Asia: provide for the automatic acquisition of U.S. citizenship by certain individuals (see H.R. 1607), [20MR]

- Veterans: issue a medal to those who died after service in the Vietnamese Conflict as a result of that service (see H.R. 4720), [17DE]

- Vietnam Veterans Memorial: anniversary of construction and dedication (see H. Res. 326), [20AP] (see H. Res. 367), [2MY]

- condemn actions resulting in damage (see H. Res. 680), [25SE]

- study eligibility requirements for inclusion of veterans' names and alternative means to honor ineligible veterans (see H.R. 1172), [16FE]

- Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day: establish (see H. Res. 189), [16FE]

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Bills and resolutions

- Women: promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]

VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

- Homeless: include homeless status in the definition of "hate crime" for the purposes of Federal sentencing provisions (see H.R. 2217), [8MY]
- Law enforcement: provide grants to prosecutors and law enforcement to combat violent crime (see H.R. 3568), [18SE]

VIOLENT RADICALIZATION AND HOMEGROWN TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT

Reports filed

- Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1955) (H. Rept. 110-384), [16OC]

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Bills and resolutions

- Capitol Building and Grounds: permit placement of statues honoring a citizen of each U.S. territory in National Statuary Hall (see H.R. 3104), [19JY]
- Courts: establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 55), [5JA]
- Dept. of Energy: expand application of the Innovative Technology Loan Guarantee Program and authorize loans for ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 2838), [22JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize lease of certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park (see H.R. 1143), [16FE]
- study suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericsted, St. Croix, VI, as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 2919), [28JN]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program for the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 392), [10JA]
- House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), [19JA]

- permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]
- Local government: authorize the legislature to create municipal governments (see H.R. 58), [5JA]

- Medicaid: remove cap on payments and adjust statutory matching rate for certain territories (see H.R. 51), [5JA]

- remove cap on payments for certain territories (see H.R. 614), [22JA]

- Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands: create (see H.R. 2107), [2MY]

- Pharmaceuticals: authorize shipment of prescription drugs between States and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 4858), [19DE]

- Public lands: convey certain submerged lands (see H.R. 59), [5JA] (see H.R. 2920), [28JN]

- Schools: provide a land exchange on the island of St. John between the National Park Service and the Virgin Islands to facilitate establishment of a school on the island (see H.R. 53), [5JA]

- SSI: authorize extension to Guam and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 56), [5JA]

- Taxation: assist in recovery and development of the Virgin Islands by reducing tax imposed on distributions from certain retirement plans' assets (see H.R. 3367), [3AU]

- repeal certain tax laws (see H.R. 57), [5JA]

- repeal the cap on the cover over of tax on distilled spirits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 52), [5JA]

- Territories: honor contributions of individuals from the territories of the U.S. by including such contributions in the teaching of U.S. history (see H. Con. Res. 2), [5JA]

Motions

- House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (H. Res. 86), [24JA]

Reports filed

- Consideration of H. Res. 78, Permit Delegates and Resident Commissioner to Congress To Cast Votes in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 86) (H. Rept. 110-3), [23JA]
- Virgin Islands National Park School Lease Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 53) (H. Rept. 110-399), [22OC]

VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL LEASE ACT

Reports filed

- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 53) (H. Rept. 110-399), [22OC]

VIRGINIA

Appointments

- Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]

Bills and resolutions

- Appalachian region: include additional counties (see H.R. 329), [9JA] (see H.R. 384), [10JA]
- Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), [5JA]
- reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), [29MR]
- Davis, Jo Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 717), [9OC]
- Delta/Black Belt Regional Authority: establish to provide community and economic development in the distressed Southern Black Belt and Mississippi Delta region (see H.R. 2403), [21MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish an independent panel to assess the homeland security needs of the National Capital Region (see H.R. 64), [5JA]
- restore jurisdiction over the Office for National Capital Region Coordination (see H.R. 2240), [9MY]
- District of Columbia: treat residents as Maryland or Virginia residents for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses (see H.R. 3213), [27JY]
- George Washington National Forest: convey land that contains the cemetery of Central Advent Christian Church and adjoining tract of land (see H.R. 3454), [4AU]

- James River: recognize as “America’s Founding River” (see H. Res. 16), [5JA]
- Jamestown, VA: anniversary of settlement (see H. Con. Res. 117), [18AP]
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), [5JA] (see H.R. 1270), [1MR]
- Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments: anniversary (see H. Res. 808), [8NO]
- NASA: anniversary of Langley Research Center (see H. Con. Res. 222), [20C]
- Native Americans: extend Federal recognition to the Rappahannock Tribe (see H.R. 106), [5JA]
- Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (see H.R. 1294), [1MR]
- Federal recognition of the Chickahominy, Chickahominy-Eastern Division, Mattaponi, Upper Mattaponi, Rappahannock, Monacan, and Nansemond Tribes (H.R. 1294), consideration (see H. Res. 377), [7MY]
- Navy: anniversary of sailing of “Great White Fleet” (see H. Con. Res. 261), [15NO]
- Northern Neck National Heritage Area: feasibility study (see H.R. 105), [5JA]
- Public lands: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (see H.R. 1011), [13FE]
- designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), consideration (see H. Res. 763), [220C]
- Roads and highways: extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), [18DE]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), [7MR]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), [8NO]
- Veterans: tribute to soldiers that served the top secret units for the U.S. Military Intelligence Service under the project name “Post Office Box 1142” (see H. Res. 753), [170C]
- Virginia State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 182), [16FE]
- Virginia Tech University: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), [17AP]
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority: authorize additional Federal contributions for maintaining and improving the transit system (see H.R. 401), [11JA]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1286), [1MR]
- Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see H.R. 1664), [23MR]
- Motions**
- Public lands: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), [230C]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 1011, Virginia Ridge and Valley Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 763) (H. Rept. 110-403), [220C]
- Consideration of H.R. 1294, Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 377) (H. Rept. 110-130), [7MY]
- Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1294) (H. Rept. 110-124), [7MY]
- Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 319) (H. Rept. 110-95), [17AP]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-250), [23JY]
- Virginia Ridge and Valley Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1011) (H. Rept. 110-315), [4SE]
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Additional Federal Contributions for Maintaining and Improving the Transit System: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 401) (H. Rept. 110-141), [9MY]
- VIRGINIA RIDGE AND VALLEY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1011): consideration (see H. Res. 763), [220C]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 1011), [230C]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1011, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 763) (H. Rept. 110-403), [220C]
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1011) (H. Rept. 110-315), [4SE]
- VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anniversary (see H. Res. 182), [16FE]
- VIRGINIA TECH UNIVERSITY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Crime: express condolences to victims and the university community impacted by campus shootings (see H. Res. 306), [17AP]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to victims of Virginia Tech University campus shootings (see H.R. 4118), [8NO]
- VISCLOSKY, PETER J. (a Representative from Indiana)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans’ Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
- H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]
- Julia Carson funeral attendees, [28DE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Armed Forces: allow active duty personnel to withdraw an election not to participate in the program of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 2417), [21MY]
- Business and industry: prohibit business enterprises that lay-off a greater percentage of their U.S. workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance (see H.R. 2759), [15JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize leasing of a portion of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center for use as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 1423), [8MR]
- clarify authority to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore (see H.R. 573), [18JA]
- Drugs: accelerate efforts to develop vaccines for diseases primarily affecting developing countries (see H.R. 1391), [7MR]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]
- Power resources: reduce dependence on foreign oil through use of alternative fuels and new technology (see H.R. 2354), [16MY]
- U.S.-Poland Parliamentary Youth Exchange Program: establish (see H.R. 1636), [21MR]
- Reports filed*
- Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110-185), [11JN], [13JY]
- VISION CARE FOR KIDS ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 507) (H. Rept. 110-376), [150C]
- VITAMINS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: authorize appropriations to fully enforce and implement such Act and its amendments (see H.R. 2718), [14JN]
- Health: require the FDA to disclose benefits of foods and dietary supplements and ensure the FTC bears the burden of proof in false advertising cases involving dietary supplements (see H.R. 2117), [2MY]
- Taxation: treatment of foods for special dietary use, dietary supplements, and medical foods as medical expenses (see H.R. 2719), [14JN]
- VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Native Americans: modify the definition of “Indian student count” (see H.R. 965), [8FE]
- VOICE OF AMERICA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Broadcasting Board of Governors: prohibit cessation, degradation, or limitation of broadcasting activities (see H.R. 3598), [19SE]
- VOITIER, DORIS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- John F. Kennedy Library Foundation: Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 251), [15MR]
- VOLTERRA, MAX**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Max Volterra Post Office Building, Attleboro, MA: designate (see H.R. 3952), [240C]
- VOLUNTEER WORKERS related term(s) COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- American Red Cross: amend congressional charter to modernize governance structure and to enhance ability of the board of governors to support critical mission (see H.R. 1681), [26MR]
- Armed Forces: commend volunteers and other individuals who provide support to families and children of deployed members (see H. Con. Res. 181), [28JN]
- Aviation: provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations (see H.R. 2191), [7MY]
- Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 2857), [26JN]
- Congressional Award Program: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 120), [19AP]
- Congressional Commission on Civic Service: establish (see H.R. 1819), [29MR]
- Corp. for National and Community Service: establish GothamCorps (see H.R. 2969), [10JY]
- establish Summer of Service grant programs (see H.R. 1880), [17AP]
- Dept. of HHS: authorize a grant to a qualified youth-serving organization for recruiting and preparing students for careers and volunteer opportunities as health care professionals (see H.R. 3618), [20SE]
- Dept. of State: establish the Global Service Fellowship Program (see H.R. 3698), [27SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: reimburse certain volunteers who provide funeral honors details at the funerals of veterans (see H.R. 3954), [240C]
- Disasters: provide construction, architectural, and engineering entities with qualified immunity from liability for negligence when providing volunteer services or equipment in response to a declared emergency or disaster (see H.R. 2067), [26AP]
- provide for the health and safety of certain volunteers and workers in disaster areas (see H.R. 1805), [29MR]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish a volunteer teacher advisory committee (see H.R. 2896), [28JN]
- Employment: protect volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel responding to national emergencies from termination or demotion in their places of employment (see H.R. 1643), [22MR]
- Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), [7FE]
- Immigration: repeal exemption from harboring sanctions for alien volunteers of certain religious organization (see H.R. 2308), [14MY]
- Meaders, Robert: recognize volunteers and contributors of Operation Helmet for efforts to upgrade military helmets of personnel serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 92), [15MR]
- National AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 385), [9MY]

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 293), [29MR]

Ohio: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of flooding and commend persons and organizations working to restore affected areas (see H. Res. 728), [10OC]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: include certain nongovernmental and volunteer firefighters, ground and air ambulance crew members, and first responders for certain benefits (see H.R. 3822), [12OC]

Our Military Kids, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 313), [17AP]

Peace Corps: provide authority to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3528), [14SE]

Public Health Service Act: provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers (see H.R. 1626), [21MR]

Public housing: repeal requirements for residents to engage in community service and complete economic self-sufficiency programs (see H.R. 458), [12JA]

San Francisco, CA: honor those who have volunteered to assist in the cleanup of the oil spill in San Francisco Bay (see H. Res. 853), [10DE]

Taxation: exclude benefits from income, employment taxes, and wage withholding property tax rebates, provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders (see H.R. 943), [8FE]

—exclude from gross income mileage reimbursements to volunteer emergency medical responders and firefighters and increase mileage allowance for contributions to volunteer fire departments (see H.R. 606), [22JA]

—exclude from gross income the reimbursement costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable organizations (see H.R. 1827), [29MR]

—provide a tax credit for police officers and professional firefighters and exclude from income certain benefits received by public safety volunteers (see H.R. 3303), [1AU]

—provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (see H.R. 3997), [30OC]

—provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), concur in Senate amendment with an amendment (see H. Res. 884), [18DE]

—provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers (see H.R. 2160), [3MY]

—reward individuals who provide volunteer services in times of national need (see H.R. 2439), [22MY]

—suspend 5-year period relative to exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence while serving in the Peace Corps (see H.R. 3764), [4OC]

Telecommunications: provide for continuance of volunteer communications capability within the U.S. and its territories (see H.R. 2743), [15JN]

Telephones: facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services (see H.R. 211), [5JA]

Reports filed

American National Red Cross Governance Modernization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1681) (H. Rept. 110-87), [16AP]

Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2857) (H. Rept. 110-420), [1NO]

Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 3997) (H. Rept. 110-425), [5NO]

VOLUSIA COUNTY, FL

Bills and resolutions

T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center: designate (see H.R. 3924), [22OC]

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Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 324), [19AP]

VOTER CONFIDENCE AND INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 811) (H. Rept. 110-154), [16MY]

VOTERS' RIGHT TO KNOW ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 1452), [9MR]

VOTES IN HOUSE related term(s) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Bills and resolutions

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): review regularity of events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 609), [3AU]

House of Representatives: establish select committee to investigate events surrounding vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 611), [3AU]

—provide for correction of events relative to vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 622), [4AU]

House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (see H. Res. 78), [19JA]

—permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (see H. Res. 86), [23JA]

—provide for division of the question on the legislative proposals involved to allow separate votes on disparate matters (see H. Res. 565), [24JY]

—public disclosure of Committee on Rules (House) recorded votes (see H. Res. 48), [10JA]

—require all committees post recorded votes on their web sites within 48 hours (see H. Res. 231), [9MR]

Murtha, Representative: reprimand for violating Code of Official Conduct rule prohibiting a Member from conditioning inclusion of earmark funding on any vote cast by another Member (see H. Res. 428), [22MY]

Motions

House Rules: permit Delegates and the Resident Commissioner to Congress to cast votes in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union (H. Res. 78), consideration (H. Res. 86), [24JA]

Murtha, Representative: reprimand for violating Code of Official Conduct rule prohibiting a Member from conditioning inclusion of earmark funding on any vote cast by another Member (H. Res. 428), [22MY]

Recorded

Accountability in Contracting Act (H.R. 1362): consideration (H. Res. 242), [15MR]

—enact, [15MR]

—Tom Davis motion to recommit (prohibit awarding of contracts to colleges or universities that restrict access to campus to military recruiters), [15MR]

Acknowledgment by Arab League of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan and efforts to stop such genocide (H. Con. Res. 7): urge and increase, [25AP]

Actions resulting in damage to Vietnam Veterans Memorial (H. Res. 680): condemn, [23OC]

Additional funds for emergency repairs and reconstruction of the I-35 bridge in Minneapolis, MN, and waive limitation on emergency relief funds for those repairs and reconstruction (H.R. 3311): authorize, [3AU]

Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act (H.R. 547): Cantor amendment (diversify fuel supply for aircraft to include domestically produced alternative fuels), [8FE]

—Dent amendment (allow fuel distributors and retailers to transform their businesses to store, handle, and dispense hydrogen fuel), [8FE]

—enact, [8FE]

—Eshoo amendment to Burgess amendment (consider strategies to minimize evaporative emissions from biofuels infrastructure), [8FE]

—Hastings of Florida amendment (utilize minority-serving institutions among other resources to undertake research), [8FE]

—Rogers of Michigan amendment (recommend where in the fuel supply chain additives optimally should be added to fuels), [8FE]

—Shimkus motion to recommit (promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities), [8FE]

—Weller amendment (certification requirements of nationally recognized testing laboratory relative to components of E-85 fuel dispensers), [8FE]

Afghanistan Freedom and Security Support Act (H.R. 2446): consideration (H. Res. 453), [6JN]

—enact, [6JN]

—Kirk amendment (eligibility of Pakistan and Afghanistan citizens for the Rewards for Justice Program), [6JN]

—Kucinich amendment (U.N. Post-Operations Humanitarian Relief Fund funding), [6JN]

—Pence motion to recommit (protect ability of Armed Forces to respond to Iranian interference in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan), [6JN]

African American spiritual as a national treasure (H. Res. 120): recognize, [7FE]

Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act (H.R. 2207): Lewis of California motion to recommit (make deficit neutral), [10MY]

—consideration (H. Res. 387), [10MY]

—consideration (H. Res. 387), previous question, [10MY]

—enact, [10MY]

Agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (H.R. 3161): consideration (H. Res. 581), previous question, [31JY]

—consideration (H. Res. 599), [2AU]

—consideration (H. Res. 599), previous question, [2AU]

—Flake amendment (prohibit funding for Auburn University Catfish Pathogen Genome Project), [2AU]

—Flake amendment (prohibit funding for Cornell University Grape Genetics Research Center), [2AU]

—Flake amendment (prohibit funding for Dept. of Agriculture Ruminant Nutrition Consortium), [2AU]

—Flake amendment (prohibit funding for Dept. of Agriculture wood utilization research), [2AU]

—Flake amendment (prohibit funding for University of Maryland Alternative Uses of Tobacco Research Project), [2AU]

—Hensarling amendment (Community Facilities Grant Program funding), [2AU]

—Hensarling amendment (Community-Oriented Connectivity Broadband Grant Program funding), [2AU]

—Hoyer motion to reconsider vote on motion to recommit (prohibit funding for employment of or providing rental assistance to illegal aliens), [2AU]

—Hoyer motion to rise, [31JY]

—Jordan amendment (cross-the-board funding reduction), [2AU]

—Kingston amendment (eliminate requirement that funded renewable energy projects comply with Davis-Bacon Act wage rate requirements), [2AU]

—Kingston amendment (importation of prescription drugs), [2AU]

—Lewis of California motion to recommit (prohibit funding for employment of or providing rental assistance to illegal aliens), [2AU]

—making, [2AU]

—Price of Georgia motion to rise, [31JY]

—Sessions amendment (allow public-private competition or certain other activities relative to competition for contracts), [2AU]

—Shadegg appeal of ruling of Chair (germaneness of debate), [31JY]

Alien Smuggling and Terrorism Prevention Act (H.R. 2399): enact, [22MY]

ALS Registry Act (H.R. 2295): enact, [16OC]

America Creating Opportunities To Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (America COMPETES) Act (H.R. 2272): Shimkus motion to recommit conference report, [2AU]

- conference report, [2AU]
 —consideration of conference report (H. Res. 602), [2AU]
 —consideration of conference report (H. Res. 602), previous question, [2AU]
 American Heart Month (H. Con. Res. 52): support goals and ideals, [28FE]
 American River Pump Station Project Transfer Act (H.R. 482): enact, [7FE]
 American Veterans Disabled for Life Commemorative Coin Act (H.R. 634): enact, [15MY]
 America's Historical and Natural Legacy Study Act (H.R. 3998): enact, [4DE]
 America's Waterway Watch program (H. Res. 549): tribute, [17OC]
 AMT Relief Act (H.R. 4351): consideration (H. Res. 861), [12DE]
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Defense Contract Audit Agency: review contracts relating to reconstruction or troop support in Iraq involving contractors or Federal employees that have been indicted or convicted for improprieties (see H.R. 528), [17JA]

Dept. of Defense: allow the public, press, and military families to be present at the arrival at military installations of remains of Armed Forces members who died in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Con. Res. 29), [10JA]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations (see H.R. 4156), [13NO]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations (H.R. 4156), consideration (see H. Res. 818), [13NO]

—phase out the use of private military contractors (see H.R. 4102), [7NO]

—repeal and modify certain provisions of law relative to the review of the detention of enemy combatants (see H.R. 2710), [13JN]

- revise definition of unlawful enemy combatant relative to laws dealing with military commissions and establish right of habeas corpus for detainees held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 2543), [24MY]
- Dept. of Education: make permanent waiver authority relative to student financial assistance during war or other military operation or national emergency (see H.R. 3625), [20SE]
- Dept. of Peace and Nonviolence: establish (see H.R. 808), [5FE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: accept sworn affidavit of veterans who served in combat during Korean War or earlier conflict as proof of service connection for certain diseases and injuries (see H.R. 653), [24JA]
- expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4107), [7NO]
- restore plot allowance eligibility for veterans of any war and restore headstone or marker allowance for eligible persons (see H.R. 1273), [1MR]
- Explosives: limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions (see H.R. 1755), [29MR]
- Federal employees: authorize presentation of flags at funerals of civilian Federal employees engaged in support of military operations who have died in combat zones in the course of their duties (see H.R. 312), [5JA]
- Flag—U.S.: request that the flag flown over the Capitol should be lowered to half-mast one day each month in honor of U.S. citizens killed in military action (see H. Con. Res. 61), [8FE]
- Foreign aid: limit funding to establish a permanent military base agreement with Iraq or exercise U.S. control over Iraqi oil resources (see H.R. 2929), [28JN]
- Foreign policy: build operational readiness in civilian agencies to carry out stabilization and reconstruction activities in countries or regions in transition from conflict or civil strife (see H.R. 1084), [15FE]
- condemn use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world and find remedies to end this practice (see H. Con. Res. 75), [27FE]
- disavow the doctrine of preemption (see H. Res. 23), [5JA]
- end use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world (see H.R. 2620), [7JN] (see H.R. 3028), [12JY]
- prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), [23JY]
- Guam War Claims Review Commission: implement recommendations (see H.R. 1595), [20MR]
- Historic buildings and sites: mint coins in commemoration of the battlefields of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 158), [5JA]
- History: mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the “Star Spangled Banner” and the War of 1812 (see H.R. 2894), [28JN]
- Houston, TX: anniversary of Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 750), [16OC]
- Human rights: express concern over use of human shields in violation of international humanitarian law and the law of war, including Hezbollah’s embedding of its forces among civilians during the conflict with Israel (see H. Res. 125), [5FE]
- Iraq: assist refugees and the internally displaced population by increasing directed accountable assistance to these populations and their host countries, increasing border security, and easing resettlement (see H.R. 3674), [26SE]
- call for redeployment of troops and a shift in political and diplomatic strategy for stabilizing Iraq (see H.R. 663), [24JA] (see H.R. 787), [31JA] (see H. Res. 41), [9JA]
- disapprove granting of amnesty to persons known to have attacked, wounded, or killed members of the U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 15), [5JA]
- encourage Iraqis to vote to approve or disapprove continued deployment of U.S. Armed Forces and commence redeployment if the vote is to disapprove continued deployment (see H. Con. Res. 110), [29MR]
- end U.S. occupation immediately (see H.R. 1234), [28FE]
- enhance U.S. national security interests and the safety of U.S. Armed Forces by providing a strategy for stabilizing Iraq and the Middle East (see H.R. 3863), [17OC]
- ensure U.S. Armed Forces have the necessary resources to carry out their mission and require the Iraqi Government meets certain political, economic, and military benchmarks (see H. Res. 150), [8FE]
- establish a sunset for the authorization for use of military force against Iraq (see H.R. 2605), [7JN]
- establish reporting requirements for funds made available for military operations or reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 714), [29JA]
- implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H.R. 2574), [5JN] (see H. Con. Res. 45), [24JA]
- keep faith with Iraqi nationals who have assisted and worked for the U.S. Government and Armed Forces in Iraq (see H.R. 2486), [24MY]
- making supplemental appropriations for defense and reconstruction and require the President to request additional funding after certifying Iraq has made progress in meeting certain performance measures (see H.R. 775), [31JA]
- prevent establishment of a permanent U.S. military presence and halt attempts to control the flow of Iraqi oil (see H. Con. Res. 46), [29JA]
- prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (see H. Res. 734), [12OC]
- prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), [15OC]
- prohibit an increase in the number of private security contractors (see H.R. 3695), [27SE]
- protect members of the Armed Forces and provide for their withdrawal (see H.R. 455), [12JA]
- provide assistance to Iraqi nationals who supported the U.S. (see H.R. 3824), [12OC]
- provide for Operation Iraqi Freedom cost accountability (see H. Res. 97), [24JA]
- provide for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 2031), [25AP] (see H.R. 3071), [17JY] (see H.J. Res. 18), [17JA]
- provide for the safe and orderly withdrawal of U.S. military forces and Dept. of Defense contractors (see H.R. 746), [31JA]
- provide for withdrawal of Armed Forces and authorize assistance for Iraq (see H.R. 645), [23JA]
- provide special immigrant status for certain Iraqis and assist Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 2265), [10MY]
- recognize performance of U.S. Armed Forces, repeal authorization of use, submit redeployment plan, establish Coordinator for Iraq Stabilization, and place conditions on funding (see H.R. 1460), [9MR]
- redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (see H.R. 2237), [9MY] (see H.R. 2451), [23MY]
- redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- require clear accounting of combat efficiency of security forces (see H.R. 2156), [3MY]
- require President to develop a plan containing dates for the commencement and completion of a phased redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 1837), [29MR]
- require President to report on extent of progress of Iraqi cooperation with U.S. stability efforts, achieving security for its citizens, and denying terrorists a sanctuary (see H.R. 1062), [15FE]
- require President to report on Iraq situation, create international peacekeeping force, and convene peace conference of ethnic and religious factions to achieve reconciliation, security, and governance (see H. Res. 152), [12FE]
- require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (see H.R. 2956), [10JY]
- require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), consideration (see H. Res. 533), [11JY]
- require the Iraqi Government to match the amount of U.S. assistance awarded for reconstruction (see H.R. 1325), [5MR]
- require the President of the U.S. and senior diplomatic and military officials to develop a plan for the redeployment of U.S. forces (see H.R. 3087), [18JY]
- require U.S. military disengagement and provide U.S. assistance for reconstruction and reconciliation (see H.R. 508), [17JA]
- set a deliberate timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 960), [8FE]
- support troops in their mission and in the global war on terror and assist Iraqi Government in establishing a nation that can sustain and defend itself (see H. Res. 147), [8FE]
- Mercenaries: require training to be conducted only on Federal Government property (see H.R. 3649), [25SE]
- Middle East: implement Iraq Study Group recommendation on direct diplomatic engagement with Iran and Syria relative to constructive policies in Iraq and Middle Eastern regional affairs (see H. Con. Res. 43), [23JA]
- Military Commissions Act: improve and enhance due process and appellate procedures (see H.R. 1415), [8MR]
- National cemeteries: authorize placement of memorial markers to commemorate servicemembers or other persons whose remains are interred in an American Battle Monuments Commission cemetery (see H.R. 3415), [3AU]
- National Commission on Detainee Treatment: establish (see H.R. 3244), [31JY]
- National Guard: provide members additional time to transition to civilian life after returning from active duty (see H.R. 2059), [26AP]
- National Purple Heart Recognition Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 191), [24JY]
- Native Americans: award Congressional Gold Medal to Code Talkers who served the U.S. during 20th Century foreign conflicts (see H.R. 4462), [12DE]
- Postal Service: recognize and honor military personnel serving overseas (see H. Res. 784), [30OC]
- POW: issue a POW medal to civilian Federal employees who are forcibly detained by enemy forces under wartime conditions (see H.R. 284), [5JA]
- Stark, Representative: censure relative to floor statement impugning motives of President Bush and certain Members of Congress for continued support of war in Iraq (see H. Res. 767), [23OC]
- Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 1389), [7MR]
- Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail: designate (see H.R. 1388), [7MR]
- Taxation: allow designation of tax payments to provide Head Start funding, reduce the national debt, and provide college funding for children of Iraq war veterans instead of supporting the war in Iraq (see H.R. 3125), [23JY] (see H.R. 3190), [26JY]
- establish a Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive tax payments of taxpayers conscientiously opposed to war, ensure that such revenue is used for non-military purposes, and improve revenue collection (see H.R. 1921), [18AP]
- establish a temporary surtax to offset the current costs of the Iraq war (see H.R. 3948), [23OC]
- expand tax forgiveness for Armed Forces members who die from wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving in a combat zone to include prior taxable year (see H.R. 116), [5JA]
- extend election to include combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit and the use of qualified mortgage bonds to finance certain residences for veterans (see H.R. 3629), [20SE]
- make permanent law the treatment of tax-exempt combat pay as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit (see H.R. 3529), [14SE]
- Terrorism: authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal relative to terrorist attacks (see H.R. 3216), [27JY]

U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), [8FE]

U.N. Emergency Peace Service: create in order to facilitate intervention in the early stages of humanitarian crises (see H. Res. 213), [5MR]

Uganda: call on Ugandan Government and the Lord's Resistance Army to recommit to a political solution and recommence vital peace talks and urge U.S. and international support for the peace process (see H. Con. Res. 80), [5MR]

Veterans: extend period of eligibility after discharge or release for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf Conflict or future hostilities (see H.R. 612), [22JA]

—provide additional compensation to survivors of Bataan Death March (see H.R. 1570), [19MR]

Veterans Day: encourage greater recognition (see H. Res. 237), [12MR]

War Powers Resolution: ensure collective judgment of Congress and the President applies to the initiation of hostilities by Armed Forces, their continued use, and their participation in U.N. operations (see H.J. Res. 53), [25SE]

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—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), [10MY]

—making supplemental for troop readiness, veterans' health care, hurricane recovery, and domestic programs, and requiring Iraqi progress toward certain benchmarks (H.R. 2206), Senate amendment, [24MY]

Armed Forces: specify minimum time periods between deployment of units and members of the military to Iraq and Afghanistan (H.R. 3159), [2AU]

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Iraq: redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq (H.R. 2237), [10MY]

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Columbia River: reduce predation on endangered salmon by sea lions (see H.R. 1769), [29MR]

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—establish additional place of holding court in the western district (see H.R. 2487), [24MY]

Dams: oppose removal on the Columbia and Snake Rivers for fishery restoration purposes, support renewable energy produced, and agree that removal is not environmentally or fiscally sound (see H. Con. Res. 184), [12JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), [26JY]

Dept. of the Interior: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness in the North Cascades National Park to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 3408), [3AU]

—continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area (see H.R. 3227), [30JY]

—convey certain buildings and lands of the Yakima Project in Washington to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (see H.R. 386), [10JA]

—convey certain public land located within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District 1 in Douglas County, WA, to the utility district (see H.R. 523), [17JA]

—designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]

—reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

—study feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in Washington and Oregon (see H.R. 407), [11JA]

Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail: designate (see H.R. 450), [12JA]

Minidoka Internment National Monument: adjust boundary to include the Nidoto Nai Yoni Memorial (see H.R. 161), [5JA]

Native Americans: Federal recognition of Duwamish Tribe (see H.R. 949), [8FE]

Public lands: expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and protect the watershed of the Pratt River (see H.R. 4113), [8NO]

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- safety laws and to educate the public about pool and spa safety (see H.R. 1721), [27MR]
- Dept. of Justice: establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and improve investigation and prosecution of predators (see H.R. 3845), [16OC]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct special resource study of the Stranahan House in Broward County, FL (see H.R. 3120), [19JY]
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- Arizona Water Settlements Act: modify requirements for the statement of findings (see H.R. 3739), [30C]
- Bureau of Reclamation: authorize early repayment of obligations within the A&B Irrigation District (see H.R. 467), [12JA]
- conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]
- continue participation in construction of the North San Diego County Area Water Recycling Project (see H.R. 2649), [11JN]
- enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Enhancement Project (see H.R. 1855), [30MR]
- California: authorize Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program projects (see H.R. 1526), [14MR]
- authorize certain Rancho California Water District projects (see H.R. 1725), [28MR]
- study development of a regional water management plan in the San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Hydrologic Regions to address long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner (see H.R. 2498), [24MY]
- Chesapeake Bay: improve and reauthorize the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (see H.R. 16), [5JA]
- reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), [29MR]
- Clark County, NV: convey certain public land to Mesquite, NV, and the Virgin Valley Water District (see H.R. 4018), [31OC]
- Climate: address security risks posed by global climate change (see H.R. 1961), [19AP]
- Collier County, FL: authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand (see H.R. 617), [22JA]
- Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 186, 317), [5JA]
- provide environmental assistance to communities for water supply and treatment projects (see H.R. 1659), [22MR]
- reduce risks to communities and water supplies from severe wildfires, especially in areas affected by insect infestations, and provide model legislation that may be applied to other States (see H.R. 3072), [17JY]
- Corps of Engineers: carry out programs and activities to enhance the safety of levees (see H.R. 1587), [20MR]
- conduct a study to determine the feasibility of carrying out a water supply project for Rialto, Fontana, and Colton, CA (see H.R. 13), [5JA]
- establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees at lands and waters administered by the Corps of Engineers (see H.R. 4304), [6DE]
- provide beach nourishment for a water resources development project (see H.R. 68), [5JA]
- Dams: establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 389), [10JA] (see H.R. 1098), [15FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: acquire and manage lands in Puerto Rico to protect critical aquifers, watersheds, and the tropical forests of the Karst Region (see H.R. 672), [24JA]
- authorize a competitive grant program for the Puget Sound area to provide comprehensive conservation planning to address water quality (see H.R. 3184), [26JY]
- provide cost-share payments in support of on-farm water conservation projects to enhance regional water availability and quality (see H.R. 2088), [1MY]
- Dept. of Energy: establish research, development, demonstration, and commercial application programs for marine renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2313), [15MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the U.S. and the Uintah Water Conservancy District (see H.R. 4333), [6DE]
- allow for the renegotiation of the payment schedule of contracts with the Redwood Valley Country Water District (see H.R. 235), [5JA]
- assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), [24JA]
- assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, OR (see H.R. 496), [16JA]
- authorize participation in certain water projects in California (see H.R. 2614), [7JN]
- authorize participation in design and construction of an advanced water treatment plant facility and recycled water system in cooperation with San Juan Capistrano, CA (see H.R. 1140), [16FE]
- authorize participation in Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project (see H.R. 30), [5JA]
- authorize participation in Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District, CA, projects (see H.R. 31), [5JA]
- authorize participation in Inland Empire regional recycling project and Cucamonga Valley Water District recycling project (see H.R. 122), [5JA]
- authorize participation in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (see H.R. 1503), [13MR]
- authorize participation in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project (see H.R. 609), [22JA]
- authorize participation in the Los Angeles County Water Supply Augmentation Demonstration Project (see H.R. 786), [31JA]
- authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]
- authorize participation in the Southern California Desert Region Integrated Water and Economic Sustainability Plan (see H.R. 771), [31JA]
- carry out Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in Colorado (see H.R. 3437), [3AU]
- conduct a feasibility study on implementing a water supply and conservation project in the Republican River Basin between lakes in Nebraska and Kansas (see H.R. 1025), [13FE]
- conduct a study of water resources in New Mexico (see H.R. 2071), [26AP]
- conduct a study on constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California and to provide a water supply (see H.R. 2535), [24MY]
- conduct a study on groundwater resources in Alaska (see H.R. 1114), [16FE]
- conduct feasibility study relative to long term water needs for the area served by the Frypan-Arkansas Project in Colorado (see H.R. 1833), [29MR] (see H.R. 2277), [10MY]
- conduct feasibility study to design and construct a four reservoir intertie system to improve water supply reliability and water yield of San Vicente, El Capitan, Murray, and Loveland Reservoirs (see H.R. 1803), [29MR]
- construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River in California (see H.R. 29), [5JA]
- convey a water distribution system to Goleta Water District in Goleta, CA (see H.R. 3323), [2AU]
- convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]
- exclude and defer from pooled reimbursable costs of the Central Valley Project the reimbursable capital costs of the unused capacity of parts of the Folsom South Canal (see H.R. 452), [12JA]
- limit authority to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water (see H.R. 307), [5JA]
- participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]
- participate in Prado Basin Natural Treatment System Project and Lower Chino Dairy Area desalination and reclamation project, and assist in regional brine line construction in California (see H.R. 813), [5FE]
- plan, design and construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, and other uses from the Bunker Hill Groundwater Basin, Santa Ana River, CA (see H.R. 1139), [16FE]
- provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and cities served by the District (see H.R. 1337), [6MR]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to interferences with water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 4841), [19DE]
- ratify and execute the settlement agreement resolving claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relative to water resources of the tribe (see H.R. 1276), [1MR]
- study feasibility of enlarging the Arthur V. Watkins Dam Weber Basin Project, UT (see H.R. 839), [6FE]
- transfer ownership of the American River Pump Station Project (see H.R. 482), [16JA]
- update water resources management in Oregon (see H.R. 495), [16JA]
- Ecology and environment: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]
- authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]
- establish marine and freshwater research, development, and demonstration programs to control and eradicate invasive species, educate the public, and restore ecosystems (see H.R. 260), [5JA]
- promote greater cooperation with local governments in connection with environmental analyses of certain water projects (see H.R. 3465), [4AU]
- protect, conserve, and improve access to freshwater resources (see H. Con. Res. 266), [6DE]
- Edmond, OK: treat certain payments made as satisfying its obligations under for water storage control for Lake Arcadia (see H.R. 1502), [13MR]
- Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 2641), [11JN]
- making appropriations (H.R. 2641), consideration (see H. Res. 481), [12JN]
- EPA: increase research, development, education, and technology transfer activities related to water use efficiency and conservation technologies and practices (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), [10OC]

- clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), [3MY]
 - clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]
 - extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (see H.R. 700), [29JA]
 - extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), consideration (see H. Res. 215), [6MR]
 - modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), [24MY]
 - reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters (see H.R. 723), [30JA] (see H.R. 909), [8FE]
 - Fish and fishing: prohibit commercial harvesting of Atlantic blackfish in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone (see H.R. 2939), [28JN]
 - Georgia: anniversary of marinas, power production, recreation, and boating on Lake Sidney Lanier (see H. Res. 354), [1MY]
 - Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]
 - establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]
 - Hazardous substances: declare water hoses containing lead to be banned hazardous substances (see H.R. 3542), [17SE]
 - International Boundary and Water Commission: reimburse State and local governments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas for expenses incurred in designing, constructing, and rehabilitating water projects (see H.R. 4504), [12DE]
 - Juab County, UT: provide for conjunctive use of surface and ground water (see H.R. 1736), [28MR]
 - Lake Barkley, KY: establish pilot program to extend summer pool water levels (see H.R. 574), [18JA]
 - Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: authorize additional projects and activities (see H.R. 361), [10JA]
 - Mammoth Community Water District: remove certain restrictions on the ability to use certain acquired property (see H.R. 356), [9JA]
 - Marin County, CA: enable a Bureau of Reclamation partnership with the North Bay Water Reuse Authority and other regional partners to achieve water supply, water quality, and environmental restoration objectives (see H.R. 236), [5JA]
 - National Infrastructure Bank: establish (see H.R. 3401), [3AU]
 - National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]
 - Native Americans: provide compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River (see H.R. 155), [5JA]
 - Natural resources: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (see H.R. 1495), [13MR]
 - provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration (see H. Res. 319), [18AP]
 - provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 597), [31JY]
 - Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 2326), [15MY]
 - New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
 - New Mexico: authorize construction and rehabilitation of water infrastructure in northwestern New Mexico and authorize certain reclamation activity (see H.R. 1970), [19AP]
 - provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see H.R. 1904), [17AP]
 - NOAA: establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf (see H.R. 2400), [21MY]
 - Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]
 - Orange County, CA: increase the ceiling on the Federal share of certain costs of the Regional Water Reclamation Project (see H.R. 1175), [16FE]
 - Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 3617), [20SE]
 - Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
 - encourage research, development, and demonstration of technologies to facilitate the utilization of water produced in connection with the development of domestic energy resources (see H.R. 2339), [16MY]
 - facilitate use of water produced in connection with development of energy resources for irrigation and other purposes (see H.R. 902), [7FE]
 - promote development and use of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies (see H.R. 2036), [25AP]
 - Public buildings: promote use of energy and water efficiency measures in Federal buildings and energy savings performance contracts and utility energy service contracts (see H.R. 2528), [24MY]
 - Public utilities: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
 - Public works: improve further development of water resources in Colorado and New Mexico (see H.R. 3858), [16OC]
 - Rivers: modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 2650), [11JN]
 - Safety: direct any Federal department or agency constructing a culvert or other enclosed flood or drainage system to ensure that certain child safety measures are included in the project (see H.R. 1793), [29MR]
 - ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]
 - require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), [28MR]
 - San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), [5JA]
 - San Joaquin River: implement restoration settlement (see H.R. 24), [5JA] (see H.R. 3768), [4OC] (see H.R. 4074), [5NO]
 - Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), [18JA]
 - authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), consideration (see H. Res. 214), [6MR]
 - ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), [23MY]
 - Ships and vessels: establish vessel ballast water management requirements (see H.R. 889), [7FE]
 - provide for the management and treatment of ballast water to prevent the introduction of non-indigenous aquatic species into coastal and inland waters of the U.S. (see H.R. 2423), [22MY]
 - require exchange of ballast water or alternative ballast water management methods prior to entry into any port within the Great Lakes (see H.R. 801), [5FE]
 - South Dakota: reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project (see H.R. 4028), [31OC]
 - States: establish a program to provide grant assistance for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams (see H.R. 3224), [30JY]
 - Taxation: allow a credit for clean renewable water supply bonds (see H.R. 3452), [4AU]
 - allow exchange of like-kind property involving certain mutual ditch, reservoir, or irrigation company stock (see H.R. 1182), [16FE]
 - allow income tax credit for home water conservation (see H.R. 4571), [13DE]
 - deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]
 - expand credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and investment energy credit to include ocean thermal energy conversion projects (see H.R. 3105), [19JY]
 - permit interest on federally guaranteed water, wastewater, and essential community facilities loans to be tax exempt in order to improve such facilities in rural areas (see H.R. 1959), [19AP]
 - permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]
 - provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
 - Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]
 - Twenty-First Century Water Commission: establish (see H.R. 135), [5JA]
 - Water Resources Development Act: amend (see H.R. 1816), [29MR]
 - Wetlands: impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property (see H.R. 110), [5JA]
 - World Water Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 196), [27FE]
- Messages*
- Veto of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: President Bush, [5NO]
- Motions*
- Ecology and environment: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), [9MR]
 - Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), [8MR]
 - Natural resources: provide for conservation and development of water and related resources and authorize Dept. of the Army construction and improvement projects for rivers and harbors (H.R. 1495), [19AP], [25JY]
 - Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), [7MR]
- Reports filed*
- Alaska Water Resources Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1114) (H. Rept. 110-126), [7MY]
 - Arizona Water Settlements Act Requirements Modification for the Statement of Findings: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3739) (H. Rept. 110-484), [11DE]
 - Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-251), [23JY]
 - Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Projects Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1526) (H. Rept. 110-252), [23JY]
 - Beach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2537) (H. Rept. 110-491), [12DE]
 - Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110-288), [31JY]
 - Consideration of H.R. 569, Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 214) (H. Rept. 110-31), [6MR]

- Consideration of H.R. 700, Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 215) (H. Rept. 110-32), [6MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 319) (H. Rept. 110-100), [18AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 2641, Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 481) (H. Rept. 110-190), [12JN]
- Dam Rehabilitation and Repair Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3224) (H. Rept. 110-386), [18OC]
- Dept. of the Interior Construction of Facilities To Provide Water for Irrigation, Municipal, Domestic, Military, and Other Uses From the Santa Margarita River: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 29) (H. Rept. 110-503), [19DE]
- Dept. of the Interior Feasibility Study of Alternatives To Augment Water Supplies of the Central Oklahoma Master Conservancy District and Cities Served: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1337) (H. Rept. 110-221), [10JY]
- Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 31) (H. Rept. 110-243), [23JY]
- Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 2641) (H. Rept. 110-185), [11JN], [13JY]
- Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 700) (H. Rept. 110-15), [16FE]
- Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2313) (H. Rept. 110-202), [21JN]
- McGee Creek Project Pipeline and Associated Facilities Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2085) (H. Rept. 110-460), [4DE]
- North Bay Water Reuse Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 236) (H. Rept. 110-456), [4DE]
- Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2400) (H. Rept. 110-253), [23JY]
- Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1725) (H. Rept. 110-222), [10JY]
- San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110-483), [11DE]
- Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 716) (H. Rept. 110-246), [23JY]
- South Orange County Recycled Water Enhancement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1140) (H. Rept. 110-125), [7MY]
- Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [19DE]
- Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 720) (H. Rept. 110-30), [5MR]
- Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 569) (H. Rept. 110-16), [16FE]
- Water Resources Development Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-280), [31JY]
- Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1495) (H. Rept. 110-80), [29MR]
- WATER DESALINATION ACT**
Bills and resolutions
- Dept. of the Interior: assist in research and development, environmental and feasibility studies, and preliminary engineering for the Dana Point Desalination Project located at Dana Point, CA (see H.R. 664), [24JA]
- WATER POLLUTION related term(s) ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT; POLLUTION**
Bills and resolutions
- Airports: conduct a study to assess and reduce the adverse environmental impacts of ground and flight operations (see H.R. 204), [5JA]
- Chesapeake Bay: reduce nutrient loads in the Bay and its tributaries by assisting agricultural producers in making changes to cropping systems, grazing management, and nutrient management (see H.R. 1766), [29MR]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project (see H.R. 609), [22JA]
- participate in design, planning, and construction of permanent facilities for the project to reclaim, reuse, and treat impaired waters in the area of Oxnard, CA (see H.R. 1737), [28MR]
- Ecology and environment: codify executive order addressing environmental justice in minority and low-income populations and implement EPA and GAO recommendations on environmental justice (see H.R. 1103), [15FE]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (see H.R. 3036), [12JY]
- EPA: give priority consideration to Port Royal Sound in South Carolina in selecting estuaries of national significance and convening management conferences under the national estuary program (see H.R. 3883), [17OC]
- Federal agencies and departments: direct each Federal agency to establish an Environmental Justice Office (see H.R. 4652), [13DE]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 725), [10OC]
- clarify that fill material cannot be comprised of waste (see H.R. 2169), [3MY]
- clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]
- extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (see H.R. 700), [29JA]
- extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), consideration (see H. Res. 215), [6MR]
- modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (see H.R. 2537), [24MY]
- require concurrence of all bordering States when a permit for the discharge of pollutants into one of the Great Lakes is issued (see H.R. 3360), [3AU]
- Great Lakes: disapprove dumping of industrial waste (see H. Con. Res. 187), [18JY]
- establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]
- establish deadline for restricting sewage dumping and fund programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 2907), [28JN]
- prevent acid mine drainage from sulfide mining (see H.R. 1842, 1844), [29MR]
- New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone: designate and regulate various activities to restore, protect, and preserve natural, chemical, physical, and biological integrity, and economic potentialities (see H.R. 2854), [25JN]
- Oceans: establish an interagency committee to develop an ocean acidification research and monitoring plan and establish an ocean acidification program within NOAA (see H.R. 4174), [14NO]
- Outer Continental Shelf: permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of California (see H.R. 2918), [28JN]
- Power resources: assure that certain Federal oil and gas development will occur in ways that protect water resources and surface owner rights (see H.R. 1180), [16FE]
- San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 123), [5JA]
- Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (see H.R. 569), [18JA]
- authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), consideration (see H. Res. 214), [6MR]
- ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage (see H.R. 2452), [23MY]
- Ships and vessels: reduce water pollution from recreational vessels (see H.R. 2550), [24MY]
- Taxation: deny refinery expensing to owners of refineries permitted to increase the discharge of pollutants into the Great Lakes (see H.R. 3276), [1AU]
- permit issuance of tax-exempt bonds for certain air and water pollution control facilities (see H.R. 2812), [21JN]
- provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations (see H.R. 1217), [27FE]
- treatment of income received in connection with litigation concerning the *Exxon Valdez* (vessel) oil spill (see H.R. 1334), [6MR]
- Texas Water Development Board: EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award recipient (see H. Res. 832), [15NO]
- Water: allow small public water systems to request exemption from national primary drinking water requirements for a naturally occurring contaminant (see H.R. 2141), [3MY]
- authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (see H.R. 720), [30JA]
- authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]
- ensure that the District of Columbia and States are provided with a safe, lead free supply of drinking water (see H.R. 2076), [30AP]
- require a national primary drinking water regulation for perchlorate (see H.R. 1747), [28MR]
- Waterways: provide additional protection to estuaries of national significance (see H.R. 1564), [19MR]
- Wetlands: impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property (see H.R. 110), [5JA]
- Motions*
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: extend pilot program for alternative water source projects (H.R. 700), [8MR]
- Sewage disposal: authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants (H.R. 569), [7MR]
- Water: authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds (H.R. 720), [9MR]
- Reports filed*
- Beach Protection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2537) (H. Rept. 110-491), [12DE]
- Consideration of H.R. 569, Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 214) (H. Rept. 110-31), [6MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 700, Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 215) (H. Rept. 110-32), [6MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 720, Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]
- Healthy Communities Water Supply Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 700) (H. Rept. 110-15), [16FE]
- San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund Appropriations: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 123) (H. Rept. 110-483), [11DE]
- Water Quality Financing Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 720) (H. Rept. 110-30), [5MR]
- Water Quality Investment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 569) (H. Rept. 110-16), [16FE]
- WATER QUALITY FINANCING ACT**
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- Enact (H.R. 720): consideration (see H. Res. 229), [8MR]
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- Enact (H.R. 720), [9MR]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 720, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 229) (H. Rept. 110-36), [8MR]
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- WATER QUALITY INVESTMENT ACT**
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- Enact (H.R. 569): consideration (see H. Res. 214), [6MR]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 569), [7MR]

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Conference reports

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Veto of H.R. 1495, Provisions: President Bush, [5NO]

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Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 1495, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 597) (H. Rept. 110–288), [31JY]

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WATER USE EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION RESEARCH ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 3957), [24OC]

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Appointments

Committee To Escort the Speaker-Elect to the Chair, [4JA]

Juanita Millender-McDonald funeral attendees, [1MY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

China, People's Republic of: urge U.S. to boycott Summer Olympics unless China stops serious human rights abuses and stops supporting other Governments which practice such abuses (see H. Res. 628), [4AU]

Correctional institutions: provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons (see H.R. 1943), [19AP]

Dept. of HUD: extend the Mark-to-Market program (see H.R. 647), [23JA] (see H.R. 3965), [25OC]
 —reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (see H.R. 3126), [23JY] (see H.R. 3524), [11SE]

—tribute to Community Development Block Grant Program (see H. Res. 621), [3AU]

Dept. of Transportation: prohibit approval of any project relocating a certain runway at Los Angeles International Airport (see H.R. 2872), [26JN]

Developing countries: provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (see H.R. 2634), [7JN]

Diseases: authorize grants for treatment and support services for Alzheimer's disease patients and their families (see H.R. 1032), [13FE]

—authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes within minority communities (see H.R. 1031), [13FE]

—establish a program to provide screenings and treatment for cancer to minority or underserved populations (see H.R. 1030), [13FE]

FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), [19JY]

Foreign policy: prohibit use of funds for training and equipping the Iraqi Security Forces (see H.R. 3134), [23JY]

Haiti: urge multilateral financial institutions to immediately cancel debts (see H. Res. 241), [13MR]

Health: require individual and group health insurance coverage and group health plans and Federal employees health benefit plans to provide coverage for routine HIV/AIDS screening (see H.R. 822), [5FE]
 Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 1227), [28FE]

—modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the FHA to use risk-based pricing to more effectively reach underserved borrowers (see H.R. 1852), [29MR]

Housing Partnership Network: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

Jean, Wyclef: congratulate for being named the "Roving Ambassador" for Haiti (see H. Res. 234), [9MR]
 National Community Renaissance (National CORE) (organization): authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

National Urban League: authorize appropriations for assistance (see H.R. 4051), [1NO]

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—conduct a feasibility study relative to the construction of a multipurpose project in the Fountain Creek watershed in Colorado (see H.R. 4928), [19DE]

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—convey to the McGee Creek Authority certain facilities of the McGee Creek Project in Oklahoma (see H.R. 2085), [1MY]

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—reauthorize appropriations for Northwestern salmon run restoration programs (see H.R. 3830), [15OC]

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- enact a mandatory national program to slow, stop and reverse emissions of greenhouse gases (see H. Con. Res. 96), [21MR]
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- reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the climate (see H.R. 1590), [20MR]
- Dept. of Energy: establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program (see H.R. 2447), [23MY]
- Disasters: extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and flooding (see H.R. 3444), [3AU]
- extend tax relief to residents and businesses of an area where a major disaster has been declared due to severe storms and tornadoes (see H.R. 2935), [28JN]
- Ecology and environment: declare U.S. policy on international climate cooperation and authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries (see H.R. 2420), [22MY]
- develop a methodology for, and complete a national assessment of, geological storage capacity for carbon dioxide (see H.R. 1267), [1MR]
- establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]
- promote and coordinate global change research (see H.R. 906), [7FE]
- Endangered Species Act: suspend provisions during periods of drought relative to agencies that manage Federal river basins that are located in regions affected by the drought (see H.R. 3847), [16OC]
- Federal aid programs: extend availability of supplemental social services block grant funding (see H.R. 184), [5JA]
- FEMA: provide for a phase-in of actuarial rates for certain pre-flood insurance rate maps properties under the National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 3959), [24OC]
- provide for the National Flood Insurance Program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods (see H.R. 920), [8FE]
- restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (see H.R. 3121), [19JY]
- restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), consideration (see H. Res. 683), [26SE]
- Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), [17SE]
- express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in eastern Kansas (see H. Res. 544), [12JY]
- Georgia: tribute to firefighters and other public servants who responded to wildfires (see H. Res. 828), [15NO]
- Gore, Albert, Jr.: tribute for Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth" (see H. Res. 197), [27FE]
- Housing: require that weather radios be installed in all manufactured homes manufactured or sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 2787), [20JN]
- Hurricanes: acknowledge the progress made and yet to be made to rebuild the Gulf Coast region after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H. Res. 551), [16JY]
- establish an independent, Presidentially-appointed commission to assess the circumstances related to the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina (see H.R. 265), [5JA]
- express sympathy and support for the people and governments of the countries of Central America, the Caribbean, and Mexico which have suffered from Hurricanes Felix, Dean, and Henriette (see H. Res. 642), [7SE]
- improve the provision of disaster assistance for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 3247), [31JY]
- improve U.S. forecasting, monitoring, and warning capabilities (see H.R. 2531), [24MY]
- make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 2187), [7MY]
- waive the non-Federal share of the cost of certain disaster assistance provided in connection with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 1144), [16FE]
- International Geophysical Year: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 76), [1MR]
- LIHEAP: limit funding for home heating purposes (see H.R. 153), [5JA]
- Louisiana: authorize the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico project for hurricane and storm damage reduction (see H.R. 183), [5JA]
- Mayfield, Britt (Max): tribute (see H. Res. 72), [17JA]
- National Hurricane Museum and Science Center: create in southwest Louisiana (see H. Con. Res. 54), [5FE]
- National Hurricane Research Initiative: establish (see H.R. 1832), [29MR] (see H.R. 2407), [21MY]
- National objectives: promote energy efficient transportation and public buildings, encourage use of alternative fuel vehicles and renewable energy, and ensure sound water resource and natural disaster preparedness planning (see H.R. 2701), [13JN]
- NOAA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 147), [10MY]
- establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to recruit students for careers in the National Weather Service and in marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs (see H.R. 1657), [22MR]
- reorganize (see H.R. 250), [5JA]
- Nobel Prize: recognition of Albert Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change for peace (see H. Res. 735), [12OC] (see H. Res. 739), [15OC]
- NSF: establish a global warming education program (see H.R. 1728), [28MR]
- Oceans: establish a national ocean policy, strengthen NOAA, and establish a national and regional ocean governance structure (see H.R. 21), [5JA]
- Pacific Northwest: tribute to local and State first responders and citizens facing severe winter storms (see H. Res. 851), [6DE]
- Power resources: ensure the U.S. leads in developing and manufacturing new energy technologies, grow the economy, create highly trained and skilled jobs, eliminate overdependence on foreign oil, and address global warming (see H.R. 2809), [21JN]
- promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]
- Science: congratulate F. Sherwood Rowland, Mario Molina, and Paul Crutzen for work in atmospheric chemistry that led to the development of the Montreal Protocol on Substances That Deplete the Ozone Layer (see H. Res. 593), [31JY]
- Taxation: extend work opportunity tax credit for Hurricane Katrina employees (see H.R. 3312), [2AU]
- provide a credit for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures (see H.R. 913), [8FE]
- Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Greensburg, KS, and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 400), [14MY]
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]
- U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act: ensure that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3131), [23JY]
- extend date that livestock producers impacted by natural disasters qualify for disaster assistance (see H.R. 3208), [27JY]
- Weather Mitigation Advisory and Research Board: establish (see H.R. 3445), [3AU]
- Motions**
- FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), [27SE]
- Reports filed**
- Carbon-Neutral Government Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2635) (H. Rept. 110-297), [3AU]
- Consideration of H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 683) (H. Rept. 110-351), [26SE]
- Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2337) (H. Rept. 110-296), [3AU]
- Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3121) (H. Rept. 110-340), [24SE]
- Home Protection Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2787) (H. Rept. 110-415), [30OC]
- Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Federal Match Relief Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1144) (H. Rept. 110-228), [11JY]
- Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Recovery Facilitation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3247) (H. Rept. 110-387), [18OC]
- International Climate Cooperation Re-Engagement Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 2420) (H. Rept. 110-215), [28JN]
- WEATHER MITIGATION ADVISORY AND RESEARCH BOARD**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Establish (see H.R. 3445), [3AU]
- WEAVER, AARON**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building, Inverness, FL: designate (see H.R. 3530), [14SE]
- WEAVER, JAMES (a former Representative from Oregon)**
- Bills and resolutions relative to**
- Willamette National Forest: designate a Forest Service trail at Waldo Lake as a national recreation trail in honor of James Weaver (see H.R. 247), [5JA]

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Bills and resolutions

1901 Missouri African American Expulsion Commission: establish (see H.R. 2030), [25AP]

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Bills and resolutions

Tribute (see H. Res. 21), [5JA]

WEINER, ANTHONY D. (*a Representative from New York*)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: reimburse State or local governments for losses when employees who perform public safety or first responder duties are also deployed members of the Reserves (see H.R. 2664), [11JN]

Aviation: improve the safe operation of aircraft (see H.R. 587), [19JA]

Corp. for National and Community Service: establish GothamCorps (see H.R. 2969), [10JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: designate high threat helicopter flight areas and provide special rules for screening passengers and property to be transported on helicopters operating in such areas (see H.R. 2603), [6JN]

—prohibit from limiting amount of certain grant funds that may be used to pay salaries or overtime pay of law enforcement officials engaged in antiterrorism activities (see H.R. 2979), [10JY]

—provide discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas (see H.R. 911), [8FE]

—require that grant recipients submit reports on expenditures as a condition of receipt of homeland security grants (see H.R. 1392), [7MR]

Dept. of the Treasury: take certain actions relative to the Arab Bank (see H.R. 2985), [10JY]

Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs to enhance bridge safety monitoring (see H.R. 3677), [26SE]

—establish a grant program to improve railroad safety by providing funds for the construction and maintenance of fencing and other protective structures along tracks (see H.R. 1033), [13FE]

Egypt: replace U.S. military assistance with economic support fund assistance (see H.R. 2977), [10JY]

Federal employees: require health benefits coverage for infertility treatment (see H.R. 2892), [27JN]

Financial institutions: protect innocent parties from certain fees imposed by depository institutions for dishonored checks (see H.R. 2974), [10JY]

Health: make antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as collective bargaining by labor organizations (see H.R. 971), [8FE]

Health care professionals: ensure integrity in the operation of pharmacy benefit managers (see H.R. 2970), [10JY]

Immigration: establish a separate nonimmigrant classification for fashion models (see H.R. 4080), [5NO]

—restrict issuance of visas to Saudi Arabian citizens until certification that Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage (see H.R. 2981), [10JY]

Law enforcement: protect individuals performing certain Federal and federally assisted functions (see H.R. 2980), [10JY]

LIHEAP: extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens (see H.R. 2984), [10JY]

Medicaid: require States to report data on beneficiaries who are employed (see H.R. 2971), [10JY]

Middle East: prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority and for programs, projects, and activities in the West Bank and Gaza (see H.R. 2978), [10JY]

National Park Service: make necessary safety improvements to the Statue of Liberty and fully reopen the Statue to the public (see H.R. 2982), [10JY]

Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act: enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program (see H.R. 1700), [26MR]

PLO: make unlawful the establishment or maintenance of an office in the U.S. (see H.R. 2975), [10JY]

Saudi Arabia: halt support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid

and abet terrorism, and secure full cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents (see H.R. 2976), [10JY]

—prohibit assistance (see H.R. 2986), [10JY]

Senior citizens: establish regional consumer price indices to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits (see H.R. 2987), [10JY]

Taxation: provide middle class tax relief and impose a surtax for families with certain incomes (see H.R. 2983), [10JY]

Telephones: require providers of wireless telephone services to provide access to the universal emergency telephone number in subterranean subway stations located within their area of coverage (see H.R. 2972), [10JY]

Tobacco products: deter smuggling and ensure collection of all tobacco taxes (see H.R. 4081), [5NO]

Truth in Lending Act: require stores offering credit or charge accounts to prominently display certain information (see H.R. 2973), [10JY]

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House of Representatives, [17MY], [1NO]

WELCH, PETER (*a Representative from Vermont*)

Appointments

Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [30MR]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: ensure National Guard and Reserve members being discharged, released from active duty, or retiring fully participate in transition assistance programs that provide information on available benefits (see H.R. 2259), [9MY]

—require military personnel to undergo a medical examination prior to separation or discharge (see H.R. 2258), [9MY]

Atomic Energy Act: improve and strengthen the safety inspection process of nuclear facilities (see H.R. 3491), [6SE]

Business and industry: allow for regulation of electronic energy commodity trading conducted by large traders and prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation in the trading of energy commodities (see H.R. 4066), [1NO]

Cathedral Square Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 408), [15MY]

Civil War—U.S.: commend George J. Stannard and the second Vermont Brigade upon anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg (see H. Res. 529), [28JN]

Connecticut River: implement cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the watershed area of New Hampshire and Vermont (see H.R. 2665), [11JN]

Dept. of Defense: create an ombudsman in each military medical facility to assist members of the Armed Forces seeking medical care and require the advertising of such services (see H.R. 1749), [28MR]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 2642), consideration (see H. Res. 480), [12JN]

Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies: making appropriations (H.R. 3074), consideration (see H. Res. 558), [19JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out a pilot program to provide readjustment counseling and related mental health services to veterans through the use of mobile centers (see H.R. 2226), [8MY]

—increase number of benefits claims representatives and ensure at least two claims representatives at each medical center to reduce claims backlog (see H.R. 2257), [9MY]

Ecology and environment: authorize Federal agencies and legislative branch offices to purchase greenhouse gas offsets and renewable energy credits (see H.R. 823), [5FE]

FAA: authorizing appropriations for aviation safety and capacity improvement and to provide stable cost-based funding for the national aviation system (H.R. 2881), consideration (see H. Res. 664), [19SE]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (H.R. 2829), consideration (see H. Res. 517), [26JN]

Foreign trade: reauthorize trade adjustment assistance and extend to service workers and firms (H.R. 3920), consideration (see H. Res. 781), [30OC]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 600), [1AU]

—same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 876), [17DE]

Housing: assist in provision of affordable housing to low-income families affected by Hurricane Katrina (H.R. 1227), consideration (see H. Res. 254), [19MR]

—reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (H.R. 1427), consideration (see H. Res. 404), [15MY]

International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding: congressional consent (see H.J. Res. 59), [17OC]

Iraq: prevent withholding of information on corruption within the Iraqi Government (H. Res. 734), consideration (see H. Res. 741), [15OC]

LIHEAP: provide additional appropriations for home heating aid (see H.R. 4275), [4DE]

NSF: authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers (H.R. 362), consideration (see H. Res. 327), [23AP]

Patents: reform (H.R. 1908), consideration (see H. Res. 636), [6SE]

Power resources: facilitate development of markets for alternative fuels and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection (H.R. 547), consideration (see H. Res. 133), [7FE]

—invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 877), [17DE]

—invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 839), [4DE]

—invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (H.R. 6), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 846), [5DE]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]

Taxation: provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 2776), consideration (see H. Res. 615), [3AU]

—treatment of publicly traded partnerships directly or indirectly deriving income from providing investment adviser and related asset management services (see H.R. 2785), [20JN]

Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3667), [25SE]

White Rocks National Recreation Area: redesignate as the Robert T. Stafford White Rocks National Recreation Area (see H.R. 48), [5JA]

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House of Representatives, [1MY], [26JY], [25SE]

Reports filed

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 600) (H. Rept. 110-291), [1AU]

Consideration of H. Res. 734, Prevent Withholding of Information on Corruption Within the Iraqi Government: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 741) (H. Rept. 110-382), [15OC]

Consideration of H.R. 362, NSF Science Scholarships for Educating Mathematics and Science Teachers: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 327) (H. Rept. 110-105), [23AP]

Consideration of H.R. 547, Advanced Fuels Infrastructure Research and Development Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 133) (H. Rept. 110-9), [7FE]

Consideration of H.R. 1227, Gulf Coast Hurricane Housing Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 254) (H. Rept. 110-53), [19MR]

- Consideration of H.R. 1427, Federal Housing Finance Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 404) (H. Rept. 110-152), [15MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 1908, Patent Reform Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 636) (H. Rept. 110-319), [6SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 2642, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 480) (H. Rept. 110-189), [12JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 2776, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
- Consideration of H.R. 2829, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 517) (H. Rept. 110-213), [26JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 2881, FAA Appropriations for Aviation Safety and Capacity Improvement and To Provide Stable Cost-Based Funding for the National Aviation System: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 664) (H. Rept. 110-335), [19SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 558) (H. Rept. 110-242), [19JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3221, New Direction for Energy Independence, National Security, and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 615) (H. Rept. 110-300), [3AU]
- Consideration of H.R. 3920, Trade and Globalization Assistance Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 781) (H. Rept. 110-417), [30OC]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Energy Independence and Security Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 877) (H. Rept. 110-496), [17DE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 846) (H. Rept. 110-474), [5DE]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 839) (H. Rept. 110-471), [4DE]
- Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 876) (H. Rept. 110-495), [17DE]
- WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**
Bills and resolutions
Establish (see H. Res. 189), [16FE]
- WELDON, DAVE (a Representative from Florida)**
Appointments
Confere: H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines (see H.R. 881), [7FE]
Health: improve vaccine safety research (see H.R. 1973), [19AP]
Immigration and Nationality Act: provide for no pre-emption of certain State and local laws regarding employment eligibility verification requirements (see H.R. 3612), [20SE]
NASA: authorizing appropriations for space shuttle flights (see H.R. 4837), [19DE]
Science: prohibit the cloning of humans (see H.R. 2564), [5JN]
Taxation: exempt disaster relief distributions from retirement plans from the penalty for early withdrawal (see H.R. 2873), [26JN]
—extend authority for penalty-free withdrawals from retirement plans by reservists or national guardsmen called to active duty for extended periods (see H.R. 2355), [16MY]
—make child tax credit permanent and allow for adjustments for inflation (see H.R. 3135), [23JY]
—provide an exemption from the harbor maintenance tax for certain commercial cargo loaded or unloaded at U.S. ports (see H.R. 1701), [26MR]
—treat spaceports like airports under exempt facility bond rules (see H.R. 2285), [10MY]
—treatment of qualified homeowner downpayment assistance (see H.R. 2893), [27JN]
- WELDON, NC**
Bills and resolutions
Dock M. Brown Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 4210), [15NO]
- WELLER, JERRY (a Representative from Illinois)**
Appointments
Mexico-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [20AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Armed Forces: provide for payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation to certain members retired for disability who were awarded the Purple Heart (see H.R. 243), [5JA]
Bureau of the Census: publish improved annual measures of family income to more accurately determine extent of poverty and anti-poverty effectiveness of means-tested benefit and tax programs (see H.R. 3243), [31JY]
Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: make marriage penalty relief provisions permanent (see H.R. 834), [6FE]
Education: improve high school graduation rate of foster youth (see H. Res. 733), [10OC]
Government: ensure that Federal agencies purchase ethanol-blended gasoline for use in agency vehicles that use gasoline (see H.R. 792), [31JA]
Illinois State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 57), [12JA]
Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building, Princeton, IL: designate (see H.R. 2825), [21JN]
Power resources: increase the renewable fuel content of gasoline and require Federal agencies to use ethanol and biodiesel in government vehicles (see H.R. 791), [31JA]
Public welfare programs: eliminate separate work participation rate for 2-parent families under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 3188), [26JY]
Social Security: increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of certain child welfare agencies staff (see H.R. 2314), [15MY]
—provide each child with a KidSave Account (see H.R. 242), [5JA]
Taxation: allow a tax credit for certain education and training expenses (see H.R. 244), [5JA]
—classify ethanol and biodiesel refining property as 7-year property for purposes of the accelerated cost recovery system (see H.R. 824), [5FE]
—extend and expand tax incentives for renewable fuels (see H.R. 825), [5FE]
—increase and extend the alternative motor vehicle credit for certain flexible fuel hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 765), [31JA] (see H.R. 2557), [5JN]
—make expensing of environmental remediation costs permanent and repeal recapture of such expenses (see H.R. 1753), [29MR]
—make permanent the credit for producing electricity from wind (see H.R. 794), [31JA]
—make permanent the credit for renewable electricity production (see H.R. 793), [31JA]
—make permanent the residential energy efficient property credit (see H.R. 778), [31JA]
—provide a nonrefundable credit for the purchase of energy efficient tires (see H.R. 2767), [18JN]
—treat certain amounts paid for exercise equipment and physical fitness programs as amounts paid for medical care (see H.R. 245), [5JA]
Unemployment: provide for demonstration projects to help improve the unemployment compensation system (see H.R. 1513), [14MR]
Venezuela: respect a free and independent media and avoid censorship against media and freedom of expression (see H. Con. Res. 77), [1MR]
- WENATCHEE, WA**
Bills and resolutions
Elwood "Bud" Link Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic: designate (see H.R. 2245), [9MY]
- WEST VIRGINIA**
Bills and resolutions
Dept. of the Interior: study sites and resources associated with the Battle of Matewan to determine suitability and feasibility of designating certain areas as a unit of the National Park System (see H.R. 3821), [12OC]
Grafton, WV: reinstate hydroelectric license for FERC project (see H.R. 2793), [20JN]
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), [5JA] (see H.R. 1270), [1MR]
Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail: extend (see H.R. 3460), [4AU] (see H.R. 3616), [20SE]
Roads and highways: allow the operation of certain vehicles for the hauling of coal and coal by-products on Interstate Route 77 in Kanawha County (see H.R. 408), [11JA]
—extend Corridor O of the Appalachian Development Highway System from its current southern terminus at I-68 near Cumberland, MD, to Corridor H, which stretches from Weston, WV, to Strasburg, VA (see H.R. 4827), [18DE]
- Reports filed*
Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 319) (H. Rept. 110-95), [17AP]
- WESTMORELAND, LYNN A. (a Representative from Georgia)**
Appointments
Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the U.S. Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center (see H.R. 3229), [30JY]
Frank G. Lumpkin, Jr., Post Office Building, Columbus, GA: designate (see H.R. 2309), [14MY]
Political campaigns: increase limits on amount of contributions that may be made to political committees and provide for indexing of such limits for all contributions (see H.R. 3492), [6SE]
United Parcel Service of America, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 375), [3MY]
- Motions*
Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), [16MY]
Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), [14MR]
House of Representatives: adjournment, [14MR], [4AU]
- WETLANDS**
Bills and resolutions
Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 2757), [15JN]
Dept. of Agriculture: amend wetlands reserve program to exclude from enrollment land subject to a State or local set-back requirement unless it is determined that enrollment is essential to restore or preserve wetlands (see H.R. 2841), [22JN]
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman: tribute (see H. Res. 807), [7NO]
Everglades National Park: anniversary (see H. Res. 845), [5DE]
Federal Water Pollution Control Act: clarify U.S. jurisdiction over water and wetlands (see H.R. 2421), [22MY]
Nutria Eradication and Control Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 3166), [24JY]
Water pollution: impose limitations on wetlands mitigation activities carried out through the condemnation of private property (see H.R. 110), [5JA]
- WETLANDS LOAN ACT**
Bills and resolutions
Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 2757), [15JN]
- WEXLER, ROBERT (a Representative from Florida)**
Bills and resolutions introduced
Bush, President: censure (see H. Res. 530), [10JY]
Commission on Wartime Treatment of European Americans: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]

Commission on Wartime Treatment of Jewish Refugees: establish (see H.R. 1185), [16FE]
 Courts: modify the prohibition on recognition of certain rights relative to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names (see H.R. 1306), [1MR]
 —strengthen enforcement of spousal court-ordered property distributions (see H.R. 871), [7FE]
 Crime: restore fairness relative to bail bond forfeitures (see H.R. 2286), [10MY]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: provide additional discretion in designating countries eligible to participate in the visa waiver program (see H.R. 1465), [9MR]
 Eurasia Foundation: authorize grants (see H.R. 2949), [28JN]
 European Union: recognize importance of working with the U.S. to strengthen the transatlantic market (see H. Res. 338), [25AP]
 Gambling: clarify applicability of certain laws to games of skill and establish certain requirements with respect to such games (see H.R. 2610), [7JN]
 Israel: support right to self defense in face of imminent nuclear or military threat from Syria (see H. Res. 674), [24SE]
 —support upgrade in relationship with NATO to that of leading member of NATO's Mediterranean dialogue and to a member of NATO's Partnership for Peace (see H. Res. 235), [9MR]
 Leonard W. Herman Post Office, Boca Raton, FL: designate (see H.R. 1722), [27MR]
 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act: repeal cost containment provisions (see H.R. 2009), [23AP]
 Roads and highways: support goals and ideals of a world day of remembrance for road crash victims (see H. Con. Res. 87), [8MR]
 Taxation: provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans (see H.R. 3557), [17SE]
 Treaty of Rome: anniversary (see H. Res. 230), [8MR]
 Turkey: condemn Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) for ongoing terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 796), [5NO]
 Vietnamese Conflict: provide compensation to Federal employees or defense contractors who suffered disability or death due to exposure to Agent Orange (see H.R. 972), [8FE]
 World Intellectual Property Day: support goals (see H. Res. 314), [17AP]

WHALUM, KENNETH T., SR.

Bills and resolutions
 Kenneth T. Whalum, Sr., Post Office, Memphis, TN: designate (see H.R. 2587), [6JN]

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), [12FE]
 —clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), consideration (see H. Res. 239), [13MR]

Motions

Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), [14MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 985, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 239) (H. Rept. 110-48), [13MR]
 Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 985) (H. Rept. 110-42), [9MR], [12MR]

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Enact (H.R. 985): consideration (see H. Res. 239), [13MR]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 985), [14MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 985, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 239) (H. Rept. 110-48), [13MR]

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Res. 985) (H. Rept. 110-42), [9MR], [12MR]

WHISTLEBLOWER RECOVERY ACT

Bills and resolutions
 Enact (see H.R. 3180), [25JY]

WHISTLEBLOWING related term(s) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Bills and resolutions
 Business and industry: streamline administration of whistleblower protections for private sector employees (see H.R. 4047), [1NO]
 Executive departments: reform operations (see H.R. 984), [12FE]
 False Claims Act: amend (see H.R. 4854), [19DE]
 Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (see H.R. 985), [12FE]
 —clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), consideration (see H. Res. 239), [13MR]
 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: establish additional authorities to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and establish whistleblower protections for certain individuals (see H.R. 1165), [16FE]
 Government: clarify who is an original source for purposes of bringing a qui tam action (see H.R. 3180), [25JY]
 Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act: strengthen (see H.R. 4650), [13DE]
 Occupational Safety and Health Act: expand coverage, increase protections for whistleblowers, and increase penalties for violators (see H.R. 2049), [26AP]
 Office of Special Counsel: reauthorize (see H.R. 3551), [17SE]
 Taxation: exclude from gross income amounts awarded to qui tam plaintiffs (see H.R. 1274), [1MR]

Motions

Federal employees: clarify disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices and require a statement of nondisclosure policies (H.R. 985), [14MR]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 985, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 239) (H. Rept. 110-48), [13MR]
 Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 985) (H. Rept. 110-42), [9MR], [12MR]

WHITE, GEORGE H. (a former Representative from North Carolina)

Bills and resolutions relative to
 Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H.R. 705), [29JA]

WHITFIELD, ED (a Representative from Kentucky)

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Budget: establish biennial cycle (see H.R. 2469), [23MY]
 Dept. of Energy: provide for the re-enrichment of certain uranium tailings and the sale of the product of such re-enrichment (see H.R. 4189), [14NO]
 Lake Barkley, KY: establish pilot program to extend summer pool water levels (see H.R. 574), [18JA]
 Paducah, KY: designate the Museum of the American Quilter's Society as the "National Quilt Museum of the U.S." (see H. Con. Res. 209), [14SE]
 Tariff Act: clarify that antidumping and countervailing duty laws apply to the production of low-enriched uranium (see H.R. 4929), [19DE]
 USEC Privatization Act: provide an extension of the period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 1393), [7MR]

Motions

House of Representatives: adjournment, [26JY]

WICHITA, KS

Bills and resolutions
 Wichita State University: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), [7JN]

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bills and resolutions
 Sports: tribute to women's bowling team (see H. Res. 472), [7JN]

WICKER, ROGER F. (a Representative from Mississippi)

Appointments
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
 Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
 —H.R. 3043, Depts. of Labor, HHS, and Education, and related agencies appropriations, [31OC]
 —H.R. 3222, Dept. of Defense appropriations, [5NO]
 Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
 U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, [22JN]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 4104), [7NO]
 National Infection Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 766), [23OC]
 Sweet Potato Month: designate (see H. Res. 872), [12DE]

WILBERFORCE, WILLIAM

Bills and resolutions
 United Kingdom: observe anniversary of the abolition of the British slave trade and commend role of William Wilberforce in such abolition (see H. Res. 158), [13FE]

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

Bills and resolutions
 BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]
 California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
 Dept. of the Interior: designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]
 Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 986), [12FE]
 —designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), consideration (see H. Res. 580), [27JY]
 Fossil Creek: designate segments as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 199), [5JA]
 Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]
 Perquimans River: designate river and tributaries for study for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3139), [24JY]
 Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
 Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 415), [11JA]
 Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (see H.R. 3667), [25SE]
 Washington: expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and protect the watershed of the Pratt River (see H.R. 4113), [8NO]

Motions
 Eightmile River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 986), [31JY]

Reports filed
 Consideration of H.R. 986, Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 580) (H. Rept. 110-264), [27JY]

- Eightmile Wild and Scenic River Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 986) (H. Rept. 110-220), [10JY]
- WILD SKY WILDERNESS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 886), [7FE]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 886) (H. Rept. 110-89), [17AP]
- WILDER, T.C., JR.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- T.C. Wilder, Jr., Canaveral National Seashore Information Center: designate (see H.R. 3924), [22OC]
- WILDERNESS AREAS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (see H.R. 2207), [8MY]
- making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), consideration (see H. Res. 387), [9MY]
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]
- BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (see H.R. 2016), [24AP]
- California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
- designate the John Krebs Wilderness and add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness (see H.R. 3022), [12JY]
- Chattahoochee National Forest: establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area (see H.R. 4092), [6NO]
- establish Mountaintown National Scenic Area and designate additional National Forest System land as components of existing wilderness areas (see H.R. 707), [29JA]
- Colorado: designate certain lands as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 3756), [4OC]
- designate certain lands within the Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and adjust the boundaries of the Indian Peaks Wilderness and the Arapaho National Forest (see H.R. 2334), [15MY]
- study options for protecting the open space of certain lands in and adjacent to the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests (see H.R. 903), [7FE]
- Coronado National Forest: expand Pajarita Wilderness and designate Tumacacori Highlands Wilderness (see H.R. 3287), [1AU]
- Dept. of the Interior: adjust boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness in the North Cascades National Park to allow rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain (see H.R. 3408), [3AU]
- authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
- designate certain public lands in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, wildland recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors (see H.R. 1975), [20AP]
- Forest Service: protection of certain roadless areas (see H.R. 2516), [24MY]
- Idaho: promote economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land, designate certain land as the Boulder-White Cloud Management Area, and add land to National Wilderness Preservation System (see H.R. 222), [5JA]
- Oregon: designate the Copper Salmon Wilderness and designate segments of the North and South Forks of the Elk River as wild or scenic rivers (see H.R. 3513), [10SE]
- Public lands: designate certain portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Basin and Range Deserts in Utah as wilderness (see H.R. 1919), [18AP]
- Riverside County, CA: designate certain lands as wilderness and certain river segments as wild and scenic, and adjust the boundaries of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (see H.R. 3682), [27SE]
- Sabinoso Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 2632), [7JN]
- Skykomish River: enhance ecosystem protection and outdoor opportunities by designating certain Federal lands as wilderness (see H.R. 886), [7FE]
- Tongass National Forest: provide additional protections for lands (see H.R. 3757), [4OC]
- Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (see H.R. 1011), [13FE]
- designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), consideration (see H. Res. 763), [22OC]
- Washington: expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and protect the watershed of the Pratt River (see H.R. 4113), [8NO]
- Motions*
- Appropriations: making supplemental for disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop and livestock losses and Western States for fisheries, wildland firefighting, and rural schools (H.R. 2207), [10MY]
- Virginia: designate additional National Forest System lands as wilderness, establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, and develop trail plans for wilderness and scenic areas (H.R. 1011), [23OC]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1011, Virginia Ridge and Valley Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 763) (H. Rept. 110-403), [22OC]
- Consideration of H.R. 2207, Agricultural Disaster Assistance and Western States Emergency Unfinished Business Appropriations Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 387) (H. Rept. 110-143), [9MY]
- Virginia Ridge and Valley Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1011) (H. Rept. 110-315), [4SE]
- Wild Sky Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 886) (H. Rept. 110-89), [17AP]
- WILDLIFE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Agriculture: encourage owners and operators of certain privately-held land to make their land available for access by the public under programs administered by States and tribal governments (see H.R. 2473), [24MY]
- Alaska: include certain non-Federal land in Izembek and Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuges and grant a right-of-way for safe and reliable access for the Native village of King Cove, AK (see H.R. 2801), [20JN]
- Animals: strengthen polar bear conservation efforts (see H.R. 2327), [15MY]
- treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 2964), [10JY]
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]
- Birds: promote conservation of migratory waterfowl and offset or prevent the loss of wetlands and other habitat essential to the preservation of such waterfowl (see H.R. 2757), [15JN]
- Bureau of Reclamation: authorize appropriations to carry out the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program in Arizona, California, and Nevada (see H.R. 2515), [24MY]
- conduct a feasibility study of water augmentation alternatives in the Sierra Vista Subwatershed in Arizona (see H.R. 3328), [2AU]
- California: designate certain lands as wilderness, certain rivers as wild and scenic, salmon restoration areas, and establish Sacramento River National Recreation Area and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest (see H.R. 860), [6FE]
- Crime: prohibit certain computer-assisted remote hunting (see H.R. 2711), [14JN]
- Dept. of Agriculture: augment State and local efforts to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, environment, and the economy (see H.R. 667), [24JA]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
- clarify authority relative to management of elk in Rocky Mountain National Park (see H.R. 1179), [16FE]
- Diseases: establish a global animal information network for surveillance to combat the threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals (see H.R. 1405), [8MR]
- Ecology and environment: establish Federal policy to assist wildlife population in adapting to and surviving the effects of global warming (see H.R. 2338), [17MY]
- protect, conserve, and restore native fish, wildlife, and their natural habitats on Federal lands through grants to control, mitigate, and eradicate harmful nonnative species (see H.R. 767), [31JA]
- Endangered Species Act: improve information to consumers of Federal power marketing administrations about the costs associated with compliance (see H.R. 2530), [24MY]
- Fish and Wildlife Act: establish additional prohibitions on shooting wildlife from aircraft (see H.R. 3663), [25SE]
- Great Lakes: establish a collaborative protection program (see H.R. 1350), [6MR]
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: increase size of Board of Directors (see H.R. 3891), [18OC]
- National Hunting and Fishing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 634), [5SE]
- National Museum of Wildlife Art of the U.S., Jackson, WY: designate (see H.R. 754), [31JA] (see H. Con. Res. 116), [18AP]
- National wildlife refuges: provide additional funding for operation (see H.R. 2735), [14JN]
- National Zoo Keeper Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 509), [21JN]
- New Mexico: provide for a land exchange involving State and BLM lands in Chavez and Dona Ana Counties and establish the Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area (see H.R. 3930), [23OC] (see H.R. 4034), [31OC]
- Power resources: promote energy policy reforms and public accountability, alternative energy and efficiency, and carbon capture and climate change mitigation (see H.R. 2337), [16MY]
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: authorize Wildlife Without Borders Program (see H.R. 4455), [11DE]
- incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]
- Wallkill National Wildlife Refuge: expand boundaries and authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters within such expanded boundaries (see H.R. 2961), [10JY]
- Reports filed*
- Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2337) (H. Rept. 110-296), [3AU]
- Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 767) (H. Rept. 110-397), [22OC]
- WILDLIFE REFUGES**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Alaska: include certain non-Federal land in Izembek and Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuges and grant a right-of-way for safe and reliable access for the Native village of King Cove, AK (see H.R. 2801), [20JN]
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: preserve the Arctic coastal plain as wilderness (see H.R. 39), [5JA]

WILDLIFE REFUGES

Baca National Wildlife Refuge: explain purpose and provide for administration (see H.R. 1658), [22MR]
 Dept. of the Interior: authorize BLM, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Forest Service to respond to violations of regulations on the management, use, and protection of public lands (see H.R. 1484), [12MR]
 National wildlife refuges: provide additional funding for operation (see H.R. 2735), [14JN]
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: incorporate consideration of global warming and sea-level rise into the comprehensive conservation plans for coastal national wildlife refuges (see H. Con. Res. 248), [6NO]
 Walkkill National Wildlife Refuge: expand boundaries and authorize appropriations for the acquisition of lands and waters within such expanded boundaries (see H.R. 2961), [10JY]

WILSON, CHARLES A. (a Representative from Ohio)
Appointments
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Housing: ensure fair appraisals in connection with mortgages insured under the FHA single family mortgage insurance program (see H.R. 1723), [27MR]
 Medicaid: delay requirement to use tamper-resistant prescription pads (see H.R. 3647), [24SE]
 —limit required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads to class II narcotics (see H.R. 3090), [18JY]
 National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day: designate (see H. Res. 892), [18DE]

WILSON, GEORGE D.
Bills and resolutions
 Medal of Honor: award posthumously (see H.R. 1799), [29MR]

WILSON, HEATHER (a Representative from New Mexico)
Appointments
 Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [17JA]
 Conferee: H.R. 2082, intelligence services appropriations, [4DE]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: study needs of wounded women warriors (see H.R. 2394), [17MY]
 Dept. of HHS: revise minimum allotments under the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program (see H.R. 2636), [7JN]
 Dept. of Homeland Security: allow filing of orphan petitions by individuals for at least two years after approval of advanced processing application (see H.R. 628), [22JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of water resources in New Mexico (see H.R. 2071), [26AP]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a grant program to provide Native-American veterans with language resources to facilitate access to medical services (see H.R. 4012), [30OC]
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: amend relative to electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists outside the U.S. without court-approved warrants (see H.R. 3138), [24JY]
 Health: support further research and activities to increase public awareness, professional education, diagnosis, and treatment of Dandy-Walker syndrome and hydrocephalus (see H. Con. Res. 163), [24MY]
 Immigration: permit certain E-2 nonimmigrant investors to adjust status to lawful permanent resident status (see H.R. 2310), [14MY]
 Medicare/Medicaid: provide dual eligible benefits continuity, cover off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, and waive certain determinations denying coverage (see H.R. 470), [12JA]
 Minimum wage: increase and provide an alternative as an incentive to an employer to provide health care and child care benefits (see H.R. 239), [5JA]
 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities: increase certain education funding to improve access to the arts (see H.R. 696), [24JA]
 Native Americans: tribute to veterans (see H. Res. 744), [15OC]
 New Mexico: provide assistance for development of comprehensive State water plans (see H.R. 1904), [17AP]

Office of Veterans Identity Protection Claims: establish to reimburse persons for injuries suffered due to unauthorized use, disclosure, or dissemination of stolen identifying information (see H.R. 1307), [1MR]
 Petroleum: prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil (see H.R. 2335), [15MY]
 Power resources: enhance energy security of the U.S. by promoting biofuels, energy efficiency, and carbon capture and storage (see H.R. 2556), [24MY]
 —invest in renewable and alternative energy resources, promote new technologies, improve efficiency, and create a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve (see H.R. 2950), [28JN]
 Raymond G. Murphy Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Albuquerque, NM: designate (see H.R. 474), [16JA]
 Science: provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities (see H.R. 4250), [15NO]
 Social Security: permit qualifying States to use unspent State Children's Health Insurance Program allotments for Medicaid expenditures (see H.R. 1466), [9MR]
 —reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3269), [31JY]
 Taxation: extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 2555), [24MY]
 —provide a credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools (see H.R. 2287), [10MY]
 Terrorism: provide additional tools and tough penalties to fight terrorism and protect national security (see H.R. 3147), [24JY]

Motions
 House of Representatives: adjournment, [3AU]
 Iraq: require the Dept. of Defense to commence reduction of the number of U.S. forces to a limited presence by a certain date (H.R. 2956), [12JY]

WILSON, JOE (a Representative from South Carolina)
Appointments
 British-U.S. Interparliamentary Group, [11JY]
 Charlie Norwood funeral attendees, [15FE]
 Committee To Escort French President Nicolas Sarkozy Into the House Chamber, [7NO]
 Conferee: H.R. 1429, Improving Head Start Act, [6NO]
 —H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths, [5DE]
 Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
 Paul E. Gillmor funeral attendees, [14SE]

Bills and resolutions introduced
 Armed Forces: ensure that Reserve members who have served on active duty or performed certain active service receive credit in determining eligibility for early receipt of non-regular service retired pay (see H.R. 4930), [19DE]
 —improve the readiness of State defense forces and increase military coordination for homeland security between States and the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 826), [5FE]
 —provide eligibility for reduced non-regular service military retired pay before age 60 (see H.R. 3449), [3AU]
 Collective bargaining: clarify the illegality of the use of violence to achieve objectives during a strike (see H.R. 919), [8FE]
 Credit cards: prevent abuse of Government credit cards (see H.R. 1395), [7MR]
 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act: repeal sunset on expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs (see H.R. 471), [12JA]
 EPA: give priority consideration to Port Royal Sound in South Carolina in selecting estuaries of national significance and convening management conferences under the national estuary program (see H.R. 3883), [17OC]
 Floyd Spence National Cemetery, Fort Jackson, SC: designate (see H.R. 4171), [13NO]
 Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness provisions to include speech-language pathologists (see H.R. 1394), [7MR]

Hinduism: recognize the holiday of Diwali (see H. Res. 245), [14MR] (see H. Res. 745), [15OC] (see H. Res. 747), [16OC]
 India: encourage national government and State governments of Jammu and Kashmir to remedy situation of the Kashmiri Pandits and ensure their physical, political, and economic security (see H. Con. Res. 55), [5FE]
 —promote global energy security through increased cooperation with India on diversification, alternative fuels, clean coal technologies, and energy efficiency (see H.R. 1186), [16FE]
 Israel: anniversary of Jerusalem reunification (see H. Con. Res. 131), [25AP]
 John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: revise boundaries of Daufuskie Island Unit (see H.R. 4170), [13NO]
 Labor unions: protect the free choice of individual employees relative to participation in labor organizations (see H.R. 697), [24JA]
 Marion, Francis: authorize Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish an honorary commemorative work in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 497), [16JA]
 National Guard Youth Challenge Program: exclude certain non-defense funds from the matching requirements (see H.R. 1034), [13FE]
 Ocean Isle Beach, NC: offer condolences to victims of house fire which killed University of South Carolina and Clemson University students (see H. Res. 777), [30OC]
 Tariff: cyanuric chloride (see H.R. 4361), [11DE]
 —formaldehyde, reaction products with 1,4-benzenediol and m-phenylenediamine, sulfurized (see H.R. 4358), [11DE]
 —4,4-diaminostilbene-2,2-disulphonic (see H.R. 4356), [11DE]
 —1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid, polymer with N,N'-bis(2-aminoethyl)-1,2-ethanediamine, cyclized, methosulfate (see H.R. 4357), [11DE]
 —reduced vat blue 43 (see H.R. 4359), [11DE]
 —sulfur black 1 (see H.R. 4360), [11DE]
 Taxation: extend bonus depreciation (see H.R. 827), [5FE]
 —provide a nonrefundable personal credit to individuals who donate certain life-saving organs (see H.R. 1035), [13FE]

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 Barton College: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 329), [23AP]

WILSON, WOODROW (28th President of the United States)
Bills and resolutions relative to
 Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library: authorize a grant for contributions toward establishment (see H.R. 1664), [23MR]

WINNETKA, IL
Bills and resolutions
 Disabled: tribute to Hadley School for the Blind (see H. Res. 875), [13DE]

WINTERS, RICHARD D.
Bills and resolutions
 Medal of Honor: award (see H.R. 796), [31JA]

WINTON, NICHOLAS
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 Tribute (see H. Res. 583), [27JY]

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Bills and resolutions
 Floods: express sympathy and pledge support for victims of thunderstorms that caused severe flooding in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin (see H. Res. 657), [17SE]
 La Follette, Robert M., Sr.: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 2679), [12JN]
 —mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 2680), [12JN]

WOLF, FRANK R. (a Representative from Virginia)
Appointments
 Conferee: H.R. 1591, U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health, and Iraq Accountability Act, [19AP]
 —H.R. 3074, Depts. of Transportation and HUD and related agencies appropriations, [8NO]

Jo Ann Davis funeral attendees, [12OC]
Bills and resolutions introduced
 Bangladesh: investigate prosecution of U.N. Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Sigma Huda, for extortion, condemn ill treatment of human rights defenders, and support democratic reforms (see H. Res. 761), [18OC]
 Business and industry: preserve mathematics- and science-based industries (see H.R. 828), [5FE]
 Davis, Jo Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 717), [9OC]
 Federal Power Act: amend provisions relative to National Interest Transmission Corridors (see H.R. 829), [5FE]
 Iraq: implement Iraq Study Group recommendations (see H. Con. Res. 45), [24JA]
 Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 319), [5JA]
 National Telework Week: establish (see H. Con. Res. 224), [20C]
 Securing America's Future Economy (SAFE) Commission: establish (see H.R. 473), [16JA]
 Sudan: establish a program to assist Sudanese refugees in the U.S. known as the "Lost Boys and Lost Girls of Sudan" to voluntarily return to southern Sudan to assist in reconstruction efforts (see H.R. 3054), [16JY]
 Taxation: exclude from gross income certain combat zone compensation of civilian employees of the U.S. (see H.R. 1974), [19AP]
 —provide a credit to physicians who provide charity care (see H.R. 973), [8FE]

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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed relative to pain experienced by the unborn child (see H.R. 3442), [3AU]
 —prohibit interference by the government with a woman's right to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy (see H.R. 1964), [19AP]
 —protect lives of born and unborn persons (see H.R. 618), [22JA]
 —require parental notification and intervention for minors seeking an abortion (see H.R. 1295), [1MR]
 Afghanistan: promote empowerment of women (see H.R. 947), [8FE]
 Africa: improve health care capacity and retention of health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS and other diseases and reduce maternal and child mortality (see H.R. 3812), [10OC]
 —respond to and prevent acts of rape and sexual violence against women and girls in regions of Sudan, Chad, and the Central African Republic (see H. Res. 726), [10OC]
 Allen, Frances E.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 95), [20MR]
 Anthony, Susan B.: honor legacy on third Monday in February (see H.R. 856), [6FE]
 Armed Forces: reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members and their families and partners (see H.R. 3990), [29OC]
 —study needs of wounded women warriors (see H.R. 2394), [17MY]
 Birth control: strengthen family planning services (see H. Con. Res. 177), [27JN]
 Breast Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 230), [10OC]
 Children and youth: protect breastfeeding by new mothers (see H.R. 2236), [9MY]
 China, People's Republic of: respond to forced abortion and coercive one-child policy and the resulting "gendercide" of girls in that country (see H. Con. Res. 220), [27SE]
 Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (see H.R. 1338), [6MR]
 —prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex, race, or national origin (see H.R. 2019), [24AP]
 Constitutional amendments: ensure equal rights (see H.J. Res. 40), [27MR]
 —equality of rights and reproductive rights (see H.J. Res. 31), [13FE]

—ratify equal rights amendment as part of the Constitution upon ratification by certain State legislatures (see H. Res. 757), [18OC]
 Contraceptives: establish a public education and awareness program relative to emergency contraception (see H.R. 3372), [3AU]
 —establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of FDA-approved contraception (see H.R. 2596), [6JN]
 —prohibit Federal family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions (see H.R. 4133), [9NO]
 Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women: ratification (see H. Res. 101), [24JA]
 Courts: restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at conception (see H.R. 1094), [15FE] (see H.R. 2597), [6JN]
 —restrict Federal court jurisdiction over abortion-related cases by establishing that human life begins at fertilization (see H.R. 4157), [13NO]
 Crime: enhance protections for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking (see H.R. 2388), [17MY]
 —prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid State laws requiring parental notification of abortions (see H.R. 1063), [15FE]
 —promote economic security and safety of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking victims (see H.R. 2395), [21MY]
 —require that recommended national protocol for sexual assault medical forensic examinations include a recommendation that rape victims be offered information about emergency contraceptives (see H.R. 3318), [2AU]
 Dailard, Cynthia Boles: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 39), [19JA]
 Dept. of Defense: require emergency contraception to be available at all military health care treatment facilities (see H.R. 2064), [26AP]
 Dept. of HHS: establish and maintain a National Amniotic and Placental Stem Cell Bank (see H.R. 1892), [17AP]
 —establish Offices of Women's Health (see H.R. 1072), [15FE]
 —improve residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women and programs to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders (see H.R. 405), [11JA]
 —make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services (see H.R. 223), [5JA]
 —provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers (see H.R. 1132), [16FE]
 —reauthorize Healthy Start Program (see H.R. 3267), [31JY]
 Dept. of Justice: acquire data on crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on gender (see H.R. 1164), [16FE]
 Dept. of Labor: make a grant to a public university to establish the Center for the Study of Women and Workplace Policy (see H.R. 669), [24JA]
 Dept. of the Interior: establish a commemorative trail in connection with the Women's Rights National Historical Park to link properties that are associated with the struggle for women's suffrage (see H.R. 3114), [19JY]
 —evaluate significance of the 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse and study suitability and feasibility of inclusion as part of Women's Rights National Historical Park (see H.R. 3810), [10OC]
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand and improve health care services available to women veterans, especially those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H.R. 4107), [7NO]
 Developing countries: increase U.S. financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women (see H.R. 2965), [10JY]
 —increase U.S. participation in health programs that alleviate disease and premature death and

strengthen health care systems (see H. Con. Res. 247), [6NO]
 —provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers (see H.R. 2266), [10MY]
 Discrimination: authorize workshops to eliminate gender bias for women in careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (see H.R. 3514), [10SE]
 —extend period for filing charges in violation of employment discrimination laws and provide relief for certain current injuries attributable to such violations (see H.R. 2660), [11JN]
 —prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4014), [31OC]
 —provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions (see H.R. 2100), [1MY]
 —provide job protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4015), [31OC]
 —provide unemployment insurance to those who are separated from their employment as a result of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (see H.R. 4016), [31OC]
 Diseases: establish an Advisory Committee on Gestational Diabetes and provide grants to better understand and reduce gestational diabetes (see H.R. 1544), [15MR]
 —establish comprehensive and integrated HIV prevention strategy emphasizing the needs of women and girls in countries for which assistance is provided to combat HIV/AIDS (see H.R. 1713), [27MR]
 —extend issuance of special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1064), [15FE]
 —make permanent the authority of the Postal Service to issue special postage stamps to fund breast cancer research (see H.R. 1236), [28FE]
 —provide activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women relative to ovarian and cervical cancer (see H.R. 2468), [23MY]
 —provide for awareness program and study on a rare form of breast cancer (see H.R. 3536), [14SE]
 Education: celebrate accomplishments of Title IX, prohibiting gender discrimination in educational and athletic programs and recognize need to further the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls (see H. Res. 406), [15MY]
 Employment: prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity (see H.R. 2015), [24AP]
 Esfandiari, Haleh: call for immediate and unconditional release by Iran (see H. Res. 430), [22MY]
 Evans, Lois Browne: tribute (see H. Res. 495), [18JN]
 Families and domestic relations: establish programs to decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 3192), [26JY]
 —establish programs to reduce number of unplanned pregnancies, decrease need for abortion, help women bear healthy children, and support new parents (see H.R. 1074), [15FE]
 —require certain family planning projects and programs provide pamphlets containing adoption center contact information (see H.R. 104), [5JA]
 Family and Medical Leave Act: expand (see H.R. 1369), [7MR]
 FCC: promote transparency in adoption of new media ownership rules and establish independent panel to recommend how to increase representation of women and minorities in broadcast media ownership (see H.R. 4835), [18DE]
 FDA: provide explicit authorization for the Office of Women's Health, improve regulation of breast implants, and convene a scientific workshop on use of emergency contraception by women under 18 (see H.R. 2503), [24MY]
 —withdraw approved application for the drug known as RU-486 and review process by which the FDA approved such drug (see H.R. 63), [5JA]

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- Foreign policy: denounce practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, honor killings, and other gender-based persecutions, and encourage participation, protection, recognition, and independence of women (see H. Res. 32), [5JA]
- strengthen U.S. advocacy for women’s rights by establishing a Dept. of State Office of International Women’s Rights and a U.S. Commission on International Women’s Rights (see H.R. 3728), [20C]
- Gibbons, Pasqualine J.: correct the unfair passing over for promotion to grade of technical sergeant during World War II (see H. Res. 434), [23MY]
- Gibson, Althea: tribute (see H. Res. 707), [20C]
- Girl Scouts: anniversary (see H. Res. 136), [7FE]
- Guatemala: express sympathy to families of women and girls murdered and encourage the Guatemalan Government to bring an end to these crimes (see H. Res. 100), [24JA]
- Health: expand access to preventive health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce the number of abortions and improve access to women’s health care (see H.R. 819), [5FE]
- facilitate development of microbicides to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases (see H.R. 1420), [8MR]
- improve oral health care for low-income individuals under the Maternal and Child Health Program and Medicaid and provide a tax credit to dentists for services provided to low-income individuals (see H.R. 2472), [24MY]
- improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women (see H.R. 1014), [13FE]
- increase provision of scientifically sound information and support services to patients receiving a positive test diagnosis for Down syndrome or other prenatally diagnosed conditions (see H.R. 3112), [19JY]
- prohibit Federal funding or other assistance for mandatory human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programs (see H.R. 1153), [16FE]
- provide coverage of hormone replacement therapy and alternative therapies for treatment of menopausal symptoms (see H.R. 1812), [29MR]
- provide for uterine fibroid research and education (see H.R. 2349), [16MY]
- provide grants to promote positive health behaviors in women and children (see H.R. 1968), [19AP]
- provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations (see H.R. 1237), [28FE]
- reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for preventive health services (see H.R. 2404), [21MY]
- Health care facilities: tribute to pregnancy resource centers (see H. Res. 232), [9MR]
- Hillary, Barbara: tribute to first African American woman to reach the North Pole (see H. Res. 466), [6JN]
- Hospitals: provide emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault (see H.R. 464), [12JA]
- Huerta, Dolores: tribute (see H. Res. 37), [5JA]
- Institute of the Sisters of Mercy: anniversary (see H. Res. 175), [16FE]
- Insurance: coverage of minimum hospital stays for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection relative to breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations (see H.R. 119), [5JA] (see H.R. 758), [31JA]
- provide coverage of screening mammography for women over 40 and for women at high risk for breast cancer if diagnostic mammography is covered (see H.R. 2708), [13JN]
- require coverage of reconstructive breast surgery resulting from mastectomies (see H.R. 113), [5JA]
- require health plans to provide direct access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists without a referral (see H.R. 283), [5JA]
- International Women’s Day: support goals (see H. Res. 149), [8FE]
- Japan: encourage issuance of an apology for the sexual enslavement of young women during colonial occupation of Asia during World War II (see H. Res. 121), [31JA]
- Johnson, Arva (Marie): tribute (see H. Res. 144), [8FE]
- Law enforcement: include State online sexual exploitation investigations in the list of those for which interception of communications is authorized (see H.R. 3811), [100C]
- Lesotho: commend enactment of law improving the status of married women and encourage efforts toward gender equity (see H. Res. 294), [29MR]
- Mai, Mukhtar: tribute (see H. Res. 538), [11JY] (see H. Res. 546), [13JY]
- Medicaid: expand access to contraceptive services for low-income women and men (see H.R. 2523), [24MY]
- waive requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the U.S. to Medicaid-eligible mothers (see H.R. 210), [5JA]
- Medicare: coverage of bone mass measurements for all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis (see H.R. 2340), [16MY]
- improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits (see H.R. 4206), [15NO]
- reimbursement for certain midwife services (see H.R. 864), [6FE]
- Mental health: provide for research on, and services for, individuals with postpartum depression and psychosis (see H.R. 20), [5JA]
- provide for research on, and services for individuals with, post-abortion depression and psychosis (see H.R. 1457), [9MR]
- “Milwaukee Brides Walk”: commemorate and recognize all brides marches in protest of domestic violence (see H. Res. 649), [14SE]
- Minorities: recognize and take active measures to increase the low presence of minorities and women in upper level positions of management in the financial services industry (see H. Con. Res. 140), [3MY]
- Mother’s Day: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 2268), [10MY]
- support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 399), [14MY]
- National Cancer Institute: make grants for the discovery and validation of biomarkers for use in risk stratification for, and early detection and screening of, ovarian cancer (see H.R. 3689), [27SE]
- National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness: observance (see H. Con. Res. 102), [27MR]
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 590), [31JY]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of research centers focusing on environmental factors related to the etiology of breast cancer (see H.R. 1157), [16FE]
- provide funding for the study and prevention of breast cancer in younger women (see H.R. 715), [29JA]
- National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 369), [3MY]
- National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 671), [24SE]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 289), [29MR]
- National Stalking Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 30), [11JA]
- establish (see H. Res. 852), [6DE]
- National Suffragists Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 105), [29MR]
- National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 51), [31JA]
- National Women’s Friendship Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 205), [6SE]
- National Women’s Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 144), [8MY]
- Nelson, Lauren: tribute (see H. Res. 141), [8FE]
- NIH: breast cancer early detection and mortality rate reduction research funding (see H.R. 2410), [21MY]
- Paul, Alice: award Congressional Gold Medal posthumously (see H.R. 406), [11JA]
- Phoenix Mercury (basketball team): tribute (see H. Res. 654), [17SE]
- Population: prohibit Federal officials from expending Federal funds for population control or population planning programs or family planning activities (see H.R. 1095), [15FE]
- Postal Service: issue semipostal to afford a convenient means by which the public may contribute towards acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service (see H.R. 996), [12FE]
- Public buildings: require restroom gender parity in Federal buildings (see H.R. 693), [24JA]
- Richards, Ann: tribute (see H. Res. 42), [9JA]
- Safety: extend program of grants for rape prevention education (see H.R. 774), [31JA]
- Saudi Arabia: urge to overturn the sentence against rape victim known as the “Qatif Girl” (see H. Res. 857, 864), [11DE]
- SBA: reauthorize women’s entrepreneurial development programs (see H.R. 2397), [21MY]
- Simpson-Miller, Portia: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 16), [5JA]
- Social Security: allow States to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under State Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 2746), [15JN]
- assure coverage of legal immigrant children and pregnant women under State Children’s Health Insurance Program and Medicaid (see H.R. 427), [11JA]
- combine coverage of children and pregnant woman under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program into a new All Healthy Children Program (see H.R. 1688), [26MR]
- permit States the option to provide nurse home visitation services under Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 3024), [12JY]
- Space policy: honor accomplishments of the “Mercury 13” women, whose efforts in the early 1960s demonstrated the capabilities of American women to undertake the human exploration of space (see H. Res. 421), [21MY]
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 129), [25AP]
- Taxation: deny all deductions for business expenses associated with the use of a club that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, or color (see H.R. 1817), [29MR]
- modify the work opportunity credit to include the hiring of certain domestic abuse victims by small employers (see H.R. 3576), [18SE]
- provide for a tax deferral on gain from the sale of certain telecommunications businesses or tax incentives to promote ownership diversity (see H.R. 600), [22JA]
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 3887), [18OC]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 270), [5JA]
- U.N.: ensure members meet obligations to women agreed to in resolution on women, peace, and security, and implement international law protecting rights of women and girls during and after conflicts (see H. Res. 146), [8FE]
- provide a voluntary U.S. contribution to the U.N. Population Fund for the prevention, remedy, and repair of obstetric fistula (see H.R. 2114), [2MY]
- provide support to the U.N. Population Fund to carry out activities to save women’s lives, limit incidence of abortion and maternal mortality associated with unsafe abortion, and promote access to family planning (see H.R. 2604), [7JN]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: integrate food security and nutrition activities into prevention, care, treatment, and support activities (see H.R. 4914), [19DE]
- Wichita State University: tribute to women’s bowling team (see H. Res. 472), [7JN]
- Women’s World Cup: tribute to U.S. women’s soccer team (see H. Res. 754), [17OC]
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- Children and youth: make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members (see H.R. 1004), [12FE]
- update definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and protect Federal investment in national school lunch and breakfast programs (see H.R. 1363), [6MR]
- Colleges and universities: provide grants to improve remedial education, customize remediation to student career goals, and help students move from remediation to for-credit occupation program courses (see H.R. 4067), [1NO]
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- Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary: expand boundaries (see H.R. 1187), [16FE]
- Dept. of Education: establish the Patsy T. Mink Graduate Fellow Program (see H.R. 3091), [18JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize participation in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan (see H.R. 716), [29JA]
- Education: provide grants for core curriculum development (see H.R. 3606), [19SE]
- recognize a National Classified School Employee of the Year annually (see H. Res. 376), [7MY]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish an instructional level assessment pilot program (see H.R. 4100), [6NO]
- Employment: increase family and medical leave for family members of servicemembers with combat-related injuries (see H.R. 3481), [6SE]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: apply minimum wage and overtime protections to certain home health workers (see H.R. 3582), [19SE]
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- Families and domestic relations: improve the lives of working families by providing medical, child care, and educational assistance and encouraging the establishment of family-friendly workplaces (see H.R. 2392), [17MY]
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