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Dept. of Commerce: prescribe regulations to reduce the incidence of vessels colliding with North Atlantic right whales by limiting the speed of vessels (see H.R. 5536), [5MR]

Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve disability compensation evaluation procedure for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and the diagnosis and treatment of such disorders (see H.R. 5448), [14FE]

Forest Service: provide financial assistance to States for the acquisition of land to preserve and maintain such land for traditional use by the public (see H.R. 5820), [16AP]

Pensions: increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see H.R. 5543), [6MR]

Public utilities: ensure that the mission and functions of regional transmission organizations and independent system operators include keeping energy costs as low as reasonably possible for consumers (see H.R. 5547), [6MR]

Seeds of Peace (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 337), [29AP]

Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see H.R. 5643), [14MR]

—provide a heating oil tax credit for middle income households (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]

Telecommunications: improve access to broadband service in rural and underserved areas (see H.R. 5682), [2AP]

**ALLTECH INC.**

**Bills and resolutions**

Kentucky: tribute to selection as host of 2010 Alltech Federation Equestre Internationale World Equestrian Games (see H. Res. 919), [15JA]

**AL-MALIKI, NOURI (PRIME MINISTER, IRAQ)**

**Bills and resolutions**

Declaration of Principles for a Long-Term Relationship of Cooperation and Friendship Between Iraq and the U.S.: disapprove any emerging formal agreement unless approved by Congress (see H.R. 5128), [23JA]

**ALOPECIA AREATA MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT AND PARITY ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 5936), [30AP]

**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.**

**Bills and resolutions**

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., anniversary celebration (see H. Con. Res. 335), [24AP]

**Reports filed**

Use of Capitol Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Anniversary Celebration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 335) (H. Rept. 110-676), [3JN]

**AL-QAEDA (TERRORIST ORGANIZATION)**

**Bills and resolutions**

Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]

**ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 6275), [17JN]

Enact (H.R. 6275): consideration (see H. Res. 1297), [24JN]

**Motions**

Enact (H.R. 6275), [25JN]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6275) (H. Rept. 110-728), [20JN]

**ALTMIRE, JASON** (*a Representative from Pennsylvania*)

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Business and industry: establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]

Firefighters: assist volunteer fire companies in coping with the precipitous rise in fuel prices (see H.R. 6461), [10JY]

Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work near the Korean War Memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who have served in Korea since July 28, 1953 (see H.R. 6195), [5JN]

Medicare: expand development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services and implement a performance-based payment methodology for such services (see H.R. 7067), [25SE]

Veterans: honor sacrifices and contributions made by disabled American veterans (see H. Con. Res. 336), [29AP]

**ALVIN AILEY DANCE FOUNDATION, INC.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: anniversary (see H. Res. 1088), [8AP]

**AMBULANCE FUEL TAX RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6243), [11JN]

**AMERICA SAVES WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Support (see H. Res. 957), [6FE] (see H. Res. 993), [19FE] (see H. Res. 996), [25FE]

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS** *see* **AARP (ORGANIZATION)**

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Lawyers and attorneys: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see H.R. 6088), [20MY]

**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. 6599), [24JY] —making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), consideration (see H. Res. 1384), [29JY]

World War I: establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor World War I veterans (see H.R. 6696), [31JY]

*Motions*

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6599, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1384) (H. Rept. 110-800), [29JY]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6599) (H. Rept. 110-775), [24JY]

**AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2933) (H. Rept. 110-792), [29JY]

Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 160) (H. Rept. 110-796), [29JY]

**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Project SEED Program: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 418), [17SE]

**AMERICAN CYBERSECURITY COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H.R. 7007), [23SE]

**AMERICAN EAGLE DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1247), [5JN]

**AMERICAN GI FORUM (ORGANIZATION)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1291), [20JN]

**AMERICAN GLAUCOMA SOCIETY**

*Bills and resolutions*

World Glaucoma Day: observance (see H. Res. 981), [13FE]

**AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]

**AMERICAN HEROES' HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6181), [4JN]

**AMERICAN HISTORY AND CIVICS ACHIEVEMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6525), [16JY]

**AMERICAN HOUSING RESCUE AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 3221): consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

African Americans: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]

**AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Nurses Week: recognize (see H. Res. 1086), [8AP]

**AMERICAN PHARMACISTS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1437), [15SE]

**AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1137), [23AP]

*Reports filed*

Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1137) (H. Rept. 110-654), [19MY]

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: commend emergency communications services provided to military service members and their families (see H. Res. 937), [23JA]

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION** *related term(s)* **WAR**

*Bills and resolutions*

Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]

Continental Congress: anniversary of meeting in Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ (see H. Con. Res. 351), [15MY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 5853), [17AP]

Treaty of Paris of 1783: anniversary (see H. Res. 1063), [31MR]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

*Motions*

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]

Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5853) (H. Rept. 110-839), [11SE]

Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 160) (H. Rept. 110-796), [29JY]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**AMERICAN SAIL TRAINING ASSOCIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1469), [18SE]

**AMERICAN SAMOA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Citizenship: waive certain naturalization requirements for American Samoan U.S. nationals (see H.R. 6191), [5JN]

Fuga Tolani Teleso Satele Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Tafuna, American Samoa: designate (see H.R. 5438), [14FE]

Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]

Taxation: extend eligibility under new markets tax credit for community development entities created or organized in American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 5742), [9AP]

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT** *related term(s)* **DISABLED**

*Bills and resolutions*

Discrimination: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]

*Reports filed*

Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN] —Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3195, Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1299) (H. Rept. 110-733), [24JN]

**AMERICA'S BEAUTIFUL NATIONAL PARKS QUARTER DOLLAR COIN ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]

**AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO VETERANS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6712), [31JY]

**AMERICORPS** *see* **CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**AMERICORPS WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Res. 1173), [5MY]

**AMES, IA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Iowa State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 924), [16JA]

**AMHERST COLLEGE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Pittsfield, MA: recognize as home to the earliest known reference to the word "baseball" and as the birthplace of college baseball (see H. Res. 1050), [13MR]

**AMTRAK**

*Appointments*

Conferees: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

AMTRAK

*Bills and resolutions*

National Train Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1085), [8AP] (see H. Res. 1176), [6MY]  
 Reauthorize (see H.R. 6003), [8MY]  
 Reauthorize (H.R. 6003): consideration (see H. Res. 1253), [9JN]

*Motions*

Reauthorize (H.R. 6003), [11JN]  
 Reauthorize (S. 294), [22JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6003, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1253) (H. Rept. 110-703), [9JN]  
 Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6003) (H. Rept. 110-690), [5JN]

**ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Extend (see H.R. 7220, 7222), [29SE]  
 Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]

*Reports filed*

Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]

**ANDEAN TRADE PREFERENCE EXTENSION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]

**ANDERSON, RICHARD B.**

*Reports filed*

Richard B. Anderson Federal Building, Port Angeles, WA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4140) (H. Rept. 110-515), [28JA]

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

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Business and industry: require employers to keep records on non-employees who perform labor or services for remuneration and provide a special penalty for employers who misclassify employees (see H.R. 6111), [21MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: impose requirements to improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6606), [24JY]

Dept. of Transportation: develop procedures for permitting car rental companies to have limited access to information in the National Driver Register (see H.R. 6775), [1AU]

ERISA: exempt employee benefit plans providing disability benefits from preemption for State tort actions to recover damages arising from failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits (see H.R. 6142), [22MY]

Insurance: provide parity under group health plans and insurance coverage in the provision of benefits for prosthetic devices and components and benefits for other medical and surgical services (see H.R. 5615), [13MR]

Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 7242), [20C]

—technical corrections relative to ERISA (see H.R. 6143), [22MY]

Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5228), [6FE]

Social Security: expand State Child Health Insurance Program coverage through employer buy-ins, regional State arrangements, and State initiatives to expand coverage and access (see H.R. 7129), [26SE]  
 —provide monthly benefits for certain uninsured children living without parents (see H.R. 6607), [24JY]

**ANIMAL GENERIC DRUG USER FEE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6433) (H. Rept. 110-805), [30JY]

**ANIMAL WELFARE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Puppies: provide further protection (see H.R. 6949), [18SE]

**ANIMALS related term(s) NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES; WILDLIFE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]

—protect farm animals from cruelty and abuse (see H.R. 6202), [5JN]

—protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]

—provide grants to assist local farmers to grow food crops and livestock to be sold locally, support formation of community-supported agricultural projects, and diversify operations (see H.R. 6793), [1AU]

Animal Welfare Act: provide further protection for puppies (see H.R. 6949), [18SE]

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. 5534), [5MR]

Crime: prohibit certain conduct relative to the use of horses for human consumption (see H.R. 6598), [24JY]

—require collection of data on animal cruelty crimes (see H.R. 6597), [24JY]

Dept. of Agriculture: carry out Conservation Reserve Program notice CRP9598, entitled the "Voluntary Modification of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contract for Critical Feed Use" (see H.R. 6533), [17JY]

Dept. of Commerce: ensure Native Alaskan rights to engage in subsistence whaling through issuance of bowhead whale catch limits (see H.R. 6624), [24JY]

Dept. of Defense: establish a pilot program to furnish a service dog to any member of the Armed Forces with a qualifying disability (see H.R. 6743), [31JY]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]

Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]

FDA: establish a program of fees relative to generic new animal drugs (see H.R. 6433), [8JY]

—revise and extend the animal drug user fee program (see H.R. 6432), [8JY]

Food: prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]

—require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]

Government regulations: treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 6505), [15JY]

Hanna, Jack: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 412), [11SE]

Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and anti-freeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 4936), [15JA]

International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]

Kentucky: tribute to selection as host of 2010 Alltech Federation Equestre Internationale World Equestrian Games (see H. Res. 919), [15JA]

Marine Mammal Commission: establish national research program to fund basic and applied research on marine mammals (see H.R. 5106), [23JA]

Marine Turtle Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 6862), [10SE]

National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5881), [23AP]

National Carriage Driving Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1128), [22AP]

National Link Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1046), [13MR]

Research: prohibit conducting of invasive research on great apes (see H.R. 5852), [17AP]

Saratoga Springs, NY: anniversary of Saratoga Race Course (see H. Res. 1371), [23JY]

Science: prohibit human-animal hybrids (see H.R. 5910), [24AP]

Transportation: prohibit transportation of horses in vehicles containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another (see H.R. 6278), [17JN]

Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of non-native invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]

—protect captive wildlife and make technical corrections to certain laws (see H.R. 4933), [16JA]

—sustain on public lands (see H.R. 7151), [26SE]

—treat wildlife intended to be used in penned dog training activities as prohibited wildlife species and make corrections to captive wildlife offenses (see H.R. 6988), [22SE]

*Reports filed*

Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6433) (H. Rept. 110-805), [30JY]

Captive Primate Safety Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2964) (H. Rept. 110-712), [17JN]

FDA Animal Drug User Fee Program Revision and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6432) (H. Rept. 110-804), [30JY]  
 Great Cats and Rare Canids Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1464) (H. Rept. 110-657), [19MY]

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6598) (H. Rept. 110-901), [28SE]

Protect Captive Wildlife and Make Technical Corrections to Certain Laws: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4933) (H. Rept. 110-551), [31MR]

**ANTARCTIC REGIONS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Antarctic Treaty: anniversary of signing (see H. Con. Res. 345), [7MY]

History: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

**ANTITRUST POLICY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Financial institutions: amend laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]

NCAA: demand antitrust investigation of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and support establishment of a Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system (see H. Res. 1120), [17AP]

Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]

Power resources: provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]

Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

*Reports filed*

Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]

- Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [30C]
- Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1777) (H. Rept. 110-577), [10AP]
- Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1650) (H. Rept. 110-860), [18SE]
- APOLLO ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
- APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 7324), [10DE]
- Reports filed*  
Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7324) (H. Rept. 110-921), [10DE]
- APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Sports: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 929), [17JA]
- APPROPRIATIONS related term(s) BUDGET—U.S.**  
*Appointments*  
Conferees: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]  
—S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013, [14MY]
- Bills and resolutions*  
African Development Bank Group: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the African Development Fund (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]
- Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop losses (see H.R. 7196), [27SE]  
—provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh tomatoes for losses incurred as a result of the FDA public health advisory regarding tomatoes (see H.R. 6581), [23JY]
- Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]
- Amtrak: reauthorize (see H.R. 6003), [8MY]  
—reauthorize (H.R. 6003), consideration (see H. Res. 1253), [9JN]
- Armed Forces: deny Federal funds to any State, city, county, or other political subdivision that prohibits or unduly restricts the establishment or operation of a military recruiting office (see H.R. 5462), [14FE]
- Arms Export Control Act: transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]
- Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]  
—rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities and transfer such funds to the Marine Corps (see H.R. 5222), [6FE]
- Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 5755), [10AP]
- Bridges: require corrosion mitigation and prevention plans for bridges receiving Federal funding (see H.R. 6234), [11JN]
- Budget: cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process (see H.R. 7206), [28SE]  
—require that, for a fiscal year, the total amount of money dedicated for earmarks may not exceed the estimated budget surplus for that year (see H.R. 6967), [18SE]  
—require that concurrent resolutions limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (see H.R. 6105), [21MY]  
—setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (see H. Con. Res. 312), [10MR]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (H. Con. Res. 312), consideration (see H. Res. 1036), [11MR]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), adoption (see H. Res. 1190), [13MY]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1214), [20MY]
- Bush, President: remove authority to waive certain provisions of defense authorization legislation (see H.R. 5167), [29JA]
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]  
—provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]
- Child Protection and Safety Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5760), [10AP]
- Children and youth: authorize additional appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 6332), [20JN]  
—making supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 5444), [14FE]
- Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]
- Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2830), consideration (see H. Res. 1126), [22AP]
- Coastal Zone Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5451), [14FE]
- Coastal zones: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]  
—authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]
- Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]
- Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H.R. 5995), [8MY] (see H. Con. Res. 314), [11MR]
- establish (H. Con. Res. 263), consideration (see H. Res. 967), [7FE]
- Congress: impose moratorium on earmarks (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]
- Copyrights: amend laws relative to works connected to certain funding agreements (see H.R. 6845), [9SE]
- Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission: extend authorization (see H.R. 6879), [11SE] (see H.R. 7017), [23SE]
- Dept. of Commerce: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]  
—establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology (see H.R. 6661), [30JY]
- Dept. of Defense: amend reporting requirements for military and political stability in Iraq in order to provide additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed (see H.R. 7215), [28SE]  
—authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (S. 3001), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 442), [20C]  
—authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (see H.R. 4986), [16JA] (see H.R. 5658), [31MR]  
—authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5658), consideration (see H. Res. 1213), [20MY] (see H. Res. 1218), [21MY]  
—prohibit domestic propaganda not otherwise specifically authorized by law and investigate possible violations to annual ban (see H.R. 6398), [26JN]
- Dept. of Education: establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see H.R. 7154), [26SE]
- Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY] (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]
- Dept. of HHS: Social Services Block Grant Program funding (see H.R. 5133), [23JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1488), [23SE]  
—limit number of Urban Areas Security Initiative grants awarded and clarify the risk assessment formula used to determine such grants (see H.R. 6748), [31JY]  
—making appropriations (see H.R. 6947), [18SE]  
—require construction of fencing and security improvements in the border area from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]
- Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H.R. 3524), consideration (see H. Res. 922), [16JA]
- Dept. of Justice: making supplemental appropriations for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 5180), [29JA]  
—reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program (see H.R. 5057), [17JA]  
—reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 6503), [15JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: assist in establishment of an industrial history interpretive center and museum in Bethlehem, PA (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities for a certain period (see H.R. 7340), [10DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize major medical facility projects and leases (see H.R. 5856), [22AP]  
—authorize major medical facility projects and leases and extend certain authorities (see H.R. 6832), [8SE]
- Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 6599), [24JY]  
—making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), consideration (see H. Res. 1384), [29JY]
- Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
- District of Columbia: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]
- Earmarks: audit programs, projects, and activities funded through earmarks (see H.R. 6881), [11SE]
- Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]
- Economy: reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 7324), [10DE]
- FAA: extend Airport Improvement Program authority (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]
- FEMA: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters (see H.R. 7329), [10DE]  
—extend authorization of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 6965), [18SE]  
—provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system and offset sixty percent of the system cost with Federal, State, or local funds (see H.R. 6285), [17JN]  
—reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]
- Financial institutions: reform the Federal deposit insurance system (see H.R. 7232), [29SE] (see H.R. 7262), [30C]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- Fire prevention: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]

- provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]
- Fish and fishing: reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery programs (see H.R. 7169), [26SE]
- Foreign aid: prohibit assistance to countries with budget surpluses (see H.R. 6812), [1AU]
- FTC: authorize appropriations for certain technical assistance activities (see H.R. 6044), [13MY]
- GAO: provide additional authorities (see H.R. 6388), [26JN]
- Government: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]
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- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]
- prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 6863), [10SE]
- strengthen transparency and accountability in Federal spending (see H.R. 6411), [26JN]
- Health: permit Federal funding for syringe exchange programs to reduce transmission of bloodborne pathogens, including HIV and viral hepatitis (see H.R. 6680), [30JY]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]
- reauthorize poison center national toll-free number, media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain poison center funding, and enhance public health (see H.R. 5669), [1AP]
- Health care facilities: assist trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, emergency needs, and information technology to prevent further closures and downgrades (see H.R. 5942), [1MY]
- Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 7221), [29SE]
- House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]
- provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]
- House Rules: repeal “Gephardt rule” and require recorded votes on measures that increase the statutory limit on the public debt (see H. Res. 1027), [6MR]
- require annual vote on whether to increase pay of Members of Congress (see H. Res. 1354), [17JY]
- require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]
- same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1503), [25SE]
- strengthen earmark point of order (see H. Res. 920), [15JA] (see H. Res. 1515), [27SE]
- Hurricanes: make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]
- Immigration: repeal certain laws relative to immigration and border security fencing (see H.R. 4960), [15JA]
- Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5959), [5MY]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5959), consideration (see H. Res. 1343), [15JY]
- rescind earmarks designated in appropriations authorization legislation (see H.R. 5567), [10MR]
- Iraq: limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]
- recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redevelop U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- withhold funds for new reconstruction projects until the Iraqi Government reimburses the U.S. for previous reconstruction projects (see H. Res. 1431), [11SE]
- Justice for All Act: reauthorize certain DNA-related grant programs (see H.R. 5981), [6MY]
- Library of Congress: provide financial support for the operation of the law library (see H.R. 6589), [23JY]
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- Members of Congress: prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual currently serving (see H.R. 5771), [10AP]
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- National Advocacy Center: funding (see H.R. 6083), [19MY]
- National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5171), [29JA]
- National Historical Publications and Records Commission: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5582), [11MR]
- National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]
- National Park Service: reauthorize Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program (see H.R. 6046), [13MY]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5618), [13MR]
- National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]
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- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]
- Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act: reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 6746), [31JY]
- Obey, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules violations relative to earmark reform (see H. Res. 1040), [12MR]
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- Peace Corps: provide continued funding and increase readjustment allowance for returning volunteers (see H.R. 5535), [5MR]
- Presidents of the U.S.: authorize grants for Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence (see H.R. 6872), [11SE]
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5524), [4MR]
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- SBA: improve certain loan programs (see H.R. 7175), [27SE]
- Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
- withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]
- Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]
- Senior citizens: authorize additional appropriations for the family caregiver support program and for the National Clearinghouse for Long-term Care Information (see H.R. 7020), [23SE]
- Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 6272), [12JN]
- Social Security: extend funding for the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]
- SSA: require the President to transmit the annual budget without revisions to Congress (see H.R. 5110), [23JA]
- Technology: authorize activities for support of nanotechnology research and development (see H.R. 5940), [1MY]
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]
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- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]
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- Armed Forces: commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]
- Dept. of State: conduct ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of sanctions against Iran (see H.R. 5084), [18JA]
- encourage cooperation with Pakistan to secure and return to the U.S. all American children being educated in madrassas in Pakistan (see H. Res. 1336), [10JY]
- Human rights: defeat campaign by some members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to divert the U.N. Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries (see H. Res. 1361), [22JY]
- Iran: appoint a high-level U.S. representative or special envoy for the purpose of easing tensions and normalizing relations between the U.S. and Iran (see H.R. 5056), [17JA]
- impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]
- release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]
- Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]
- develop a policy to address critical needs of Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 6328), [20JN]

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—express that any funding provided to Iraq for reconstruction, training for Iraqi security forces, and fuel for U.S. operations in Iraq should be provided in the form of loans (see H. Res. 1111), [16AP]

—express the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative by the U.S., Iraq, and the international community (see H. Con. Res. 321), [2AP]

—limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]

—make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]

—provide for a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5499), [26FE]

—provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]

—request dedication of \$1 billion in surplus oil revenues to address needs of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1205), [15MY]

—require congressional approval to maintain a U.S. military presence and accept the principle of setting a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Res. 1329), [10JY]

—require future funding for reconstruction be paid for by the Iraqi government (see H. Res. 1108), [15AP]

—require U.S. funding for reconstruction or training for Iraqi security forces be treated as loans and establish a joint U.S.-Iraqi trust fund for mutually agreed-upon reconstruction projects (see H.R. 5899), [24AP]

—respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]

—urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]

—withhold funds for new reconstruction projects until the Iraqi Government reimburses the U.S. for previous reconstruction projects (see H. Res. 1431), [11SE]

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

—support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]

Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]

—condemn restrictions on freedom of the press and expression and concurrent and widespread presence of anti-Semitic material, Holocaust denial, and incitement to violence in the Arab media (see H. Res. 1127), [22AP]

Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]

Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1377), [24JY]

Saudi Arabia: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]

—limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]

—restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]

United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]

ARANOFF, SHARA L.

Messages

Designation of Shara L. Aranoff as Chairman and Daniel Pearson as Vice Chairman of the ITC: President Bush, [17JN]

ARCHEOLOGY

Bills and resolutions

Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]

Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]

Reports filed

Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

ARCTIC REGIONS

Bills and resolutions

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: transfer certain lands to Alaska to expedite development of oil, natural gas, and other resources (see H.R. 6579), [23JY]

Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]

*Nautilus* (U.S.S.): anniversary of crossing the North Pole (see H. Res. 1067), [1AP]

Power resources: develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

—terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]

ARCURI, MICHAEL A. (*a Representative from New York*)

Appointments

Conferee: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), consideration (see H. Res. 1344), [15JY]

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]

Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2830), consideration (see H. Res. 1126), [22AP]

Congress: set date for convening of 111th Congress, 1st session and establish date for counting of Presidential and Vice Presidential electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 100), [28SE]

Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office, Waterville, NY: designate (see H.R. 5975), [6MY]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]

Hamilton College: tribute to women's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 1259), [10JN]

House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 983), [13FE] (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE]

Taxation: extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), consideration (see H. Res. 1212), [20MY]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), consideration (see H. Res. 1501, 1502), [25SE]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation (H.R. 7201), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]

Tay-Sachs Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1333), [10JY]

Tubman, Harriet: establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

Unemployment: provide for emergency unemployment compensation program (H.R. 5749), consideration (see H. Res. 1265), [11JN]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2830, Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1126) (H. Rept. 110-604), [22AP]

Consideration of H.R. 3999, National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1344) (H. Rept. 110-760), [15JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]

Consideration of H.R. 5749, Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1265) (H. Rept. 110-710), [11JN]

Consideration of H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1212) (H. Rept. 110-660), [20MY]

Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]

Consideration of H.R. 7060, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1501) (H. Rept. 110-884), [25SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1502) (H. Rept. 110-887), [25SE]

Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1041) (H. Rept. 110-549), [12MR]

Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1489) (H. Rept. 110-876), [23SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 983) (H. Rept. 110-527), [13FE]

ARGENTINA, REPUBLIC OF

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]

Asociacion Mutual Israelita Argentina: anniversary of bombing in Buenos Aires, Argentina (see H. Con. Res. 385), [26JN]

ARIZONA

Bills and resolutions

Arizona State University: tribute to softball team (see H. Res. 1323), [8JY]

Barry M. Goldwater (U.S.S.): designate (see H. Con. Res. 359), [20MY]

Dept. of the Interior: provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]

Fort Valley Experimental Forest: anniversary of first experimental forest (see H. Con. Res. 422), [22SE]

Mining and mineral resources: withdraw Tusayan Ranger District and BLM-managed Federal land in the vicinity of Kanab Creek and in House Rock Valley from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 5583), [11MR]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Con-

ervation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]  
 Roads and highways: identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor (see H.R. 5584), [11MR]  
 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. 5751), [9AP]  
 Wilderness areas: designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]

*Reports filed*

Construction and Related Activities for the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) Project in Arizona: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S.J. Res. 35) (H. Rept. 110-850), [15SE]  
 Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]  
 Walnut Canyon Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5751) (H. Rept. 110-799), [29JY]

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Sports: tribute to softball team (see H. Res. 1323), [8JY]

**ARKANSAS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]  
 Ozark National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 1158), [29AP]  
 Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Southeastern States and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 971), [12FE]

**ARKANSAS VALLEY CONDUIT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6502), [15JY]

**ARMED FORCES** *see* DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**ARMED FORCES DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Res. 1122), [17AP]

**ARMENIA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of State: submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 6079), [15MY]

**ARMS, BRADLEY T.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building, Charlottesville, VA: designate (see H.R. 5631), [13MR]

**ARMS CONTROL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Arms Export Control Act: reform administration (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]  
 ———transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]  
 Nuclear weapons: strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]  
 Reagan, Ronald: anniversary of Strategic Defense Initiative speech (see H. Res. 1057), [14MR]  
 U.S.-Russian Federation Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: implement (see H.R. 6574), [23JY]  
 Zimbabwe: condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]

*Reports filed*

Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]

**ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Administration: reform (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]

Foreign policy: transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]

*Reports filed*

Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]

**ARMS SALES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Arms Export Control Act: reform administration (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]  
 ———transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]  
 China, Republic of: require the Depts. of State and Defense to provide briefings on recent discussions and potential transfer of defense articles or services (see H.R. 6646), [29JY]  
 Olympic games: urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]  
 Saudi Arabia: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]  
 ———limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]  
 Sudan: condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]

*Reports filed*

Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]

**ARMY** *see* DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**ARMY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Army and direct proceeds from sales of such coins to the establishment of the National Museum of the U.S. Army (see H.R. 5714), [8AP]

**ARNOLD, HENRY (HAP)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 7257), [30C]

**ARNOW, WINSTON E.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Winston E. Arnow Federal Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5676), [1AP]

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES** *related term(s)* LITERATURE; MUSIC AND DANCE

*Bills and resolutions*

Abingdon, VA: anniversary of Barter Theatre (see H.J. Res. 90), [4JN] (see H. Con. Res. 416), [16SE]  
 Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: anniversary (see H. Res. 1088), [8AP]  
 d'Harmoncourt, Anne: tribute (see H. Res. 1348), [15JY]  
 Eatonville, FL: tribute to Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (see H. Res. 950), [29JA]  
 Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 370), [10JN]  
 Grant, Johnny: tribute (see H. Res. 1458), [17SE]  
 Jordan, Louis: tribute (see H. Res. 1242), [5JN]  
 Library of Congress: reauthorize sound recording and film preservation programs (see H.R. 5893), [24AP]  
 National Black Arts Festival: anniversary (see H. Res. 1286), [19JN]  
 Native Americans: protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings (see H.R. 7024), [23SE]  
 Newman, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 1522), [29SE]

Smithsonian Institution: prohibit charging of any fee for admission to any permanent exhibit in any museum or facility (see H.R. 5424), [13FE]  
 Twain, Mark: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 7152), [26SE]  
 Veterans: health care funding through reductions in National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities funding (see H.R. 6711), [31JY]

*Reports filed*

Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]  
 Civil Rights History Project Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 998) (H. Rept. 110-848), [15SE]  
 Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5893) (H. Rept. 110-683), [4JN]  
 Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]

**ARTS REQUIRE TIMELY SERVICE (ARTS) ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]

**ASHCROFT, JOHN** (*a former Senator from Missouri*)

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

Dept. of Justice: rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]

**ASIA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]  
 Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]  
 Seeds of Peace (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 337), [29AP]

**ASIAN AMERICANS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]

**ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]

**ASOCIACION MUTUAL ISRAELITA ARGENTINA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Argentina: anniversary of bombing in Buenos Aires (see H. Con. Res. 385), [26JN]

**ATLANTA, GA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Carter Center, Inc.: prohibit assistance (see H.R. 5816), [16AP]  
 National Black Arts Festival: anniversary (see H. Res. 1286), [19JN]

**ATOMIC ENERGY** *see* NUCLEAR ENERGY

**ATOMIC ENERGY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Nuclear energy: disapprove proposed civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]  
 United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

**AUBURN, NY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tubman, Harriet: establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

**AUGUSTA, GA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce: anniversary (see H. Res. 949), [29JA]

**AURORA, CO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: convey certain non-Federal land to be used for construction of a veterans medical facility (see H.R. 6591), [23JY]

Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny Dietz Dept. of Veterans Affairs Hospital: designate (see H.R. 6511), [16JY]

**AUTHORS** *see* LITERATURE

**AUTO FILE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6084), [19MY]

**AUTO INDUSTRY FINANCING AND RESTRUCTURING ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7321), [10DE]

Enact (H.R. 7321): consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 7321, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-922), [10DE]

**AUTOMOBILES** *see* MOTOR VEHICLES

**AVENA CASE IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]

**AVIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

Airports: establish additional goals for airport master plans (see H.R. 5099), [22JA]

—prohibit conducting auctions, implementing congestion pricing, limiting airport operations, or charging certain use fees at airports (see H.R. 6299), [18JN]

Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]

Armed Forces: honor the 358th Fighter Group for service during World War II and commend its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing for continuing the legacy of excellence in service (see H. Res. 1340), [14JY]

—require air carriers to establish reduced air fares and more flexible terms for members on active duty (see H.R. 6446), [9JY]

—require air carriers to waive certain baggage fees for members of the uniformed services traveling under orders (see H.R. 6985), [22SE]

Army: honor and express gratitude to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion (“Triple Nickles”) (see H. Res. 1136), [23AP]

—tribute to 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), known as the Screaming Eagles (see H. Res. 1080), [3AP]

Bluford, Guion S., Jr. (Guy): tribute (see H. Res. 1466), [18SE]

Cameron, David: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building, Fort Pierce, FL: designate (see H.R. 6772), [1AU]

Coal: require inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]

Coast Guard: restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 6999), [23SE]

Consumers: improve quality of airline services (see H.R. 6355), [24JN]

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1488), [23SE]

—conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with access to secure areas (see H.R. 5982), [7MY]

—develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

—impose requirements to improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6606), [24JY]

—making appropriations (see H.R. 6947), [18SE]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]

Dept. of Transportation: require certain air carriers of foreign air transportation to disclose the nature and source of delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers (see H.R. 7337), [10DE]

FAA: establish procedures to limit for a period of one year flight standards inspectors from accepting certain employment positions or responsibilities with an air carrier (see H.R. 5880), [23AP]

—extend Airport Improvement Program authority (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]

Honor Flight, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1287), [19JN]

Honor Flight Michigan, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

Houston, TX: 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. 1518), [28SE]

—tribute to Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 1250), [5JN]

Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building, Beaverton, OR: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]

NASA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1315), [26JN]

—authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6063), [15MY]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), consideration (see H. Res. 1257), [10JN]

National Airborne Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 348), [13MY] (see H. Res. 1364), [22JY]

National security: prohibit advanced notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures (see H.R. 5909), [24AP]

Nevada: tribute to Army and Air National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 358), [20MY]

Pollock, LA: authorize closure of municipal airport (see H.R. 6891), [15SE]

Power resources: provide incentives for the production and use of unconventional aviation fuels (see H.R. 6131), [22MY]

Safety: enhance (see H.R. 6493), [15JY]

Sudan: urge international community to provide the U.N.-African Union peacekeeping mission in Darfur region with tactical and utility helicopters (see H. Res. 1245), [5JN]

Taxation: allow tax-exempt bond financing for fixed-wing emergency medical aircraft (see H.R. 6546), [17JY]

—extend funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 5270), [7FE] (see H.R. 6327), [20JN] (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]

—temporarily suspend excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation (see H.R. 6173), [3JN]

Telephones: establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights (see H.R. 5788), [15AP]

Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]

Transportation: restore air service to communities served by an airport that recently received scheduled air transportation but no longer receives such service (see H.R. 7156), [26SE]

*Messages*

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Cuba’s Destruction of Unarmed U.S.-Registered Civilian Aircraft: President Bush, [6FE]

*Motions*

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [24SE]

NASA: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), [18JN]

*Reports filed*

Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5982) (H. Rept. 110-688), [5JN]

Catching Operational Vulnerabilities by Ensuring Random Testing (COVERT) Act: Committee on Home-

land Security (House) (H.R. 5909) (H. Rept. 110-687), [5JN]

Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [5JN]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [12JN]

Consideration of H.R. 6063, NASA Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-707), [10JN]

Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1488) (H. Rept. 110-875), [23SE]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6947) (H. Rept. 110-862), [18SE]

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely (FAST) Redress Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4179) (H. Rept. 110-686), [5JN]

Halting Airplane Noise To Give Us Peace Act: Committee on Transportation (House) (H.R. 5788) (H. Rept. 110-900), [28SE]

NASA Appropriations: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 6063) (H. Rept. 110-702), [9JN]

**AVIATION AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Aviation: prohibit advanced notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures (see H.R. 5909), [24AP]

*Reports filed*

Catching Operational Vulnerabilities by Ensuring Random Testing (COVERT) Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5909) (H. Rept. 110-687), [5JN]

**AVIATION SAFETY ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6493), [15JY]

**AWARDS, MEDALS, PRIZES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Biscot, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Bowen, Debra: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 1104), [14AP]

Brown, Monica L.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 320), [31MR]

Brunner, Jennifer: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 1104), [14AP]

Dept. of Commerce: establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology (see H.R. 6661), [30JY]

Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in designing and proposing nuclear energy used fuel alternatives (see H.R. 5943), [1MY]

Kirsner, Joseph B.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6865), [10SE]

Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

NIH: make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses (see H.R. 7121), [26SE]

NSF: award a monetary prize for achievement in electricity storage (see H.R. 6882), [11SE]

Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 6950), [18SE] (see H.R. 7198), [28SE]

Power resources: establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]

—promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through

a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]  
 Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]  
 Taxation: provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards (see H.R. 6407), [26JN]  
 Veterans: increase amount of Medal of Honor special pension (see H.R. 6980), [22SE]  
 World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]

*Reports filed*

Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award Recipient: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 832) (H. Rept. 110-517), [28JA]

**AYERS, STEPHEN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 394), [22JY]

**AZERBAIJAN, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]

**AZOREAN REFUGEE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY] (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]

**BACA, JOE (a Representative from California)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Aviation: require air carriers to waive certain baggage fees for members of the uniformed services traveling under orders (see H.R. 6985), [22SE]  
 California: tribute to Armed Forces members from the Inland Empire region for service in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1215), [20MY]

Dept. of HHS: educate the public on the importance of adequate iodine intake (see H. Con. Res. 347), [8MY]  
 Education: authorize pilot or demonstration programs to prepare high school students to pass the U.S. citizenship exam (see H.R. 6952), [18SE]  
 Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]  
 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6981), [22SE]  
 Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness (see H.R. 6144), [22MY]  
 National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws: establish (see H.R. 6714), [31JY]  
 U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]

**BACHMANN, MICHELE (a Representative from Minnesota)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Conservation of energy: provide for the repeal of the phase out of incandescent light bulbs unless GAO makes certain specific findings (see H.R. 5616), [13MR]  
 Crime: provide for the use of information in the National Directory of New Hires in enforcing sex offender registration laws (see H.R. 6539), [17JY]  
 Minnesota: anniversary of statehood (see H. Res. 923), [16JA]

Power resources: open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]

—review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]

—terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas,

or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

Taxation: provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]

*Motions*

Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), [24JN]  
 Dept. of HUD: improve Operating Fund for public housing (H.R. 3521), [26FE]

**BACHUS, SPENCER (a Representative from Alabama)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

—H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

—S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Housing: provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]

**BACK ON TRACK ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6464), [10JY]

**BAHAMAS, COMMONWEALTH OF THE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Caribbean nations: urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]  
 Hurricanes: anniversary of Okeechobee Hurricane (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]  
 U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]

*Reports filed*

Okeechobee Hurricane Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1376) (H. Rept. 110-856), [16SE]

**BAIRD, BRIAN (a Representative from Washington)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Bhutan: commemorate participation in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commend commitment to conducting parliamentary elections (see H. Res. 1307), [26JN]  
 Career and Technical Education Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 930), [17JA]  
 Dept. of Education: provide for nondiscrimination by eligible lenders in the Federal Student Loan Program (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]  
 Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to pulmonary fibrosis (see H.R. 6567), [22JY]  
 Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]  
 Immigration: require prospective employers of H-1B nonimmigrants to participate in an educational, training, or mentorship program for U.S. workers (see H.R. 5726), [8AP]  
 International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]  
 Lobbying Disclosure Act: require disclosure of political intelligence activities (see H.R. 5617), [13MR]  
 Native Americans: restore Federal recognition to the Chinook Nation (see H.R. 6689), [31JY]  
 SBA: provide low-interest loans to small business concerns providing transportation services to assist them in dealing with high motor fuel prices (see H.R. 6922), [17SE]  
 Trade Agreement Enforcement Commission: establish (see H.R. 6540), [17JY]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*  
 House of Representatives, [6FE]

**BAKER, RICHARD H. (a Representative from Louisiana)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Louisiana State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 933), [18JA]

**BALANCED BUDGET ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

District of Columbia: permit nonjudicial employees of the court system and other court-related services to include service prior to conversion to Federal status in determining retirement eligibility (see H.R. 5600), [12MR]

**BALDWIN, TAMMY (a Representative from Wisconsin)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Air pollution: provide for creation of a Federal greenhouse gas registry (see H.R. 6877), [11SE]

Bush, President: urge next President to reverse damaging and illegal actions by the Bush/Cheney Administration and collaborate with Congress to prevent further abuses of executive branch power (see H. Res. 1509), [26SE]

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: improve access to high quality early learning and child care for low income children and working families (see H.R. 7001), [23SE]

Children and youth: establish as a national priority the prevention of mental disorders and substance abuse among children, youth, and young adults, and the promotion of mental health and wellness (see H. Res. 1217), [21MY]

Crime: prevent, promote awareness of, and educate the public on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 6954), [18SE]

Family and Medical Leave Act: eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 6029), [13MY]

Medicaid: establish a State plan option to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children medically fragile or with one or more chronic conditions that impedes their ability to function (see H.R. 7130), [26SE]

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 330), [17AP]

World Glaucoma Day: observance (see H. Res. 981), [13FE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [23AP]

**BALLWIN, MO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6169), [3JN]

**BALTIC STATES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Latvia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1405), [31JY]

*Messages*

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]

**BALTIMORE, MD**

*Bills and resolutions*

Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]

**BAN POISONOUS ADDITIVES ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]

**BANGLADESH, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Elections (see H. Res. 1402), [31JY]

**BANKRUPTCY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Courts: make debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability nondischargeable (see H.R. 5455), [14FE] (see H.R. 5494), [26FE]

Economy: help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]

Health: provide protection for medical debt homeowners, restore protections for caregivers to ill or disabled family members, and exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by medical problems (see H.R. 5138), [28JA]

Housing: provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]

Pensions: provide necessary reforms for employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 5754), [9AP]

**BANKRUPTCY**

Real estate: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]

*Reports filed*

National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]

**BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

*Reports filed*

National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]

**BANKS** *see* **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]

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

*Appointments*

Conferee: S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Homeland Security: require completion of a certain number of miles of reinforced fencing along the Southwest border by a certain date (see H.R. 6923), [17SE]

Federal agencies and departments: require agencies to review all major rules within 10 years after issuance (see H.R. 6512), [16JY]

Government-sponsored enterprises: suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]

House Rules: require annual vote on whether to increase pay of Members of Congress (see H. Res. 1354), [17JY]

Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 6417), [26JN]

Nuclear energy: meet energy needs and strengthen energy security through development of nuclear power (see H.R. 7086), [25SE]

Tariff: aluminum (0.008" and thinner) (see H.R. 5371), [12FE]

—aluminum (0.010" and thicker) (see H.R. 5368), [12FE]

—chemicals (see H.R. 5369), [12FE]

—gelatins (see H.R. 5370), [12FE]

Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for individuals who care for certain dependents with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6665), [30JY]

**BARROW, JOHN** (*a Representative from Georgia*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: reform veterans' disability determination process by requiring payment of disability compensation based on concurring diagnosis of two physicians (see H.R. 5089), [22JA]

Family and Medical Leave Act: permit a family member of a wounded veteran to take leave after a lesser period of service with an employer (see H.R. 5090), [22JA]

Health: establish a registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde have an opportunity to register and receive medical treatment (see H.R. 5997), [24AP]

—establish nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed to offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible (see H.R. 5918), [29AP]

Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]

Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building, Sparta, GA: designate (see H.R. 6956), [18SE]

**BARRY M. GOLDWATER** (U.S.S.)

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 359), [20MY]

**BARTLETT, ROSCOE G.** (*a Representative from Maryland*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of the Treasury: provide an unlimited amount of insurance on insured accounts and unlimited protection to money market funds through the exchange stabilization fund (see H.R. 7228), [29SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: remove certain limitations on the transfer of entitlement to basic educational assistance under Montgomery GI Bill (see H.R. 5229), [6FE]

Taxation: provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 5984), [7MY]

**BARTON, JOE** (*a Representative from Texas*)

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

—H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

—H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Communications Act: reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]

Dept. of HHS: expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN]

Energy Policy Act: restore certain renewable fuels provisions (see H.R. 6134), [22MY]

NCAA: prohibit the promotion, marketing, or advertising of any post-season Division I Football Bowl Subdivision game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a playoff system (see H.R. 7330), [10DE]

Nuclear energy: authorize use of amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to promote recycling of spent nuclear fuel (see H.R. 6132), [22MY]

Power resources: study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]

**BATES, OTHA ELLAS** *see* **DIDDLEY, BO**

**BATON ROUGE, LA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Louisiana State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 933), [18JA]

**BAYTOWN, TX**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 934), [22JA]

**BEACH PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 2537): consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2537, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]

**BEACHES** *related term(s)* **COASTAL ZONES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]

Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]

Coastal Zone Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5451), [14FE]

Coastal zones: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]

—authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: modify Captain Sam's Inlet Unit M08 and revise related map (see H.R. 6389), [26JN]

*Reports filed*

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]

**BEAN, MELISSA L.** (*a Representative from Illinois*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]

House of Representatives: require posting on the Office of the Clerk Internet site a record of recorded votes taken in the House and require Members to link their Internet sites to such record (see H. Res. 1222), [22MY]

National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]

Taxation: allow a carryback for certain net operating losses and increase dollar limitation on expensing certain depreciable assets (see H.R. 5107), [23JA]

—allow a refundable credit for health insurance costs of individuals with COBRA continuation coverage by reason of termination of employment (see H.R. 7010), [23SE]

—allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]

—allow employers a credit for telecommuting equipment and expenses (see H.R. 7009), [23SE]

—allow hardship distributions from 401(k) plans to prevent the insolvency of a trade or business of the employee (see H.R. 6719), [31JY]

—modify the new energy efficient home credit and provide a credit for the purchase of certain energy efficient homes (see H.R. 5597), [12MR]

—provide accelerated depreciation for computer equipment placed in service by small businesses (see H.R. 6718), [31JY]

**BEAR PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5534), [5MR]

**BEAUFORT, SC**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7318), [9DE]

—conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7317), [9DE]

**BEAVERTON, OR**

*Bills and resolutions*

Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]

**BECERRA, XAVIER** (*a Representative from California*)

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Firearms: require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition (see H.R. 5266), [7FE]

Taxation: provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see H.R. 5716), [8AP]

—treat Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of the public charity/private foundation classification (see H.R. 6005), [8MY]

**BELARUS, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Belarus Democracy Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5970), [6MY]

Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]

*Messages*

National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [9JN]

**BELARUS DEMOCRACY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Reauthorize (see H.R. 5970), [6MY]

**BERG, HELEN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Helen Berg Post Office Building, Corvallis, OR: designate (see H.R. 6585), [23JY]

**BERING STRAITS NATIVE CORP.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: resolve land claims of the Bering Straits Native Corp. (see H.R. 7172), [26SE]

**BERKELEY, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities and transfer such funds to the Marine Corps (see H.R. 5222), [6FE]

Marine Corps: condemn resolution impugning integrity, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]

**BERKLEY, SHELLEY (a Representative from Nevada)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]

—convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]

Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]

Medicare: modify designation of accreditation organizations for orthotics and prosthetics, apply accreditation and licensure requirements to such devices, and modify payment methodology for such devices (see H.R. 6878), [11SE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [23JN], [24JN]

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

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: approve (see H.R. 7061, 7081), [25SE]

Arms Export Control Act: reform administration (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]

—transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: waive annual renewal requirement, impose sanctions on Burmese gemstones, ban visa expansion, asset blocking, and prohibited activities (H.R. 3890), Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1341), [15JY]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

Copyrights: amend vessel hull design protection laws to clarify distinction between hull and deck and provide factors for protection of a revised design and guidance for assessment of similarity (see H.R. 6531), [17JY]

—limit remedies in cases in which the copyright owner cannot be located (see H.R. 5889), [24AP]

Courts: create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and an optional protocol (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]

Dept. of Commerce: appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges in consultation with the Patent and Trademark Office (see H.R. 6362), [25JN]

Dept. of State: extend certain authorities (see H.R. 6456), [10JY]

Georgia, Republic of: authorize humanitarian assistance (see H.R. 6911), [16SE]

Human rights: combat international violence against women and girls' (see H.R. 5927), [30AP]

—defeat campaign by some members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to divert the U.N. Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries (see H. Res. 1361), [22JY]

Iran: impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]

Iraq: develop a policy to address critical needs of Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 6328), [20JN]

Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

Nuclear energy: disapprove proposed civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]

South Africa: exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events and provide relief for certain members relative to admissibility (see H.R. 5690), [3AP]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]

U.S.-Russian Federation Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: implement (see H.R. 6574), [23JY]

World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]

*Motions*

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [24JY]

*Reports filed*

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights in Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5834) (H. Rept. 110-628), [13MY]

Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-537), [4MR]

Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]

**BERRY, MARION (a Representative from Arkansas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

American Pharmacists Month: designate (see H. Res. 1437), [15SE]

Medicare: coverage of individuals receiving a heart transplant (see H.R. 6196), [5JN]

Tariff: inflatable mattresses (see H.R. 4994), [16JA]

**BERTHOUD, JOHN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1302), [24JN]

**BETHESDA, MD**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Military Medical Center: designate as a replacement for Walter Reed Army Medical Center (see H.R. 5029), [16JA]

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Dept. of the Interior: assist in establishment of an industrial history interpretive center and museum in Bethlehem, PA (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]

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Foreign policy: commemorate participation in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commend commit-

ment to conducting parliamentary elections (see H. Res. 1307), [26JN]

**BHUTTO, BENAZIR**

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Pakistan: condemn assassination and reaffirm U.S. commitment to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan (see H. Res. 912), [15JA]

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Tariff: bicycle bells (see H.R. 4946), [15JA]

—bicycle brakes (see H.R. 4943), [15JA]

—bicycle child carriers, chain tension adjusters, chain covers, and certain other articles (see H.R. 4938), [15JA]

—bicycle crank-gear and parts thereof (see H.R. 4942), [15JA]

—bicycle frame steel tubing sets (see H.R. 4940), [15JA]

—bicycle hubs nesoi (see H.R. 4944), [15JA]

—bicycle speedometers (see H.R. 4937), [15JA]

—bicycle variable speed hubs (except 2- and 3-speed) (see H.R. 4945), [15JA]

—bicycle wheel rims (see H.R. 4941), [15JA]

Transportation: implement a safe and complete streets program to improve safety of nonmotorized transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian safety (see H.R. 5951), [1MY]

—recognize importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation (see H. Con. Res. 305), [28FE]

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Recognize Importance of Bicycling in Transportation and Recreation: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 305) (H. Rept. 110-653), [19MY]

**BIGGERT, JUDY (a Representative from Illinois)**

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Conferee: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

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Children and youth: require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]

ERISA: provide church pension plans the opportunity to offer automatic enrollment into the plans (see H.R. 6833), [8SE]

Medicare: enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D (see H.R. 6359), [24JN]

—provide payments for unscheduled physician telephone consultation services when such payments are cost and quality effective (see H.R. 6380), [26JN]

National Runaway Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1375), [24JY]

Pensions: suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 7279), [19NO]

Tariff: bromoxynil octanoate (see H.R. 5339), [12FE]

—dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester (see H.R. 5340), [12FE]

—4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid and 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid, dimethylamine salt (see H.R. 5338), [12FE]

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**BILBRAY, BRIAN P. (a Representative from California)**

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Ecology and environment: require Federal agencies to procure electronic products meeting the requirements

of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) (see H.R. 7256), [30C]  
 National Guard: recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]  
 Taxation: provide a credit for algae derived fuels (see H.R. 6943), [18SE]

**BILIRAKIS, GUS M. (a Representative from Florida)**  
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Armed Forces: provide an additional increase in rates of military basic pay for members above the pay increase proposed by the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 5481), [25FE]  
 —tribute to families of service members (see H. Con. Res. 295), [13FE]  
 Dept. of Justice: establish a State grant program to establish "Silver Alert" notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses (see H.R. 5898), [24AP]  
 Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]  
 Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by certain current and former service members (see H.R. 6181), [4JN]  
 Veterans: make technical correction in application of special rules relative to payment of combat-related special compensation to eligible retirees with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 7011), [23SE]

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Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]  
 Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]  
 Hazardous substances: reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]  
 Health: establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]  
 Veterans: presume service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (see H.R. 5954), [1MY]

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*Reports filed*

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**BIPARTISAN EARMARK REFORM COMMISSION**  
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American Eagle Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1247), [5JN]  
 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]  
 Wildlife: sustain on public lands (see H.R. 7151), [26SE]

*Reports filed*

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 Social Security: provide grants for school-based mentoring programs of at-risk teenage girls to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy and provide student loan forgiveness for mentors participating in such programs (see H.R. 5810), [15AP]  
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**BISHOP, ROB (a Representative from Utah)**

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Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM): tribute to Miller Motorsports Park, Tooele County, UT, and Utah for hosting the Superbike World Championship (see H. Res. 1121), [17AP]  
 Power resources: provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN]

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**BISHOP, SANFORD D., JR. (a Representative from Georgia)**

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Armed Forces: provide for transitional health care for members separated from active duty who agree to serve in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (see H.R. 5609), [13MR]  
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 —3-oxido-5-oxo-4-propionylcyclohex-3-enecarboxylic acid calcium salt (see H.R. 5410), [13FE]

**BISHOP, TIMOTHY H. (a Representative from New York)**

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 —S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

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Commission on Comprehensive Strategies for the Placement of Natural Gas Infrastructure: establish (see H.R. 6720), [31JY]  
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 Taxation: allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value (see H.R. 6721), [31JY]

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African Americans: honor inventors, past and present, for their leadership, courage, and significant contributions to our national competitiveness (see H. Res. 966), [7FE]  
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 Memphis, TN: anniversary of Carnival Memphis (see H. Res. 1138), [23AP]  
 Pickwick Post Office Building, Counce, TN: designate (see H.R. 6197), [5JN]  
 Power resources: exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]  
 Taxation: ensure that all taxpayers have the ability to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 7308), [9DE]  
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Foreign trade: identify foreign country trade practices that negatively affect the environment and take actions to address such practices (see H.R. 6452), [10JY]

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Health: address the costly obesity epidemic by identifying opportunities to increase access to and pro-

motion of nutrition, physical activity, and health care in legislation (see H. Res. 1244), [5JN]

Medicare: provide coverage for consultations regarding orders for life sustaining treatment and provide grants for development and expansion of programs for such orders (see H.R. 7181), [27SE]

Oregon: designate certain lands as wilderness (see H.R. 6290), [18JN]

Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1321), [8JY]

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Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]

Tariff: bicycle bells (see H.R. 4946), [15JA]

—bicycle brakes (see H.R. 4943), [15JA]

—bicycle child carriers, chain tension adjusters, chain covers, and certain other articles (see H.R. 4938), [15JA]

—bicycle crank-gear and parts thereof (see H.R. 4942), [15JA]

—bicycle frame steel tubing sets (see H.R. 4940), [15JA]

—bicycle hubs nesoi (see H.R. 4944), [15JA]

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—bicycle variable speed hubs (except 2- and 3-speed) (see H.R. 4945), [15JA]

—bicycle wheel rims (see H.R. 4941), [15JA]

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Taxation: limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]

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Obey, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules violations relative to earmark reform (see H. Res. 1040), [12MR]

Power resources: promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]

POW/MIA: recognize courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces held as POW and call for a full accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Res. 986), [14FE]

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—investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

Votes in House: condemn practice of holding votes open beyond a reasonable period of time and investigate such an occurrence relative to legislation establishing the Office of Congressional Ethics (see H. Res. 1039), [12MR]

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Political campaigns: prohibit government-sponsored enterprises from making lobbying expenditures, political contributions, or other certain contributions (see H.R. 7254), [30C]

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- disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]
- establish the Orange Juice Promotion and Production Improvement Trust Fund (see H.R. 5189), [29JA]
- impose limits on the exercise of certain actions under any law that authorizes the purchase of troubled assets (see H.R. 7119), [26SE]
- improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]
- provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities, and minimize impact on taxpayers (H.R. 7189) (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]
- require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
- terminate authority to purchase troubled assets, make insurance of troubled mortgage-backed securities available for purchase, and provide incentives to reinvest foreign earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 7305), [20NO]
- terminate authority to purchase troubled assets and make a portion of unused funding for such program available to meet critical U.S. infrastructure needs (see H.R. 7306), [20NO]
- Dept. of Transportation: develop procedures for permitting car rental companies to have limited access to information in the National Driver Register (see H.R. 6775), [1AU]
- establish and collect a fee based on value of imported and exported articles and use such fees to carry out transportation projects in trade corridors where the fee is collected (see H.R. 5102), [23JA]
- impose sanctions and penalties on employers whose employee is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (see H.R. 7204), [28SE]
- prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]

- require certain air carriers of foreign air transportation to disclose the nature and source of delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers (see H.R. 7337), [10DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: include in each goods and services contract a provision requiring contractee compliance with goals and preferences for veteran-owned or controlled small businesses (see H.R. 6221), [10JN]
- require courts to use its full equity powers to vindicate rights or benefits of persons with complaints relative to State or private employers (see H.R. 6225), [10JN]
- Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]
- Drugs: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]
- Ecology and environment: reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]
- Economy: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE]
- authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]
- proposed Government bailout of automobile industry (see H.R. 7297), [20NO]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]
- reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]
- stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
- suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Education: award grants to prepare individuals for the 21st century workplace and increase global competitiveness (see H.R. 6856), [10SE]
- Electronics: anniversary of the successful demonstration of the first integrated circuit (see H. Res. 1471), [22SE]
- Employment: create an electronic employment eligibility verification system to ensure that all U.S. workers are legally able to work (see H.R. 6782), [1AU]
- encourage employers to give veterans a holiday on Veterans Day (see H. Res. 969), [7FE]
- evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation and ensure protection of Social Security beneficiaries (see H.R. 6633), [29JY]
- extend and expand the E-verify program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 6454), [10JY]
- provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see H.R. 5873), [22AP]
- require employers to keep records on non-employees who perform labor or services for remuneration and provide a special penalty for employers who misclassify employees (see H.R. 6111), [21MY]
- treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the U.S. Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 5602), [13MR]
- Executive Office of the President: establish Office of Trade Promotion (see H.R. 5883), [23AP]
- FAA: establish procedures to limit for a period of one year flight standards inspectors from accepting certain employment positions or responsibilities with an air carrier (see H.R. 5880), [23AP]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: allow private sector employers to provide compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay (see H.R. 6025), [13MY]
- increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 6861), [10SE]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: permit a family member of a wounded veteran to take leave after a lesser period of service with an employer (see H.R. 5090), [22JA]
- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission: establish (see H.R. 6990), [22SE]
- FCC: disapprove rule on broadcast media ownership (see H.J. Res. 79), [13MR]
- establish broadband policy and conduct public broadband summits to assess competition, consumer protection, and consumer choice issues relating to broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 5353), [12FE]
- FDA: implement safeguards in direct-to-consumer advertising following FDA approval of prescription drugs and medical devices (see H.R. 6151), [22MY]
- Financial institutions: provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- Financial Oversight Commission: establish (see H.R. 7275), [19NO]
- Firearms: prohibit transfer or sale of assault weapons (see H.R. 6257), [12JN]
- require background checks for employees of a licensed firearms business authorized to possess or transfer firearms or ammunition (see H.R. 6676), [30JY]
- Fish and fishing: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]
- extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]
- include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen in certain collective marketing associations (see H.R. 5850), [17AP]
- Flag—U.S.: require purchase of domestically made U.S. flags for use by the Federal Government (see H.R. 6235), [11JN]
- Food: prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: authorize certain private rights of action for violations by foreign concerns that damage domestic businesses (see H.R. 6188), [4JN]
- Foreign countries: require disclosure of payments to foreign governments for the extraction of natural resources and allow shareholders more appropriately to determine associated risks (see H.R. 6066), [15MY]
- require report on business and investment climates (see H.R. 7193), [27SE]
- Foreign policy: support international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through adoption of standards for energy futures trading margin requirements (see H. Res. 1278), [17JN]
- Foreign trade: eliminate barriers to exports of U.S. goods and services, restore rights under trade remedy laws, and strengthen enforcement of intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at U.S. borders (see H.R. 6530), [17JY]
- enhance reliability of information in the Automated Export System (see H.R. 5828), [17AP]
- establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]
- FTC: explicitly prohibit the sending of text messages containing an unsolicited advertisement to a cellular telephone number listed on the “do-not-call” registry (see H.R. 5769), [10AP]
- investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]
- GAO: conduct study on consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers with retail sellers (see H.R. 6012), [8MY]
- General Motors Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1445), [16SE]
- Global Entrepreneurship Week: designate (see H. Res. 1017), [4MR]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: establish a term certain for conservatorships and provide conditions for continued operation and eventual dissolution of certain enterprises (see H.R. 7094), [25SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 6907), [15SE]
- suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]
- Haiti: provide for professional exchanges with Haiti (see H.R. 6255), [12JN]
- Hazardous substances: phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see H.R. 5580), [11MR]
- reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]
- Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]
- establish nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed to offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible (see H.R. 5918), [29AP] (see H.R. 6210), [9JN]
- prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1156), [29AP]
- prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), technical corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 340), [1MY]
- Health care facilities: require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]
- Health care professionals: provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]
- House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1533), [9DE]
- Housing: provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]

- Immigration: admit for permanent residence certain aliens who have postgraduate degrees in certain fields of study and allow an exemption from HB1B nonimmigrant numerical limitations (see H.R. 7184), [27SE]
- eliminate the per country level for employment-based immigrants and end the spill-over of unused immigrant visa numbers between employment-based and family-sponsored categories (see H.R. 5921), [29AP]
- establish procedures for issuance of “no match” letters to employers by the SSA and notification of the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding such letters (see H.R. 5732), [8AP]
- extend EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 5569), [10MR]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 5233), [6FE] (see H.R. 5495), [26FE]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (H.R. 1843), consideration (see H. Res. 1025), [6MR]
- extend the returning worker exemption to the HB2B numerical limitation (see H.R. 5849), [17AP]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- increase penalties for employing illegal aliens (see H.R. 5706), [3AP]
- modify certain requirements with respect to H-1B nonimmigrants (see H.R. 5630), [13MR]
- require prospective employers of H-1B nonimmigrants to participate in an educational, training, or mentorship program for U.S. workers (see H.R. 5726), [8AP]
- India: initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]
- Insurance: impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans (see H.R. 6528), [17JY]
- require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to plan sponsors and clearly communicated to plan participants and beneficiaries (see H.R. 6908), [16SE]
- International corporations: strengthen liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities (see H.R. 6361), [24JN]
- International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]
- Iran: impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]
- Labor-Management Relations Act: repeal limitation regarding requirements for labor organization membership as a condition of employment (see H.R. 6477), [10JY]
- Legislative branch of the Government: prohibit offices from entering into certain contracts with any contractor who does not participate in the employment eligibility verification program (see H.R. 5731), [8AP]
- require offices to meet a threshold for participation by small businesses owned and controlled by certain disabled veterans in procurement contracts (see H.R. 5037), [17JA]
- Liability Risk Retention Act: increase insurance competition and available coverage for consumers (see H.R. 5792), [15AP]
- Lobbying Disclosure Act: require disclosure of political intelligence activities (see H.R. 5617), [13MR]
- Local Initiatives Support Corp.: funding (see H.R. 6892), [15SE]
- Macy's, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1473), [22SE]
- Medicare: limit prescription drug program premium increases to no more than Social Security cost-of-living adjustment and require Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 5317), [7FE]
- respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]
- Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]
- Missouri River: honor historical significance of and reaffirm support for commercial navigation (see H. Res. 1012), [3MR]
- Mondavi, Robert G.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 365), [22MY]
- Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]
- increase average fuel economy of light-duty vehicles in the Federal fleet (see H.R. 5860), [22AP]
- increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see H.R. 6283), [17JN]
- require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]
- require that any automobile manufactured after a certain model year be an alternative fueled automobile (see H.R. 6231), [10JN]
- National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers: reform (see H.R. 5611), [13MR]
- National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]
- National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), [12FE]
- National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]
- National Miner's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1006), [28FE]
- National Plumbing Industry Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1082), [8AP]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act: improve process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses (see H.R. 7207), [28SE]
- National Workforce Development Professionals Month: designate (see H. Res. 1164), [29AP]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]
- OPM: allow companies who offer non-Government-wide service benefit health care plans to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 4932), [16JA]
- Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]
- lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]
- prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]
- provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]
- Patents: create an exception from infringement for certain component parts used to repair another article of manufacture (see H.R. 5638), [13MR]
- Pelosi, Speaker: express support for revealing of commonsense plan to lower gasoline prices (see H. Res. 1135), [23AP]
- Pension Protection Act: exempt longstanding nonfunctionally-integrated supporting organizations from certain holding and payout requirements (see H.R. 6227), [10JN]
- technical corrections (see H.R. 6382), [26JN] (see H.R. 7242), [20C] (see H.R. 7327), [10DE]
- technical corrections relative to ERISA (see H.R. 6143), [22MY]
- Pensions: provide necessary reforms for employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 5754), [9AP]
- Petroleum: encourage oil companies to build additional refining capacity on existing refinery campuses (see H. Con. Res. 346), [8MY]
- establish an interagency working group to identify factors that affect pricing of crude oil and refined petroleum products and make appropriate recommendations (see H.R. 6238), [11JN]
- make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]
- set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (see H.R. 6139), [22MY]
- Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]
- Power resources: authorize noncompetitive leasing of certain areas adjoining other lands for which a qualified company or individual holds a preexisting right to develop geothermal resources (see H.R. 6673), [30JY]
- coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]
- expedite exploration and development of oil and gas from Federal lands (see H.R. 6379), [26JN]
- leverage market forces to bring greater efficiency and capacity to domestic refineries and to bring new sources of domestic energy to market (see H.R. 6009), [8MY]
- open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]
- open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
- prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]
- promote development of advanced energy systems to increase U.S. competitiveness in the world energy technology marketplace (see H.R. 7018), [23SE]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
- promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]
- protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]
- provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]
- provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
- repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]
- study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
- study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]
- terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

- terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]
- Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5228), [6FE]
- Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]
  - require manufacturers to demonstrate sufficient means to cover, for certain products distributed in commerce, costs of potential recalls (see H.R. 5069), [17JA]
- Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]
- Railroads: designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail (see H.R. 6476), [10JY]
- Real estate: prohibit home equity conversion mortgage lenders from requiring seniors to purchase annuities with reverse mortgages proceeds and provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers (see H.R. 5758), [10AP]
- Recycling: require certain metal recyclers to keep records of their transactions in order to deter theft and interstate fencing of stolen copper (see H.R. 6831), [1AU]
- Reinsurance International Solvency Standards Evaluation Board: establish (see H.R. 6213), [9JN]
- Roads and highways: recognize benefits of transportation improvements along U.S. Route 36 to Colorado communities and businesses (see H. Res. 1408), [31JY]
- SBA: conduct pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers and encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees (see H.R. 5217), [29JA]
  - establish a Small Business Information Security Task Force (see H.R. 6206), [9JN]
  - establish the Office of Environment, Energy, and Climate Change and the Climate Change Center and Clearinghouse (see H.R. 5402), [12FE]
- SEC: enhance effectiveness of enforcement, corporation finance, trading and markets, investment management, and examination programs (see H.R. 6513), [16JY]
  - establish a process by which asset-backed instruments can be deemed eligible for nationally recognized statistical rating organization ratings and a list of such eligible asset-backed instruments (see H.R. 6482), [14JY]
  - reinstate uptick rule on short sales of securities (see H.R. 6517), [16JY]
- Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 5463), [14FE]
- Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 6272), [12JN]
- Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP] (see H.R. 5977), [6MY] (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]
- Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]
- Small business: encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential status when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]
  - establish mentorship program to help minority and women-owned small businesses build capacity and access to contracts in the construction industry (see H.R. 7087), [25SE]
  - provide disaster assistance (see H.R. 6641), [29JY]
- Small Business Act: expand ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones (see H.R. 6080), [15MY]
- Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]
  - prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward certain pension benefits, improve provisions governing totalization agreements, and prevent unauthorized employment (see H.R. 5515), [28FE]
  - provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]
- Solar energy: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]
- Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund: conduct public offerings or private placements for purposes of soliciting and accepting venture capital (see H.R. 7164), [26SE]
- States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
- Sudan: codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]
- Surety and Fidelity Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), [7MY]
- Surface Transportation Board: consider impact of certain railroad transactions on local communities (see H.R. 6707), [31JY]
- Tariff: manufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5318, 5319, 5320, 5321), [7FE]
  - permit foreign jewelry manufacturers who use U.S. precious metals in their articles to deduct the value of such metals when paying import duties on the articles (see H.R. 5136), [23JA]
- Taxation: accelerate phase-in of the deduction for domestic production activities (see H.R. 5101), [23JA]
  - allow a carryback for certain net operating losses and increase dollar limitation on expensing certain depreciable assets (see H.R. 5107), [23JA]
  - allow a credit for recycling or remanufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5659), [31MR]
  - allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 6269), [12JN]
  - allow a credit to vehicle fleet operators for purchasing tires made from recycled rubber (see H.R. 5103), [23JA]
  - allow a deduction for income attributable to business activities conducted in high job-loss areas (see H.R. 7096), [25SE]
  - allow a one-time credit for purchase of an automobile manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 7303), [20NO]
  - allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]
  - allow deductions for interest payments on car loans and sales and excise taxes on certain motor vehicle purchases (see H.R. 7273), [19NO]
  - allow employers a credit for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard (see H.R. 5725), [8AP]
  - allow employers a credit for telecommuting equipment and expenses (see H.R. 7009), [23SE]
  - allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for a portion of the employer's cost of providing tax-free transit passes to employees (see H.R. 6030), [13MY]
  - allow hardship distributions from 401(k) plans to prevent the insolvency of a trade or business of the employee (see H.R. 6719), [31JY]
  - allow individuals a credit for health insurance costs and allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments (see H.R. 5923), [29AP]
  - allow retail businesses a tax credit against income for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and other types of plastic (see H.R. 6749), [31JY]
  - allow small businesses a refundable credit to offset the cost of providing health care coverage for employees (see H.R. 6422), [26JN]
  - allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]
  - clarify eligibility for certain fuels credits for fuel with insufficient nexus to the U.S. (see H.R. 5713), [4AP]
  - clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 6813), [1AU]
  - clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see H.R. 7103), [25SE]
  - disallow deduction for excess non-taxed reinsurance premiums relative to U.S. risks paid to affiliates (see H.R. 6969), [18SE]
  - encourage investment in high productivity property (see H.R. 5141), [28JA]
  - encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements of employer-established individual retirement accounts (see H.R. 5160), [29JA]
  - establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]
  - exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 6419), [26JN] (see H.R. 7292), [19NO]
  - exclude from gross income gain from the sale of troubled assets (see H.R. 7269), [30C]
  - exempt renewable energy projects receiving Rural Energy for America Program grants from production tax credit offsets (see H.R. 6672), [30JY]
  - expand credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use (see H.R. 7290), [19NO]
  - expand expensing for small business (see H.R. 5085), [22JA]
  - extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]
  - extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
  - extend permanently the election to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5744), [9AP]
  - improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H. Con. Res. 333), [24AP]
  - increase alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies (see H.R. 6755), [31JY]
  - increase and make permanent the election to expense certain refineries (see H.R. 6612), [24JY]
  - increase deduction for business start-up expenditures (see H.R. 7236), [29SE]
  - increase maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property and restore and increase estate tax deduction for family-owned businesses (see H.R. 6289), [18JN]
  - limit discriminatory taxation of oil pipeline property (see H.R. 5558), [6MR]
  - make permanent the deduction for expensing certain depreciable business assets and allow a deduction for the original purchase of domestically manufactured automobiles (see H.R. 7298), [20NO]
  - make permanent the rate reduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 6896), [15SE]
  - modify rules relative to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees (see H.R. 5804), [15AP]
  - modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks (see H.R. 6507), [16JY]
  - permanently extend the research credit, increase expensing for small businesses, and reduce corporate tax rates (see H.R. 6611), [24JY]
  - provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]
  - provide a standard deduction for business use of a home (see H.R. 6214), [9JN] (see H.R. 6972), [18SE] (see H.R. 7074), [25SE]
  - provide accelerated depreciation for computer equipment placed in service by small businesses (see H.R. 6718), [31JY]

- provide employers a credit for reimbursing employee carpooling expenses (see H.R. 6810), [1AU]
  - provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [3OC]
  - provide for proper application of the limitations on built-in losses following an ownership change of a bank (see H.R. 7300), [20NO]
  - provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]
  - provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 5984), [7MY]
  - provide incentives for carbon sequestration (see H.R. 5858), [22AP]
  - provide incentives for energy production and conservation (see H.R. 7201), [28SE]
  - provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 6049), [14MY] (see H.R. 7060), [25SE]
  - provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), consideration (see H. Res. 1212), [20MY]
  - provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), consideration (see H. Res. 1501, 1502), [25SE]
  - provide incentives for energy production and conservation (H.R. 7201), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
  - provide incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities (see H.R. 5310), [7FE]
  - provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 5681), [2AP]
  - provide income tax credit for Eagle employers (see H.R. 5907), [24AP]
  - provide individuals a deduction for commuting expenses (see H.R. 5905), [24AP]
  - provide middle class tax relief while closing tax loopholes (see H.R. 6595), [24JY]
  - provide permanent incentives for economic growth (see H.R. 5109), [23JA]
  - provide permanent zero percent capital gains rate for individuals and corporations (see H.R. 5908), [24AP]
  - provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY] (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
  - provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]
  - provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]
  - reduce corporate marginal income tax rates (see H.R. 4995), [16JA] (see H.R. 5169), [29JA]
  - reduce individual income taxes by creating a new 5 percent rate and increase dollar limitation on current-tax-year expensing of qualified property for small businesses (see H.R. 5126), [23JA]
  - reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]
  - regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce (see H.R. 5267), [7FE]
  - remove cell phones from list of eligible depreciable property (see H.R. 5450), [14FE]
  - require employers to notify their employees of availability of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 6371), [25JN]
  - require the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly (see H.R. 6310), [19JN]
  - simplify deduction for business use of a home and make other changes affecting small businesses (see H.R. 6601), [24JY]
  - suspend employment and income taxes for a certain period (see H.R. 7309), [9DE]
  - treat certain income and gains relating to fuels as qualifying income for publicly traded partnerships (see H.R. 6805), [1AU]
  - waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
  - Technology Administration Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6935), [17SE]
  - Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]
  - promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]
  - require eligible carriers receiving universal service support to offer automatic roaming services to technically compatible carriers (see H.R. 7000), [23SE]
  - support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]
  - Telephones: restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property (see H.R. 5793), [15AP]
  - 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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]
  - require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets (see H.R. 5470), [14FE]
  - Tobacco products: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]
  - reduce youth usage of tobacco products and enhance State efforts to eliminate retail sales of tobacco products to minors (see H.R. 5513), [28FE]
  - Trade Agreement Enforcement Commission: establish (see H.R. 6540), [17JY]
  - Treaties and agreements: make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6148), [22MY]
  - U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (see H.R. 5724; H. Con. Res. 324), [8AP]
  - ratification (H.R. 5724), consideration (see H. Res. 1252), [9JN]
  - ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (see H. Res. 1092), [9AP]
  - Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 7178), [27SE]
  - Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]
  - Workers Memorial Day: observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]
  - Workforce Investment Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6650), [29JY]
  - make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the "Green Jobs" program (see H.R. 6220), [10JN]
  - World War II: compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]
- Conference reports*
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]
- Messages*
- Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]
  - Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]
  - U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [8AP]
- Motions*
- Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), [18SE]
  - Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]
  - Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), [1MY]
  - Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]
  - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]
  - Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]
  - Taxation: provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), [21MY]
  - provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), [26SE]
  - U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (H. Res. 1092), [10AP]
- Reports filed*
- Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]
  - Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5712) (H. Rept. 110-599), [22AP]
  - Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]
  - Consideration of H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1212) (H. Rept. 110-660), [20MY]
  - Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]
  - Consideration of H.R. 7060, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1501) (H. Rept. 110-884), [25SE]
  - Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1502) (H. Rept. 110-887), [25SE]
  - Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]
  - Consideration of H.R. 7321, Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-922), [10DE]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 493, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1156) (H. Rept. 110-612), [29AP]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]
  - Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]
  - Contracting and Tax Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4881) (H. Rept. 110-578), [10AP]
  - Contractors and Federal Spending Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3033) (H. Rept. 110-596), [18AP]
  - Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [3OC]
  - EB-5 Regional Center Program Extension: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5569) (H. Rept. 110-698), [5JN]
  - Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]
  - Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]

Government Contractor Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3928) (H. Rept. 110-594), [17AP]

Health Insurance Source of Injury Clarification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6908) (H. Rept. 110-870), [23SE]

Improving SCRA and USERRA Protections Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]

Improving Veterans' Opportunity in Education and Business Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6221) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]

Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]

Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]

Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]

Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1650) (H. Rept. 110-860), [18SE]

Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6049) (H. Rept. 110-658), [20MY]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1489) (H. Rept. 110-876), [23SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-888), [25SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1533) (H. Rept. 110-918), [9DE]

Taking Responsible Action for Community Safety Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6707) (H. Rept. 110-893), [26SE]

Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2535) (H. Rept. 110-812), [31JY]

Waiver of Fast-Track Authority for H.R. 5724, U.S.-Columbia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1092) (H. Rept. 110-574), [9AP]

**BUTLER COUNTY, IA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Iowa: express sympathy and support to citizens of Black Hawk, Buchanan, Butler, and Delaware Counties for damage caused by tornadoes (see H. Res. 1236), [4JN]

**BUTTERFIELD, G.K. (a Representative from North Carolina)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]

Insects: establish a grant program to assist States in inspecting hotel rooms for bed bugs (see H.R. 6068), [15MY]

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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]

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House of Representatives, [28JA], [12FE]

**BUYER, STEVE (a Representative from Indiana)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

DeBaKey, Michael E.: tribute (see H. Res. 1353), [17JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a certain number of consolidated patient accounting centers (see H.R. 6366), [25JN]

—extend and modify the Health Professional Scholarship Program (see H.R. 6430), [8JY]

—extend or make permanent certain authorities (see H.R. 6802), [1AU]

—improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 6937), [18SE]

—make certain improvements in claims processing (see H.R. 5576), [11MR]

—provide a dental insurance plan for certain veterans and their survivors and dependents (see H.R. 6277), [17JN]

—provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 5561), [10MR]

—require submission of reports to Congress in electronic form (see H.R. 6431), [8JY]

Drugs: improve safety (see H.R. 5839), [17AP]

Education: require States to include certain students with disabilities in calculation of graduation rates and assess certain limited English proficient students (see H.R. 7116), [26SE]

Power resources: rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

Shimkus, Representative: tribute (see H. Res. 1223), [22MY]

Veterans: improve and enhance procedures for the retirement of Armed Forces members for disability and improve and enhance authorities for the rating and compensation of service-connected disabilities in veterans (see H.R. 5509), [28FE]

**BYRD, RICHARD E.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

**CAFTA see TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS**

**CALIFORNIA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: tribute to members from the Inland Empire region for service in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1215), [20MY]

Bowen, Debra: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 1104), [14AP]

Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]

Burke, Yvonne Brathwaite: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 338), [29AP]

California State University, Northridge: anniversary (see H. Res. 1479), [22SE]

Carson, CA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1508), [26SE]

Dept. of Agriculture: retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]

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. 6994), [22SE]

—provide with a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of certain materials (see H.R. 5887), [24AP]

Families and domestic relations: call upon the courts to uphold the fundamental and constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children (see H. Res. 1076), [3AP]

Firefighters: commending firefighters from California and throughout the U.S. for their courageous actions and sacrifices in fighting the California wildfires (see H. Res. 1322), [8JY]

Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building, Richmond, CA: designate (see H.R. 6286), [17JN]

Inglewood, CA: anniversary (see H. Res. 962), [6FE]

Lantos, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 975), [12FE]

Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building, San Mateo, CA: designate (see H.R. 6982), [22SE]

Mendocino National Forest: provide for an exchange of certain lands (see H.R. 6159), [22MY]

Mondavi, Robert G.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 365), [22MY]

NASA: anniversary of Explorer I satellite launch and birth of U.S. space exploration program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 287), [29JA]

Orange County Water District: anniversary (see H. Res. 1199), [14MY]

Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail: anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

Public lands: designate certain land as wilderness (see H.R. 6156), [22MY]

San Francisco, CA: clarify authorities for the use of properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (see H.R. 6305), [19JN]

Skaggs Island, CA: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]

States: permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see H.R. 5560), [6MR]

U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]

Wilderness areas: designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]

Yosemite National Park: anniversary of the first vertical ascent of the face of El Capitan (see H. Res. 1474), [22SE]

*Reports filed*

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6159) (H. Rept. 110-861), [18SE]

Dept. of the Interior Ratification and Execution of Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Agreement Relative to Water Resources of the Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4841) (H. Rept. 110-649), [15MY]

Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3323) (H. Rept. 110-631), [13MY]

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4131) (H. Rept. 110-895), [27SE]

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]

San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3022) (H. Rept. 110-694), [5JN]

Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2535) (H. Rept. 110-812), [31JY]

Tuolumne Me-Wuk Land Transfer Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3490) (H. Rept. 110-609), [29AP]

**CALIFORNIA DESERT AND MOUNTAIN HERITAGE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

**CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

*Bills and resolutions*

NASA: anniversary of Explorer I satellite launch and birth of U.S. space exploration program at the Jet

Propulsion Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 287), [29JA]

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Sports: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 1327), [9JY]

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1479), [22SE]

**CALVERT, KEN (a Representative from California)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Contracts: extend requirement for certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 5596), [12MR]

Dept. of Transportation: establish and collect a fee based on value of imported and exported articles and use such fees to carry out transportation projects in trade corridors where the fee is collected (see H.R. 5102), [23JA]

National Child Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1296), [24JN]

Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6529), [17JY]

Taxation: exclude from gross income the gain from the sale or exchange of certain residences acquired before a certain date (see H.R. 7134), [26SE]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [7MY]

**CAMBODIA, KINGDOM OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Pran, Dith: tribute (see H. Res. 1109), [15AP]

*Motions*

Pran, Dith: tribute (H. Res. 1109), [6MY]

**CAMERON, DAVID**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

**CAMP, DAVE (a Representative from Michigan)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase efficiency of care (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]

*Motions*

Taxation: provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), [26SE]

**CAMP HALE STUDY ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3336) (H. Rept. 110-798), [29JY]

**CAMPBELL, JOHN (a Representative from California)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Berkeley, CA: rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities and transfer such funds to the Marine Corps (see H.R. 5222), [6FE]

BIA: sunset the Federal recognition and acknowledgment process (see H.R. 6087), [20MY]

Budget: constitutional amendment to control spending (see H.J. Res. 81), [30AP]

Dept. of the Interior: notify units of local government when a Native American group files a petition to become a federally recognized Indian tribe and before the decision on the petition is made (see H.R. 5581), [11MR] (see H.R. 5795), [15AP]

SEC: provide additional emergency and enhanced enforcement authority (see H.R. 6069), [15MY]

Taxation: allow taxpayers to make contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 5783), [14AP]

—provide a deduction for fuel costs used for commuting to and from work whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions (see H.R. 6667), [30JY]

**CANADA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Arizona: identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor (see H.R. 5584), [11MR]

Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]

—preclude searches of laptop computers and other similar devices based on sovereign power to search at the border or upon entry into the U.S. (see H.R. 6588), [23JY]

—protect citizens and legal residents from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment (see H.R. 7118), [26SE]

Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]

International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]

NAFTA: renegotiate (see H.R. 7014), [23SE]

—renegotiate to foster fair trade that truly benefits all the people of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico (see H. Res. 1087), [8AP]

National Guard: recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]

Quebec City: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 291), [12FE]

Taxation: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]

**CANANDAIGUA, NY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Canandaigua VA Medical Center: anniversary (see H. Res. 946), [29JA]

**CANNON, CHRIS (a Representative from Utah)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Congressional Review Act: improve (see H.R. 6858), [10SE]

Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs: make payments for certain treatments of traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder (see H.R. 7299), [20NO]

Employment: extend and expand the E-verify program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 6454), [10JY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 7120), [26SE]

Health: use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and conditions and provide patients and practitioners freedom in the choice of medical treatments (see H.R. 7200), [28SE]

—use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions (see H.R. 7199), [28SE]

Motor vehicles: permit conversion of motor vehicles for use of natural gas fuel (see H.R. 6857), [10SE]

NIH: make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses (see H.R. 7121), [26SE]

Pornography: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5514), [28FE]

Power resources: determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]

Trademarks: create an offense for misuse in communications of a registered mark (see H.R. 7224), [29SE]

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Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]

*Motions*

Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [6MY], [7MY]

—continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), conference report, [14MY]

**CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Authority: extend (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT related term(s) COURTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Constitutional amendments: allow the death penalty, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 83), [8MY] (see H.J. Res. 96), [26JN]

—prohibit (see H.J. Res. 80), [16AP]

Government: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 6875), [11SE]

**CAPITO, SHELLEY MOORE (a Representative from West Virginia)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

—S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorize use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor Frank W. Buckles (see H. Con. Res. 373), [18JN]

Coal: require inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]

Dept. of Labor: make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 5727), [8AP]

Dept. of the Interior: determine suitability and feasibility of including Washington Family Legacy Lands of Jefferson County, WV, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or designating as a separate unit (see H.R. 5945), [1MY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 5566), [10MR]

National Nursing Home Week: designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]

Tariff: A5546 sulfonamide (see H.R. 5276), [7FE]

—Corvus herbicide (see H.R. 5272), [7FE]

—Evergol (see H.R. 5273), [7FE]

—imidacloprid pesticides (see H.R. 5274), [7FE]

—imidacloprid technical (see H.R. 5277), [7FE]

—Liberty, Rely, and Ignite herbicides (see H.R. 5275), [7FE]

—Option and Revolver herbicides (see H.R. 5278), [7FE]

—2-(isocyanatosulfonyl) benzoic acid, methyl ester (see H.R. 5271), [7FE]

Taxation: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]

**CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.: authorizing use of Grounds for anniversary celebration (see H. Con. Res. 335), [24AP]

Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]

Armed Forces: authorize use of rotunda for a ceremony honoring the service and sacrifice of our troops and their families in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and throughout the world (see H. Con. Res. 313), [10MR]

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Capitol Police: anniversary of deaths of John M. Gibson and Jacob J. Chestnut (see H. Res. 1360), [22JY]  
 —make technical corrections to laws affecting certain administrative authorities (see H.R. 5972), [6MY]  
 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: authorizing use of Grounds (see H. Con. Res. 309), [4MR]  
 Emancipation Hall: authorize use for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public (see H. Con. Res. 435), [26SE]  
 Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: authorizing use of Grounds (see H. Con. Res. 311), [6MR]  
 Holocaust: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims (see H. Con. Res. 306), [4MR]  
 House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]  
 House Rules: permit display of memorials honoring fallen service members in House Office Building hallways (see H. Res. 1378), [24JY]  
 Legislative branch of the Government: prohibit offices from entering into certain contracts with any contractor who does not participate in the employment eligibility verification program (see H.R. 5731), [8AP]  
 National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: authorizing use of Grounds (see H. Con. Res. 308), [4MR]  
 Office of the Architect of the Capitol: establish the Office of the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5159), [29JA]  
*Reports filed*  
 Capitol Visitor Center Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5159) (H. Rept. 110-535), [3MR]  
 Permit Members of the Armed Forces Assigned to a Congressional Liaison Office of the Dept. of Defense To Obtain Membership in the House Exercise Facility: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1068) (H. Rept. 110-587), [14AP]  
 U.S. Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5972) (H. Rept. 110-679), [4JN]  
 Use of Capitol Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Anniversary Celebration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 335) (H. Rept. 110-676), [3JN]  
 Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 309) (H. Rept. 110-656), [19MY]  
 Use of Capitol Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 311) (H. Rept. 110-675), [3JN]  
**CAPITOL PAGES** *see* CONGRESS  
**CAPITOL POLICE** *see* CONGRESS  
**CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5159) (H. Rept. 110-535), [3MR]  
**CAPPS, LOIS (a Representative from California)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 American Heart Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]  
 Armed Forces: increase number of nurses through assistance for service as nurse faculty or education as nurses (see H.R. 5878), [23AP]  
 Coastal zones: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]  
 —authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]  
 FCC: provide a short term extension of analog television broadcasting authority to ensure continuation

of essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information (see H.R. 7013), [23SE]  
 Health: ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]  
 National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]  
 Women: reduce maternal mortality (see H. Res. 1022), [5MR]  
*Designated Speaker pro tempore*  
 House of Representatives, [8AP], [13JN], [28JY]  
**CAPTIVE PRIMATE SAFETY ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2964) (H. Rept. 110-712), [17JN]  
**CAPTIVE PRIMATE SAFETY AND DISABLED HUMAN ASSISTANCE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 6505), [15JY]  
**CAPUANO, MICHAEL E. (a Representative from Massachusetts)**  
*Appointments*  
 Conferee: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Olympic games: urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]  
 Power resources: study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]  
 Presidents of the U.S.: provide penalties for counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7332), [10DE]  
 Sudan: urge international community to provide the U.N.-African Union peacekeeping mission in Darfur region with tactical and utility helicopters (see H. Res. 1245), [5JN]  
**CARDOZA, DENNIS A. (a Representative from California)**  
*Appointments*  
 Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1189), [13MY]  
 Bureau of Prisons: provide stab-resistant personal body armor to all correctional officers and require such officers to wear such armor while on duty (see H.R. 6462), [10JY]  
 Children and youth: connect foster youth to the workforce through internship programs and encourage employers to increase employment opportunities for foster youth (see H. Res. 1332), [10JY]  
 Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5658), consideration (see H. Res. 1218), [21MY]  
 Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), consideration (see H. Res. 1276), [17JN]  
 4-H National Youth Science Day: designate (see H. Res. 1390), [30JY]  
 Housing: ensure amounts made available for mortgage loss mitigation counseling in areas having the highest foreclosure rates are used in such areas (see H.R. 6790), [1AU]  
 New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (see H. Res. 940), [28JA]  
 Taxation: waive penalty on withdrawals from qualified retirement plans upon receipt of notice of foreclosure on a principal residence (see H.R. 5822), [16AP]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]  
*Motions*  
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enroll-

ment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (H. Res. 1221), [22MY]  
 New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (H. Res. 940), [29JA]  
*Reports filed*  
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1189) (H. Rept. 110-629), [13MY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 940) (H. Rept. 110-519), [28JA]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5658, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1218) (H. Rept. 110-666), [21MY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5876, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1276) (H. Rept. 110-717), [17JN]  
**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 930), [17JA]  
**CARGO TRANSPORTATION** *related term(s)* AVIATION; RAILROADS; SHIPPING INDUSTRY; TRANSPORTATION; TRUCKING INDUSTRY  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Crime: disqualify any individual who engages in or is convicted of human smuggling from operating a commercial vehicle or holding a commercial driver's license (see H.R. 6468), [10JY]  
 Dept. of Defense: prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Blue Grass Army Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]  
 —prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Pueblo Chemical Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]  
 Dept. of Transportation: establish and collect container fee to make grants for infrastructure projects at U.S. seaports and surrounding areas, to improve goods movement, and mitigate environmental damage (see H.R. 7002), [23SE]  
 —prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]  
 Idaho: permit certain commercial vehicles to use certain interstate system highways for purposes of providing significant savings in the transportation of goods (see H.R. 6974), [18SE]  
 National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund: establish (see H.R. 7117), [26SE]  
 National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]  
 —limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 5665), [31MR]  
 Roads and highways: authorize States to issue special permits to allow the operation of certain vehicles on the Interstate Highway System for the hauling of livestock (see H.R. 7012), [23SE]  
 Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP] (see H.R. 5977), [6MY] (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]  
*Reports filed*  
 Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]  
 Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1650) (H. Rept. 110-860), [18SE]  
**CARIBBEAN AMERICANS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 363), [22MY]

**CARIBBEAN BASIN ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]

*Reports filed*

Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]

**CARIBBEAN NATIONS***Appointments*

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, [23JN], [8SE], [26SE]

*Bills and resolutions*

Biscet, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 364), [22MY]

Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]

—lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Disasters: urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]

Foreign policy: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]

Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]

Haiti: provide for professional exchanges with Haiti (see H.R. 6255), [12JN]

—recognize goals and ideals of Flag Day (see H. Res. 1204), [15MY]

—transfer real property of former U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince to Haitian Government (see H.R. 6335), [20JN]

National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 363), [22MY]

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]

Outer Continental Shelf: terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]

U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]

*Messages*

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Cuba's Destruction of Unarmed U.S.-Registered Civilian Aircraft: President Bush, [6FE]

*Reports filed*

Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]

**CARIBBEAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH***Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Con. Res. 364), [22MY]

**CARING FOR AN AGING AMERICA ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6337), [20JN]

**CARNAHAN, RUSS (a Representative from Missouri)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Africa: establish partnerships between businesses and postsecondary educational institutions in developing countries to increase economic freedom and competitiveness, promote civil society, and improve quality of life (see H.R. 5836), [17AP]

William 'Bill' Clay Post Office Building, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5395), [12FE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [22SE]

**CARNES, NICHOLAS R.***Bills and resolutions*

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office, Dayton, KY: designate (see H.R. 6902), [15SE]

**CARNEY, CHRISTOPHER P. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: tribute to the 28th Infantry Division (see H. Con. Res. 390), [17JY]

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission: extend authorization (see H.R. 6879), [11SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for a privacy official within each component of the Dept. (see H.R. 5170), [29JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide dental care to veterans with service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 5595), [12MR]

Taxation: permanently extend the research credit, increase expensing for small businesses, and reduce corporate tax rates (see H.R. 6611), [24JY]

—provide a credit for taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6448), [9JY]

**CAROLINE COUNTY, MD***Bills and resolutions*

Tubman, Harriet: establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

**CARROLL COUNTY, VA***Bills and resolutions*

Jefferson National Forest: convey the New River State Park campground to Virginia (see H.R. 6182), [4JN]

**CARSON, ANDRÉ (a Representative from Indiana)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

African Americans: anniversary of first National Negro League baseball game (see H. Con. Res. 368), [4JN]

Armed Forces: extend time limit for use of education assistance for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate (see H.R. 5939), [1MY]

Children and youth: award grants to State educational agencies to support the provision of financial education to high school students (see H.R. 7135), [26SE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [29JY]

**CARSON, CA***Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1508), [26SE]

**CARSON, JULIA (a former Representative from Indiana)***Bills and resolutions relative to*

Julia M. Carson Post Office Building, Indianapolis, IN: designate (see H.R. 5472), [14FE]

**CARSON CITY, NV***Bills and resolutions*

Public lands: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]

**CARTER, JIMMY (39th President of the United States)***Bills and resolutions relative to*

Carter Center, Inc.: prohibit assistance (see H.R. 5816), [16AP]

**CARTER, JOHN R. (a Representative from Texas)***Appointments*

Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: guarantee residency of spouses of military personnel (see H.R. 6070), [15MY]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [6MY]

**CARTER CENTER, INC.***Bills and resolutions*

Assistance: prohibit (see H.R. 5816), [16AP]

**CASEYVILLE, IL***Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Agriculture: terminate certain easements held on land owned by Caseyville, IL, and associated contractual arrangements with the village (see H.R. 6467), [10JY]

**CASTLE, MICHAEL N. (a Representative from Delaware)***Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Coins: authorize production of Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle ultra-high relief bullion coins in palladium to provide affordable opportunities for investments in precious metals (see H.R. 5614), [13MR]

Credit: remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 5579), [11MR]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]

Dept. of Transportation: establish a program to relieve traffic congestion (see H.R. 6435), [8JY]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: reform various programs and activities (see H.R. 6632), [29JY]

Immigration: withhold financial aid from countries that deny or unreasonably delay acceptance of their nationals who have been ordered removed from the U.S. and prohibit issuance of visas to their nationals (see H.R. 5761), [10AP]

National Governors Association: anniversary (see H. Res. 1209), [19MY]

*Motions*

Credit: provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (H.R. 5244), [23SE]

**CASTOR, KATHY (a Representative from Florida)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (see H. Res. 1174), [6MY]

—reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H.R. 3524), consideration (see H. Res. 922), [16JA]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), consideration (see H. Res. 1384), [29JY]

Education: ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (H.R. 5715), consideration (see H. Res. 1107), [15AP]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]

House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1503), [25SE]

Medicare: eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]

National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1191), [13MY]

Outer Continental Shelf: prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]

Social Security: ensure certain disability determinations on the basis of SSA hearings are made on a timely basis and monitor number of disability determinations under reconsideration (see H.R. 6485), [14JY]

Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]

*Motions*

Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (H. Res. 1166), [7MY]

Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1113), [7MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]

Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 3524, Dept. of HUD HOPE VI Program for Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 922) (H. Rept. 110-509), [16JA]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5715, Ensure Continued Access to Student Loans Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1107) (H. Rept. 110-590), [15AP]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5818, Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1174) (H. Rept. 110-621), [6MY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6052, Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6599, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1384) (H. Rept. 110-800), [29JY]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]  
 Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-888), [25SE]

**CATCHING OPERATIONAL VULNERABILITIES BY ENSURING RANDOM TESTING (COVERT) ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5909) (H. Rept. 110-687), [5JN]

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Education: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see H. Res. 916), [15JA]

**CAZAYOUX, DONALD J., JR. (a Representative from Louisiana)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop losses (see H.R. 7196), [27SE]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: prohibit collection of certain copayments from catastrophically disabled veterans (see H.R. 6445), [9JY]  
 Disasters: clarify that Federal assistance may be provided to reimburse certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles (see H.R. 6900), [15SE]  
 Medicare: apply an alternative payment amount for certain graduate medical education programs established to train residents displaced by natural disasters (see H.R. 6466), [10JY]

Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (see H.R. 6545), [17JY]

Taxation: allow a credit for uncompensated losses from damage to principal residences due to Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on homeowner's insurance (see H.R. 6880), [11SE]  
 —increase and make permanent the election to expense certain refineries (see H.R. 6612), [24JY]

U.S. Housing Act: repeal certain provisions relative to public housing disaster funds (see H.R. 6276), [17JN]

**CELEBRATE SAFE COMMUNITIES WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 411), [11SE]

**CELL TAX FAIRNESS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5793), [15AP]

**CEMETERIES AND FUNERALS related term(s) NATIONAL CEMETERIES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: ensure fair treatment of members discharged early due to being the only surviving child in a family in which an immediate family member was killed, MIA, or disabled in the line of duty (see H.R. 6580), [23JY]  
 —transport remains of members who died in a combat theater when such remains are recovered (see H.R. 6423), [26JN]

Creme: provide penalties for the destruction of memorials, headstones, markers, and graves commemorating persons serving in the Armed Forces on private property (see H.R. 4973), [15JA] (see H.R. 5131), [23JA]

Dept. of Defense: grant accredited members of the media access to military ceremonies and memorial services for soldiers who have died on active duty, and when remains of soldiers arrive at military installations (see H.R. 6662), [30JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7318), [9DE]

—authorize burial in a national cemetery of a parent of a deceased veteran when there is no eligible spouse or dependent of the veteran (see H.R. 6989), [22SE]

—conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7317), [9DE]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 6599), [24JY]

—making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), consideration (see H. Res. 1384), [29JY]

Veterans: exclude those convicted of certain sex offenses from receiving burial-related benefits and funeral honors available to certain veterans, Armed Forces members, and related individuals (see H.R. 5564), [10MR]

*Motions*

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6599, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1384) (H. Rept. 110-800), [29JY]  
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 Montana Cemetery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3702) (H. Rept. 110-713), [17JN]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]  
 —making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]  
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Bureau of the Census: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 7069), [25SE]

Dept. of Commerce: use all reasonable measures to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 decennial census (see H. Res. 1262), [11JN]

House of Representatives: support use of independent commissions to ensure transparent and fair congressional redistricting (see H. Res. 1365), [22JY]

*Motions*

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*Reports filed*

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars

in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]  
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**CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of HHS: educate the public on the importance of adequate iodine intake (see H. Con. Res. 347), [8MY]  
 —increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see H.R. 5835), [17AP]

Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to pulmonary fibrosis (see H.R. 6567), [22JY]

Hazardous substances: reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]

National STD Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1131), [22AP]

Wellness Trust: establish (see H.R. 7287), [19NO]

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

*Bills and resolutions*

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]

*Motions*

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

**CENTRAL AMERICA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]

*Reports filed*

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5959), [5MY]  
 —authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5959), consideration (see H. Res. 1343), [15JY]  
 —rescind earmarks designated in appropriations authorization legislation (see H.R. 5567), [10MR]

Iran: prohibit use of funds by the CIA or Dept. of Defense to provide covert or clandestine assistance for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Iran (see H.R. 6951), [18SE]

*Messages*

Veto of H.R. 2082, Intelligence Services Appropriations: President Bush, [10MR]

*Motions*

Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5959), [16JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5959, Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-759), [15JY]

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**CHABOT, STEVE (a Representative from Ohio)**

*Appointments*

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*Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Capital punishment: constitutional amendment to allow the death penalty, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 96), [26JN]
- China, People's Republic of: require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]
- Commodity Exchange Act: reduce speculation in crude oil markets (see H.R. 6279), [17JN]
- Crime: require reading of victims' rights in open court in criminal cases (see H.R. 5862), [22AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: modernize disability benefits claims processing system to ensure accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors (see H.R. 6236), [11JN]
- Foreign aid: encourage accelerated removal of agricultural subsidies of industrialized countries to alleviate poverty and promote growth, health, and stability in the economies of African countries (see H. Res. 990), [14FE]
- Macy's, Inc.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1473), [22SE]
- Petroleum: combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]
- Tariff: penta amino aceto nitrate cobalt III (see H.R. 4985), [16JA]
- U.N.: support the U.N. African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) and call upon member States and the international community to contribute resources necessary to ensure its success (see H. Res. 1351), [16JY]
- U.S. Housing Act: reform rental assistance program under section 8 (see H.R. 5490), [26FE]

*Motions*

- Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2830), [24AP]

**CHAD, REPUBLIC OF***Bills and resolutions*

- Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]

*Motions*

- Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

**CHAGRIN FALLS, OH***Bills and resolutions*

- Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5400), [12FE]

**CHALLENGER (space shuttle)***Bills and resolutions*

- Space program: anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]

**CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE***Bills and resolutions*

- Augusta, GA: anniversary of Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce (see H. Res. 949), [29JA]

**CHAN, GORDON N.***Bills and resolutions*

- Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building, San Jose, CA: designate (see H.R. 6558), [21JY]

**CHANEY, JAMES***Bills and resolutions*

- Civil rights: anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, MS (see H. Res. 1293), [20JN]

**CHARITIES related term(s) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS***Bills and resolutions*

- American Red Cross: commend emergency communications services provided to military service members and their families (see H. Res. 937), [23JA]
- Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
- House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and

conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]

Memphis, TN: anniversary of Carnival Memphis (see H. Res. 1138), [23AP]

Motor vehicles: increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see H.R. 6283), [17JN]

National Child Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1296), [24JN]

Newman, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 1522), [29SE]

Pension Protection Act: exempt longstanding nonfunctionally-integrated supporting organizations from certain holding and payout requirements (see H.R. 6227), [10JN]

Taxation: allow a credit for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones (see H.R. 5798), [15AP] —allow charitable organizations to collect and disperse deductible contributions for certain individuals who are injured or killed in an effort to protect life or property (see H.R. 5930), [30AP]

—enhance charitable giving and improve disclosure and tax administration (see H.R. 7083), [25SE] —extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE] —extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]

—increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY] —permit the IRS to set the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of an automobile and exclude charitable mileage reimbursements from gross income (see H.R. 6854), [10SE]

—promote charitable donations of qualified vehicles (see H.R. 6727), [31JY]

—provide an increased mileage rate for charitable deductions (see H.R. 6835), [8SE]

—treat Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of the public charity/private foundation classification (see H.R. 6005), [8MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]

**CHARLESTON, SC***Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]

**CHARLESTON COUNTY, SC***Bills and resolutions*

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: modify Captain Sam's Inlet Unit M08 and revise related map (see H.R. 6389), [26JN]

**CHARLIE NORWOOD CLEAR ACT see CLEAR LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR CRIMINAL ALIEN REMOVAL (CLEAR) ACT****CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA***Bills and resolutions*

Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5631), [13MR]

**CHAVEZ, CESAR E.***Bills and resolutions*

Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velasquez, and Hector P. Garcia (see H.R. 6250), [12JN]

**CHAVEZ, HUGO (PRESIDENT, VENEZUELA)***Bills and resolutions*

Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]

**CHAVEZ COUNTY, NM***Reports filed*

Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3930) (H. Rept. 110-632), [13MY]

**CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]

**CHEMICAL WEAPONS related term(s) WEAPONS***Bills and resolutions*

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Blue Grass Army Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

—prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Pueblo Chemical Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]

National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]

Veterans: presume service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (see H.R. 5954), [1MY]

*Motions*

Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

*Reports filed*

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Dept. of Defense: prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Blue Grass Army Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

—prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Pueblo Chemical Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

Dept. of HHS: educate the public on the importance of adequate iodine intake (see H. Con. Res. 347), [8MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: revise and extend the chemical facility security program (see H.R. 5533), [5MR]

Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (see H.R. 5522), [4MR]

—issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), consideration (see H. Res. 1157), [29AP]

EPA: increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]

Hazardous substances: phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see H.R. 5580), [11MR]

—reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]

—reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 6903), [15SE]

Health: establish a registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde have an opportunity to register and receive medical treatment (see H.R. 5897), [24AP]

National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]

Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]

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- National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1432), [15SE]
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- National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]
- National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1288), [19JN]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1168), [1MY]
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month: designate (see H. Res. 1097), [10AP]
- National Child Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1296), [24JN]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see H. Res. 1162), [29AP]
- National Child Protection Act: establish a permanent background check system for youth-serving organization volunteers (see H.R. 5606), [13MR] (see H.R. 6995), [22SE]
- National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network: establish (see H.R. 7153), [26SE]
- National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 328), [15AP]
- National Facial Protection Month: support (see H. Res. 1062), [31MR]
- National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]
- National Healthy Schools Day: designate (see H. Res. 1056), [14MR]
- National Heat Stroke Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 296), [13FE]
- National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]
- National Learn and Serve Challenge: support goals (see H. Res. 1463), [18SE]
- National Link Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1046), [13MR]
- National Missing Children's Day: observance (see H. Res. 1142), [23AP]
- National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]
- National Parents Corps Program: establish (see H.R. 7225), [29SE]
- National Runaway Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1375), [24JY]
- National School Counseling Week: designate (see H. Res. 932), [17JA]
- National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1226), [22MY]
- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1480), [23SE]
- National Step Up for Kids Day: support goals (see H. Res. 1430), [11SE]
- National Summer Learning Day: designate (see H. Res. 1320), [8JY]
- National Teacher Day: establish (see H. Res. 952), [29JA]
- Northern Illinois University: express condolences to those affected by shooting incident (see H. Res. 1007), [28FE]
- Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1321), [8JY]
- Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]
- Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]
- Product safety: provide for infant crib safety (see H.R. 5692), [3AP]
- Project HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1484), [23SE]
- Project SEED Program: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 418), [17SE]
- Public welfare programs: connect and support relative caregivers, improve outcomes for children in foster care, provide for tribal foster care and adoption access, and improve incentives for adoption (see H.R. 6893), [15SE]
- Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens (see H.R. 6309), [19JN]
- Rodriguez, Juan A. (Chi-Chi): tribute (see H. Res. 1029), [6MR]
- Runaway and Homeless Youth Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5524), [4MR]
- Safety: express importance of swimming lessons and recognize danger of drowning among minority children (see H. Res. 1446), [16SE]
- School Social Work Week: designate (see H. Res. 978), [12FE]
- Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
- provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]
- recognize school resource officers and their role in keeping students, teachers, and administrators safe (see H. Res. 1009), [28FE]
- Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]
- encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]
- expand coverage options under the State Children's Health Insurance Program through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]
- expand State Child Health Insurance Program coverage through employer buy-ins, regional State arrangements, and State initiatives to expand coverage and access (see H.R. 7129), [26SE]
- extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]
- nullify effectiveness 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. 5998), [8MY]
- place a general eligibility ceiling of the poverty level on gross income for eligibility for benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5961), [5MY]
- promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]
- provide grants for school-based mentoring programs of at-risk teenage girls to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy and provide student loan forgiveness for mentors participating in such programs (see H.R. 5810), [15AP]
- provide monthly benefits for certain uninsured children living without parents (see H.R. 6607), [24JY]
- report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage under the State Children's Health Insurance Program and urge use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]
- require States to help alien children in the child welfare system apply for all forms of immigration relief (see H.R. 6649), [29JY]
- Special Olympics: anniversary (see H. Res. 1279), [17JN]
- Tariff: bicycle child carriers, chain tension adjusters, chain covers, and certain other articles (see H.R. 4938), [15JA]
- Taxation: allow a credit for birthmothers whose children are adopted (see H.R. 6014), [8MY]
- allow a deduction for children attending elementary and secondary schools and base the amount of such deduction on percentages of the State average per pupil public education spending (see H.R. 6737), [31JY]
- allow a deduction for tutoring expenses for elementary and secondary school students (see H.R. 5996), [8MY]
- allow a nonrefundable credit for mentoring and housing young adults (see H.R. 5660), [31MR]
- allow additional expenses for purposes of determining the Hope Scholarship credit (see H.R. 5269), [7FE]
- allow personal exemption deduction for a still-born child (see H.R. 6554), [17JY]
- expand and improve the dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 5655), [14MR]
- expand work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth (see H.R. 7066), [25SE]
- increase child tax credit and provide for advancement payment thereof (see H.R. 5150), [28JA]
- modify rate of excise tax on certain wooden arrows designed for use by children (see H.R. 6564), [22JY]

- provide for tax preferred savings accounts for individuals under age of 26 (see H.R. 5497), [26FE]
- repeal phasedown of the credit percentage for the dependent care credit (see H.R. 7237), [29SE]
- Tobacco products: reduce youth usage of tobacco products and enhance State efforts to eliminate retail sales of tobacco products to minors (see H.R. 5513), [28FE]
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]
- Transportation: implement a safe and complete streets program to improve safety of nonmotorized transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian safety (see H.R. 5951), [1MY]
- U.S. Housing Act: exclude assistance payments under certain post-foster care guardianship assistance programs from consideration as income (see H.R. 5645), [14MR]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]
- U.S. Sentencing Commission: make certain changes in sentencing guidelines as they affect certain human trafficking offenses (see H.R. 5652), [14MR]
- Waipio, HI: tribute to Waipio Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 1436), [15SE]
- Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]
- White House Conference on Children and Youth: convene (see H.R. 5461), [14FE]
- White House Conference on Food and Nutrition: convene (see H.R. 6127), [22MY]
- White House Office of National Youth Policy: establish (see H.R. 7004), [23SE]
- Women: assist throughout pregnancy by providing services that will alleviate financial, social, emotional, and other difficulties that may otherwise lead to abortion (see H.R. 7091), [25SE]
- reduce maternal mortality (see H. Res. 1022), [5MR]
- Youth Impact Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1413), [1AU]
- Conference reports*
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]
- Motions*
- Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (H.R. 3021), [4JN]
- Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), [24JN]
- El Dorado, AR: tribute to El Dorado High School recipients of the Murphy Oil Corp., El Dorado Promise scholarship (H. Res. 1155), [6MY]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [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 (H.R. 5781), [19JN]
- Higher Education Act: extend programs (S. 2929), [6MY]
- Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1113), [7MY]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1168), [6MY]
- National Teacher Day: establish (H. Res. 952), [5MY]
- Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [2AP], [24JY]
- Reports filed*
- A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5464) (H. Rept. 110-753), [10JY]
- Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 3021, 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1234) (H. Rept. 110-678), [3JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 5781, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1277) (H. Rept. 110-718), [17JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 5876, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1276) (H. Rept. 110-717), [17JN]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110-565), [8AP]
- Education Begins at Home Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2343) (H. Rept. 110-818), [1AU]
- Emergency Medical Services for Children Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2464) (H. Rept. 110-568), [8AP]
- Ensure That Dependent Students Who Take a Medically Necessary Leave of Absence Do Not Lose Health Insurance Coverage: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2851) (H. Rept. 110-806), [30JY]
- Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1108) (H. Rept. 110-762), [17JY]
- Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [17JN]
- Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [8MY]
- Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2063) (H. Rept. 110-571), [8AP]
- Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6309) (H. Rept. 110-788), [29JY]
- Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]
- No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]
- Promote Safe Operation of 15-Passenger Vans: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 964) (H. Rept. 110-608), [29AP]
- Relief for Surviving Immigrant Spouses and Children: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6034) (H. Rept. 110-911), [3OC]
- School Safety Enhancements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]
- Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5876) (H. Rept. 110-669), [22MY]
- 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3021) (H. Rept. 110-623), [8MY]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]
- Use of Capitol Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 311) (H. Rept. 110-675), [3JN]
- CHIN, ARTHUR**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building, Beaverton, OR: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]
- CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
- Appointments*
- U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, [20NO]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Business and industry: establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]
- Earthquakes: express sympathy and pledge support to victims (see H. Res. 1195), [14MY]
- praise relief efforts assisting earthquake victims and recognize Government for allowing such efforts to proceed and for allowing open media coverage (see H. Res. 1347), [15JY]
- Foreign policy: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]
- impose certain restrictions on trade and investments (see H.R. 5777), [10AP]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- Human rights: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]
- condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]
- end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]
- require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]
- Immigration: provide for admission to the U.S. of certain Tibetans (see H.R. 6536), [17JY]
- Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]
- prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games in the People's Republic of China (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]
- tribute to U.S. participants (see H. Res. 1414), [8SE]
- urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]
- Product safety: recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]
- SEC: make proper disclosures regarding the selective default status of certain bonds (see H. Res. 1179), [7MY]
- Messages*
- Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]
- Motions*
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

**CHINA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Foreign policy: require the Depts. of State and Defense to provide briefings on recent discussions and potential transfer of defense articles or services (see H.R. 6646), [29JY]

**CHINOOK, WA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Native Americans: restore Federal recognition to the Chinook Nation (see H.R. 6689), [31JY]

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Enact (see H.R. 6689), [31JY]

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*Bills and resolutions relative to*

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Anniversary (see H. Res. 1481), [23SE]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Economy: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE] —authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE] —proposed Government bailout of automobile industry (see H.R. 7297), [20NO]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 7321, Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-922), [10DE]

**CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES** *related term(s)* **RELIGION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see H. Res. 916), [15JA]

ERISA: provide church pension plans the opportunity to offer automatic enrollment into the plans (see H.R. 6833), [8SE]

Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]

**CIGARETTES** *see* **TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

**CITIES** *see* **SUBURBAN AREAS; URBAN AREAS**

**CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON EDUCATIONAL EQUITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H.R. 7203), [28SE]

**CITIZENSHIP**

*Bills and resolutions*

American Samoa: waive certain naturalization requirements for American Samoan U.S. nationals (see H.R. 6191), [5JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]

Education: authorize pilot or demonstration programs to prepare high school students to pass the U.S. citizenship exam (see H.R. 6952), [18SE]

Human rights: increase global stability and security by reducing number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked (see H.R. 6520), [16JY]

Senior citizens: exempt certain elderly persons from English language and government and history knowledge requirements for naturalization, and permit others to take the examinations in other languages (see H.R. 5750), [9AP]

Voting: encourage States to enact laws requiring photo identification to vote in elections (see H. Con. Res. 357), [20MY]

—require applications for voter registration to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a U.S. citizen is deportable (see H.R. 5695), [3AP]

Workforce Investment Act: establish financial literacy education programs for newly naturalized U.S. citizens (see H.R. 6403), [26JN]

**CIVIL AIR PATROL**

*Reports filed*

Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [5JN]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [12JN]

**CIVIL AIR PATROL HOMELAND SECURITY SUPPORT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [5JN]

—Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [12JN]

**CIVIL LIBERTIES** *related term(s)* **CIVIL RIGHTS; HUMAN RIGHTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion (see H.R. 5032), [17JA]

Armed Forces: establish a returning soldiers' bill of rights (see H.R. 5947), [1MY]

Bisect, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]

—preclude searches of laptop computers and other similar devices based on sovereign power to search at the border or upon entry into the U.S. (see H.R. 6588), [23JY]

—protect citizens and legal residents from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment (see H.R. 7118), [26SE]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

—condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]

—condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]

—end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]

—praise relief efforts assisting earthquake victims and recognize Government for allowing such efforts to proceed and for allowing open media coverage (see H. Res. 1347), [15JY]

—require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]

Civil Liberties Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1357), [17JY]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]

Community organizers: honor for promoting equality (see H. Res. 1521), [29SE]

Computers: prohibit installation of certain peer-to-peer file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of the computer (see H.R. 7176), [27SE]

Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 1356), [17JY]

Courts: create a Federal cause of action to determine if defamation exists under U.S. law when defamation actions are brought in foreign courts against U.S. persons based on publications or speech in the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [16AP]

—prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]

—provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

—restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 5884), [23AP]

Credit: recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]

Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]

—require reading of victims' rights in open court in criminal cases (see H.R. 5862), [22AP]

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

Dept. of HHS: encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 5885), [24AP]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish procedures for the timely and effective delivery of medical and mental health care to immigration detainees in custody (see H.R. 5950), [1MY]

—issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]

—provide for a privacy official within each component of the Dept. (see H.R. 5170), [29JA]

Dept. of HUD: reform provisions requiring "one-strike" eviction from public and federally assisted housing (see H.R. 6785), [1AU]

Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 7227), [29SE]

—establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]

—rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and reverted to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]

Dept. of Transportation: develop procedures for permitting car rental companies to have limited access to information in the National Driver Register (see H.R. 6775), [1AU]

Discrimination: prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race (see H.R. 7016), [23SE]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]

—restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]

—revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]

—revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

Elections: require Federal election ballots be generally printed only in English and modify requirement that certain jurisdictions provide ballots and other voting materials in languages other than English (see H.R. 5971), [6MY]

Fair Credit Reporting Act: prohibit use of consumer reports and consumer information in making any determination involving personal lines of insurance with respect to a consumer (see H.R. 6062), [15MY]

- Firearms: increase extent to which State law is used in determining whether a criminal conviction is sufficient to deny a person the right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (see H.R. 6622), [24JY]
- Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE] (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]
- Health: prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services (see H.R. 7003), [23SE]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]
- provide individuals access to their health information, ensure privacy and security in development of health information infrastructure, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information (see H.R. 5442), [14FE]
- Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]
- India: recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD): recognize value as a cornerstone of global efforts to combat racial discrimination and uphold human rights (see H. Res. 1055), [14MR]
- International Olympic Committee: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]
- International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]
- Iran: condemn persecution of Baha'is (see H. Res. 1008), [28FE]
- Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]
- urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]
- Israel: recognize independence anniversary and reaffirm bonds of close friendship and cooperation with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 322), [4AP]
- Jews: commit to prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and promote tolerance at home and abroad (see H.J. Res. 84), [14MY]
- Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]
- Kenya: call for a peaceful resolution to current electoral crisis (see H. Con. Res. 283), [23JA]
- Latvia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1405), [31JY]
- Lawyers and attorneys: address waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine (see H.R. 6610), [24JY]
- Middle East: condemn restrictions on freedom of the press and expression and concurrent and widespread presence of anti-Semitic material, Holocaust denial, and incitement to violence in the Arab media (see H. Res. 1127), [22AP]
- National Data Privacy Day: designate (see H. Res. 1393), [30JY] (see H. Res. 1411), [1AU]
- National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 328), [15AP]
- National Labor Relations Act: apply protections to teaching and research assistants (see H.R. 5838), [17AP]
- Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Norton, Mary T.: recognize contributions made toward passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]
- Philippines: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1269), [12JN]
- Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5228), [6FE]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]
- Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]
- protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.J. Res. 94), [23JN]
- require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]
- Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
- Serbia: congratulate and support the people on the formation of a new coalition government (see H. Res. 1442), [16SE]
- Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]
- prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6399), [26JN] (see H.R. 6600), [24JY]
- protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]
- Sudan: codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]
- Supreme Court: commend decision in *District of Columbia v. Heller* on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income gain from the conversion of property by reason of eminent domain (see H.R. 6348), [23JN]
- Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 332), [24AP]
- Vietnam: call to release from prison, end detention without trial, and cease harassment and house arrest of the people who signed the Manifesto on Freedom and Democracy for Vietnam (see H. Res. 1089), [8AP]
- condemn detention of Nguyen Quoc Quan and remove permanent normal trade relations status pending his release (see H. Res. 1048), [13MR]
- Voting: encourage States to enact laws requiring photo identification to vote in elections (see H. Con. Res. 357), [20MY]
- prohibit challenges to eligibility to register or vote on grounds that an individual resides in a home subject to foreclosure or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a disaster (see H.R. 7147), [26SE]
- Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velasquez, and Hector P. Garcia (see H.R. 6250), [12JN]
- Zimbabwe: sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]
- Motions**
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), [31JY]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [11MR], [13MR], [14MR]
- National Crime Victim Law Institute: funding (S. 3641), [20C]
- Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-807), [30JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1041) (H. Rept. 110-549), [12MR]
- Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security Component Privacy Officer Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5170) (H. Rept. 110-755), [14JY]
- National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]
- Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1338) (H. Rept. 110-783), [28JY]
- CIVIL LIBERTIES ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anniversary (see H. Res. 1357), [17JY]
- CIVIL RIGHTS related term(s) CIVIL LIBERTIES; COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS; DISCRIMINATION; HUMAN RIGHTS; RACIAL RELATIONS**
- Appointments*
- Commission on Civil Rights, [6FE]
- Bills and resolutions*
- AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]
- Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]
- Armed Forces: anniversary of integration (see H. Con. Res. 297), [14FE]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of integration of the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 377), [23JN]
- Chestnut, J.L., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1528), [30C]
- Chi Mui Post Office Building, San Gabriel, CA: designate (see H.R. 5477), [21FE]
- China, People's Republic of: condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]
- require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]

- Civil Liberties Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1357), [17JY]
- Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1309), [26JN]
- Community organizers: honor for promoting equality (see H. Res. 1521), [29SE]
- Credit: recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]
- Crime: prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]
- protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 6927), [17SE]
- provide penalties for displaying nooses in public with intent to harass or intimidate a person because of that person's race, color, religion, or national origin (see H.R. 6777), [1AU]
- require reading of victims' rights in open court in criminal cases (see H.R. 5862), [22AP]
- Dept. of Justice: establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: require a study of the feasibility of establishing the John Lewis Civil Rights Trail System (see H.R. 5156), [29JA]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of prominent civil rights leaders and important events advancing civil rights (see H.R. 6701), [31JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: display in each prosthetic and orthotic clinic an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights (see H.R. 5730), [8AP]
- Discrimination: prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race (see H.R. 7016), [23SE]
- Employment: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]
- Fair Housing Act: commemorate anniversaries of enactment and later enactment of amending legislation (see H. Res. 1095), [9AP]
- Focus—HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 327), [15AP]
- Foreign aid: prohibit funding for U.N. Durban Review Conference or any planning, preparation, or implementation of a follow-up meeting to the Durban I Conference in Durban, South Africa (see H.R. 5847), [17AP]
- Health: prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services (see H.R. 7003), [23SE]
- History: anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, MS (see H. Res. 1293), [20JN]
- Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]
- India: recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]
- Johnson, Lyndon B.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 353), [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 354), [19MY]
- Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]
- Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Res. 1237), [4JN]
- King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of assassination (see H. Res. 1061), [31MR]
- Lloyd, Earl: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 286), [29JA]
- Marshall, Thurgood: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 381), [24JN]
- Morocco: commend for designating a National Women's Day (see H. Res. 1520), [29SE]
- NAACP: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 289), [7FE]
- Senior citizens: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
- protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Standing Bear (Ponca Native American Chief): tribute (see H. Res. 1043), [12MR]
- Statutes: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA] (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]
- Syria: express concern regarding continued violations of political, civil, and human rights and call for release of prisoners of conscience and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1398), [31JY]
- Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]
- establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]
- Voting: prevent voter caging (see H.R. 5038), [17JA]
- secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 6778), [1AU] (see H.R. 7136), [26SE]
- Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velasquez, and Hector P. Garcia (see H.R. 6250), [12JN]
- Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]
- Motions**
- Employment: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), [31JY]
- Reports filed**
- Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]
- Civil Rights History Project Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 998) (H. Rept. 110-848), [15SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-807), [30JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3195, Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1299) (H. Rept. 110-733), [24JN]
- Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]
- Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1338) (H. Rept. 110-783), [28JY]
- CIVIL RIGHTS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Anniversary (see H. Res. 1309), [26JN]
- Enact (see H.R. 5129), [23JA]
- Johnson, Lyndon B.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 353), [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 354), [19MY]
- CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY PROJECT ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 998) (H. Rept. 110-848), [15SE]
- CIVIL RIGHTS QUARTER DOLLAR COIN ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 6701), [31JY]
- CIVIL SERVICE see FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**
- CIVIL SERVICE REFORM COMMISSION**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Establish (see H.R. 5439), [14FE]
- CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2933) (H. Rept. 110-792), [29JY]
- CIVIL WARS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (see H. Res. 1166), [29AP]
- Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]
- Motions**
- Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (H. Res. 1166), [7MY]
- CIVIL WAR—U.S. related term(s) WAR**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]
- establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]
- CLAIMS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: resolve land claims of the Bering Straits Native Corp. (see H.R. 7172), [26SE]
- Armed Forces: provide for payment of interest on claims paid by the U.S. in connection with the correction of military records when a military corrections board sets aside a conviction by court-martial (see H.R. 5130), [23JA]
- Bureau of Reclamation: develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and approve settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Tesuque, and Taos tribes (see H.R. 6768), [31JY]
- Dept. of HHS: temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board (see H.R. 5763), [10AP]
- Dept. of the Interior: provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: make certain improvements in claims processing (see H.R. 5576), [11MR]
- modernize disability benefits claims processing system to ensure accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors (see H.R. 5892), [24AP] (see H.R. 6236), [11JN]
- require courts to use its full equity powers to vindicate rights or benefits of persons with complaints relative to State or private employers (see H.R. 6225), [10JN]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]
- Health care facilities: require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]
- Medicare: respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]
- Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), consideration (see H. Res. 1298), [24JN]
- restore Federal recognition and settle claims arising from the use and distribution of judgment funds previously awarded and provided to the Delaware Tribe (see H.R. 6786), [1AU]
- settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see H.R. 6547), [17JY]

CLAIMS

Power resources: establish procedures for causes and claims relative to leasing of Federal lands for exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy (see H.R. 7124), [26SE]

Roosevelt, Franklin D.: provide that claims of the U.S. to certain documents shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances (see H.R. 6669), [30JY]

Social Security: ensure certain disability determinations on the basis of SSA hearings are made on a timely basis and monitor number of disability determinations under reconsideration (see H.R. 6485), [14JY]

—increase maximum level of fees authorized to be charged by representatives relative to claims of entitlement to past-due benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments to such fees (see H.R. 7285), [19NO]

Veterans: clarify meaning of “combat with the enemy” for purposes of service-connection of disabilities (see H.R. 6732), [31JY]

—clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury (see H.R. 5985), [7MY]

*Motions*

Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), [25JN]

*Reports filed*

Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [10MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [4AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2176, Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1298) (H. Rept. 110-732), [24JN]

Dept. of the Interior Ratification and Execution of Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Agreement Relative to Water Resources of the Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4841) (H. Rept. 110-649), [15MY]

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]

Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1746) (H. Rept. 110-820), [1AU]

Improving SCRA and USERRA Protections Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Land Claims Settlement: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [10MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [4AP]

Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 5892) (H. Rept. 110-789), [29JY]

**CLARK COUNTY, NV**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of the Interior: convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]

Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]

*Reports filed*

Orchard Detention Basin Flood Control Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 816) (H. Rept. 110-531), [3MR]

**CLARKE, YVETTE D. (a Representative from New York)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Caribbean nations: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]

Credit: recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 5624), [13MR]

—tribute to employees, partners at all levels of government, and other emergency response providers for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]

Dept. of HUD: require the Real Estate Assessment Center to improve inspections of public housing and federally assisted multifamily housing (see H.R. 6803), [1AU]

Ecology and environment: enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]

Haiti: recognize goals and ideals of Flag Day (see H. Res. 1204), [15MY]

National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]

NeighborWorks America (organization): provide funding for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities (see H.R. 5796), [15AP]

Small business: establish mentorship program to help minority and women-owned small businesses build capacity and access to contracts in the construction industry (see H.R. 7087), [25SE]

U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]

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House of Representatives, [26FE]

**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION related term(s) ESPIONAGE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Executive Office of the President: provide safe, fair, and responsible procedures and standards for resolving claims of state secret privilege (see H.R. 5607), [13MR]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE] (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]

National Archives and Records Administration: promulgate regulations to prevent the over-classification of information (see H.R. 6575, 6576), [23JY]

National Security Act: revise reporting requirements related to security clearances (see H.R. 7259), [30C]

*Motions*

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [11MR], [13MR], [14MR]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1041) (H. Rept. 110-549), [12MR]

Over-Classification Reduction Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6575) (H. Rept. 110-809), [30JY]

Reducing Information Control Designations Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6576) (H. Rept. 110-810), [30JY]

Reducing Over-Classification Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4806) (H. Rept. 110-776), [24JY]

**CLAY, WILLIAM (BILL) (a former Representative from Missouri)**

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

William ‘Bill’ Clay Post Office Building, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5395), [12FE]

**CLAY, WM. LACY (a Representative from Missouri)**

*Appointments*

Confere: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of the Interior: require a study of the feasibility of establishing the John Lewis Civil Rights Trail System (see H.R. 5156), [29JA]

Federal Advisory Committee Act: increase transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees (see H.R. 5687), [3AP]

House of Representatives: establish a program under which employing offices may agree to reimburse employees for child care expenses (see H.R. 5598), [12MR]

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5582), [11MR]

St. Louis, MO: designate Gateway Arch and Old St. Louis Courthouse as National Historic Landmarks and include Jefferson National Expansion Memorial on National Register of Historic Places (see H.R. 7252), [30C]

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

*Bills and resolutions*

Air pollution: provide for creation of a Federal greenhouse gas registry (see H.R. 6877), [11SE]

Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]

—reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]

EPA: provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]

Government regulations: exempt greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6666), [30JY]

Motor vehicles: clarify that certain conversions of engines and motor vehicles from conventional to clean alternative fuels will not require additional certifications (see H.R. 7268), [30C]

—permit conversion of motor vehicles for use of natural gas fuel (see H.R. 6857), [10SE]

—waive requirements relating to recertification kits for conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (see H.R. 7213), [28SE]

Power resources: extend compliance period for persons subject to the renewable fuel mandate in certain years (see H.R. 5964), [5MY]

—reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 7284), [19NO]

—waive applicable volume requirement for renewable fuels if the applicable volume is not technologically feasible or the fuel is not commercially available in the required volume (see H.R. 6136), [22MY]

Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]

—promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]

*Motions*

Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), [26JN]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6052, Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]

Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]

**CLEAN BOATING ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5949) (H. Rept. 110-765), [22JY]

**CLEAN COAL-DERIVED FUELS FOR ENERGY SECURITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]

**CLEAN CRUISE SHIP ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]

**CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5231), [6FE]

**CLEAN ENERGY TAX STIMULUS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5984), [7MY]

**CLEAVER, EMANUEL (a Representative from Missouri)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Daniel, Margaret Truman: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 292), [12FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 5625), [13MR]

National World War I Museum: designate Liberty Memorial as National World War I Memorial (see H.R. 7243), [2OC]

Presidents of the U.S.: prohibit the selling or counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7312), [9DE]

Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 6198), [5JN]

Tariff: deltamethrin (see H.R. 5457), [14FE]

—hydrazine monohydrate (see H.R. 5458), [14FE]

—tembotriene (see H.R. 5456), [14FE]

—triadimefon (see H.R. 5459), [14FE]

World War I: establish a centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance (see H.R. 6960), [18SE]

**CLERGY see CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES; RELIGION**

**CLEVELAND, OH**

*Bills and resolutions*

John P. Gallagher Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6150), [22MY]

**CLIMATE see WEATHER**

**CLINTON, NY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Hamilton College: tribute to women's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 1259), [10JN]

**CLOSE THE CONTRACTOR FRAUD LOOPHOLE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5712) (H. Rept. 110-599), [22AP]

**CLOTHING INDUSTRY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Foreign trade: allow goods manufactured in a foreign trade zone that comply with rules of origin under a trade agreement may enter customs territory at the rate of duty applicable under the agreement (see H.R. 6415), [26JN]

Tariff: recreational performance outerwear (see H.R. 6483), [14JY]

*Reports filed*

Separate Nonimmigrant Classification for Fashion Models: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4080) (H. Rept. 110-699), [5JN]

**CLYBURN, JAMES E. (a Representative from South Carolina)**

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Children and youth: authorize additional appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 6332), [20JN]

—making supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 5444), [14FE]

**COAL related term(s) POWER RESOURCES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Air pollution: require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]

Coal miners: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 285), [29JA]

Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

EPA: conduct a study on black carbon emissions and reduce global black carbon emissions (see H.R. 7250), [2OC]

Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]

Fuels: require inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]

Ludlow Massacre National Historic Landmark: designate (see H.R. 5871), [22AP]

Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

—enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—expedite increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation (see H.R. 5866), [22AP]

—increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

—increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

—require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]

Taxation: provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]

*Motions*

Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

**COAST GUARD related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: authorizing (H.R. 2830), consideration (see H. Res. 1126), [22AP]

Armed Forces Day: observance (see H. Res. 1122), [17AP]

Davis, DeCarol: congratulate for becoming the first African-American female to serve as valedictorian of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (see H. Res. 1241), [4JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1488), [23SE]

—develop and construct a facility on the campus of St. Elizabeths Hospital to serve as headquarters for the Coast Guard (see H.R. 7291), [19NO]

—making appropriations (see H.R. 6947), [18SE]

Heritage: recognize (see H. Res. 1382), [29JY]

Integrated Deepwater Program: restructure (see H.R. 6999), [23SE]

Native Americans: transfer excess Federal property to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (see H.R. 6370), [25JN]

Ships and vessels: conduct evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges (see H.R. 5594), [11MR]

—establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]

—issue regulations requiring pilots of certain vessels to carry and utilize a portable electronic device equipped for navigational purposes (see H.R. 5428), [13FE]

—make the embarkment and operation of stateless submersible or semi-submersible vessels subject to Federal prosecution (see H.R. 6295), [18JN] (see H.R. 7099), [25SE]

—recognize role played by Landing Ship Tanks (LST) in conflicts since World War II and the Navy and Coast Guard veterans who served on such ships (see H. Res. 1316), [26JN]

*Motions*

Appropriations: authorizing (H.R. 2830), [24AP]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [24SE]

*Reports filed*

Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [23AP]

Coast Guard Heritage Recognition: Committee on Transportation (House) (H. Res. 1382) (H. Rept. 110-899), [28SE]

Consideration of H.R. 2830, Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1126) (H. Rept. 110-604), [22AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1488) (H. Rept. 110-875), [23SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6947) (H. Rept. 110-862), [18SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security Pilot Program To Deploy Mobile Biometric Identification Equipment on Maritime Vessels for Immigration Enforcement: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2490) (H. Rept. 110-751), [10JY]

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1922) (H. Rept. 110-536), [3MR]

Oregon Surplus Federal Land Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6370) (H. Rept. 110-865), [22SE]

Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]

**COASTAL AND ESTUARINE LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]

**COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Coastal zones: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]

—authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]

—reauthorize (see H.R. 5451), [14FE]

**COASTAL ZONES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]

COASTAL ZONES

Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]

Climate: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]

Coastal Zone Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5451), [14FE]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 7109), [25SE]

Electric power: assess and identify sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities and provide funding for such projects (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]

EPA: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]

—provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]

Hurricanes: make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]

International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]

International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]

John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: modify Captain Sam's Inlet Unit M08 and revise related map (see H.R. 6389), [26JN]

Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]

National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]

Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]

—lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]

—prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]

—provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]

—provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]

—terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]

Power resources: authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]

—establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and

strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

—terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]

Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]

States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]

Taxation: provide a credit for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners resulting from hurricane events and for homeowner mitigation expenses for natural disasters (see H.R. 6762), [31JY]

Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]

—authorize to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas and/or crude oil exploration and extraction activities in any area that is a certain distance beyond the coastal zone (see H.R. 6781), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3352) (H. Rept. 110-556), [31MR]

National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2342) (H. Rept. 110-558), [31MR]

Next Generation of Border and Maritime Security Technologies Provision: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3916) (H. Rept. 110-684), [4JN]

**COASTLINES** *see* **BEACHES**

**COBB, W. MONTAGUE**

*Bills and resolutions*

AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]

**COBLE, HOWARD (a Representative from North Carolina)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Alcoholic beverages: observe anniversary of State-based regulation and recognize State officials, public health community, and industry members for creating a successful regulatory and distribution system (see H. Con. Res. 415), [16SE]

Tariff: acrylic or modacrylic filament tow (see H.R. 5093), [22JA]

—acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5094), [22JA]

—acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5092), [22JA]

—filament tow of rayon (see H.R. 5095), [22JA]

—staple fibers of viscose rayon, carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5097), [22JA]

—staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5096, 5098), [22JA]

**COBRA** *see* **CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT**

**COCONUT CREEK, FL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Army SPC Daniel Agami Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6338), [20JN]

**COFFMAN COVE, AK**

*Reports filed*

Coffman Cove Administrative Site Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 831) (H. Rept. 110-592), [17AP]

**COFFMAN COVE ADMINISTRATIVE SITE CONVEYANCE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 831) (H. Rept. 110-592), [17AP]

**COGDELL, COREY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Olympic games: tribute to Alaska participants (see H. Res. 1459), [17SE]

**COHEN, STEVE (a Representative from Tennessee)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Courts: prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]

Dept. of Justice: establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]

FDIC: raise the maximum Federal deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 6986), [22SE]

Immigration: allow, and establish conditions for, temporary admission of nonimmigrant aliens to the U.S. to receive medical treatment (see H.R. 6519), [16JY]

Medicaid: clarify authority of States to use funds as the non-Federal share of expenditures for certain regional medical centers (see H.R. 5657), [31MR]

Postal Service: provide for continued availability of automated stamp vending machines at facilities serving underserved communities (see H.R. 5548), [6MR]

Tariff: ceiling fans for permanent installation (see H.R. 5520), [3MR]

Taxation: extend permanently the election to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5744), [9AP]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [22AP]

**COINS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 7257), [30C]

—mint coins in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Army and direct proceeds from sales of such coins to the establishment of the National Museum of the U.S. Army (see H.R. 5714), [8AP]

Boy Scouts: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 5872), [22AP]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]

—establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of prominent civil rights leaders and important events advancing civil rights (see H.R. 6701), [31JY]

—prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins (see H.R. 5512), [28FE]

—provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins (see H.R. 5478), [25FE]

Girl Scouts: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 6404), [26JN]

Glacier National Park: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary of establishment (see H.R. 5733), [8AP]

Money: provide for the return of the half-dime as the new 5-cent circulating coin (see H.R. 6942), [18SE]

—reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 6688), [31JY]

NASA: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see H.R. 6455), [10JY]

Precious metals: authorize production of Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle ultra-high relief bullion coins in palladium to provide affordable opportunities for investments in precious metals (see H.R. 5614), [13MR]

Taxation: provide that no tax or fee may be imposed on certain coins and bullion (see H.R. 5427), [13FE]

- Twain, Mark: mint commemorative coins (see H.R. 7152), [26SE]
- Reports filed*
- America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]
- COLBERT COUNTY, AL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Taxation: limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]
- COLE, TOM (a Representative from Oklahoma)**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 6147), [22MY]
- Keith, Toby: tribute to commitment to Armed Forces members (see H. Res. 1255), [10JN]
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING related term(s) LABOR UNIONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]
- Reports filed*
- Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]
- COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 7330), [10DE]
- COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]
- COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY AND AFFORDABILITY ACT**
- Appointments*
- Conferees: H.R. 4137, provisions, [29JY]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 4137): consideration (see H. Res. 956), [6FE]
- consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1389), [30JY]
- Conference reports*
- Provisions (H.R. 4137), [30JY]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 4137), [7FE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 4137, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1389) (H. Rept. 110-808), [30JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 4137, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 956) (H. Rept. 110-523), [6FE]
- Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4137) (H. Rept. 110-803), [30JY]
- COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES related term(s) EDUCATION; SCHOOLS**
- Appointments*
- Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, [10DE]
- Conferees: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Adrian College: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 1059), [14MR]
- Africa: establish partnerships between businesses and postsecondary educational institutions in developing countries to increase economic freedom and competitiveness, promote civil society, and improve quality of life (see H.R. 5836), [17AP]
- AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]
- Appalachian State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 929), [17JA]
- Arizona State University: tribute to softball team (see H. Res. 1323), [8JY]
- Armed Forces: establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5651), [14MR] (see H.R. 5740), [9AP]
- extend time limit for use of education assistance for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate (see H.R. 5939), [1MY]
- improve educational assistance for members and veterans to enhance recruitment and retention for the Armed Forces (see H.R. 5944), [1MY]
- mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 7257), [3OC]
- require public higher education institutions to charge dependent children of members a rate of tuition equal to rate charged to in-State residents (see H.R. 7107), [25SE]
- California State University, Fresno: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 1327), [9JY]
- California State University, Northridge: anniversary (see H. Res. 1479), [22SE]
- Davis, DeCarol: congratulate for becoming the first African-American female to serve as valedictorian of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (see H. Res. 1241), [4JN]
- Dept. of Education: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]
- establish a Public Service Scholarship Program (see H.R. 6971), [18SE]
- extend authority to purchase guaranteed student loans (see H.R. 6889), [15SE]
- make grants to support early college high schools and other dual enrollment programs (see H.R. 6926), [17SE]
- provide for nondiscrimination by eligible lenders in the Federal Student Loan Program (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]
- Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses and develop a campaign to educate campus communities about mental health (see H.R. 6948), [18SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: carry out a program for fellowships and research to enhance domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6395), [26JN]
- Dept. of HUD: establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]
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### COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS (HOUSE)

#### Bills and resolutions

Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

#### Motions

Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance

and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

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Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act (H.R. 6049) (H. Rept. 110-658), [20MY]  
Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act (H.R. 5719) (H. Rept. 110-584), [14AP]

### COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE VOTING IRREGULARITIES OF AUGUST 2, 2007 (HOUSE, SELECT)

#### Reports filed

Report (H. Rept. 110-885), [25SE]

### COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

#### Bills and resolutions

Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]  
Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H.R. 5995), [8MY] (see H. Con. Res. 314), [11MR]  
——establish (H. Con. Res. 263), consideration (see H. Res. 967), [7FE]  
Committee on Financial Bailouts (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 1452), [17SE]  
Committee on Financial Services (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1066), [1AP]  
Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 999), [26FE]  
Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (H. Res. 111), consideration (see H. Res. 1240), [4JN]  
Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1426), [11SE]  
House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]  
——grant authority to bring civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgement, or prevent a refusal or failure to comply with any House-issued subpoena (see H.R. 5230), [6FE]  
——provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]  
House Rules: require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]  
Members of Congress: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1035), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1256), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1342), [15JY]  
——minority party appointments (see H. Res. 998), [26FE] (see H. Res. 1034), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1196), [14MY]

#### Motions

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

#### Reports filed

Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Agriculture (House) (H. Rept. 110-933), [3JA]  
——Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-932), [3JA]

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 —Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H. Rept. 110-937), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Rept. 110-929), [3JA]  
 —Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Rept. 110-924), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H. Rept. 110-925), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Rept. 110-930), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Rept. 110-931), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H. Rept. 110-935), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Small Business (House) (H. Rept. 110-926), [3JA]  
 —Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Rept. 110-928), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Rept. 110-936), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H. Rept. 110-927), [3JA]  
 —Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Rept. 110-934), [3JA]  
 Final Staff Report for the 110th Congress (H. Rept. 110-915), [19NO]

#### COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

##### *Bills and resolutions*

Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]  
 Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H.R. 5995), [8MY] (see H. Con. Res. 314), [11MR]  
 —establish (H. Con. Res. 263), consideration (see H. Res. 967), [7FE]  
 Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]

#### COMMODITY CREDIT CORP.

##### *Bills and resolutions*

House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]

#### COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

##### *Bills and resolutions*

CFTC: improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]  
 —prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]  
 —provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN] (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]  
 Government regulations: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6604), [24JY] (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]  
 —bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]  
 Power resources: provide for regulation of energy derivatives (see H.R. 6341), [20JN]  
 —reduce speculation in crude oil markets (see H.R. 6279), [17JN]  
 —reestablish standards to provide for regulation of energy commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6372), [25JN]  
 —study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]

##### *Motions*

Government regulations: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), [18SE]

##### *Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]

#### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

##### *Bills and resolutions*

Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6604), [24JY] (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]  
 —bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]  
 —provide for regulation of energy derivatives (see H.R. 6341), [20JN]  
 —reduce speculation in crude oil markets (see H.R. 6279), [17JN]  
 —reestablish standards to provide for regulation of energy commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6372), [25JN]  
 FTC: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]  
 Government regulations: authorize greater resources and authority to provide additional oversight and transparency to the commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6921), [17SE]  
 —improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]  
 —prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]  
 —provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN] (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]  
 House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]

Inspector General: elevate position to a position appointed by the President (see H.R. 6406), [26JN]  
 Petroleum: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]

Power resources: curb role of excessive speculation in contract markets involving energy futures or swaps and eliminate excessive speculation or other activity causing major energy market disturbances (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]

—open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]

—prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]

—regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]

—study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]

##### *Motions*

Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), [18SE]

##### *Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]

#### COMMODITY MARKETS TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

##### *Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 6604): consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]

##### *Motions*

Enact (H.R. 6604), [18SE]

##### *Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6604, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]

#### COMMON CARRIERS related term(s) AVIATION; CARGO TRANSPORTATION; MOTOR VEHICLES; RAILROADS; TRANSPORTATION

##### *Appointments*

Conferees: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

##### *Bills and resolutions*

Amtrak: reauthorize (see H.R. 6003), [8MY]  
 —reauthorize (H.R. 6003), consideration (see H. Res. 1253), [9JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

Dept. of Transportation: impose sanctions and penalties on employers whose employee is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (see H.R. 7204), [28SE]

Motor vehicles: improve safety of motorcoaches and allow a tax credit for costs of motorcoaches complying with Federal safety standards (see H.R. 6747), [31JY]

—prohibit collection of certain tolls on existing high occupancy vehicles (see H.R. 6002), [8MY]

—promote safe operation of 15-passenger vans (see H. Res. 964), [7FE]

Railroads: designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail (see H.R. 6476), [10JY]

—provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure (see H.R. 6004), [8MY]

Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP] (see H.R. 5977), [6MY] (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]

Ships and vessels: establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels (see H.R. 6408), [26JN]

Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]

—promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]

—promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]

##### *Motions*

Amtrak: reauthorize (H.R. 6003), [11JN]

—reauthorize (S. 294), [22JY]

Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), [26JN]

##### *Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6003, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1253) (H. Rept. 110-703), [9JN]

Consideration of H.R. 6052, Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6003) (H. Rept. 110-690), [5JN]

Promote Safe Operation of 15-Passenger Vans: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 964) (H. Rept. 110-608), [29AP]

Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]

#### COMMUNICATIONS see TELECOMMUNICATIONS

#### COMMUNICATIONS ACT

##### *Bills and resolutions*

Children and youth: require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate

minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]  
 Schools: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]  
 Television: require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets (see H.R. 5470), [14FE]  
 Universal service: reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]

**COMMUNISM**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]  
 —facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]  
 —lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]  
 Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]  
 National Cold War Museum: designate (see H.R. 5396), [12FE]  
 Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]  
 —urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]

**COMMUNIST CHINESE OLYMPIC ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]

**COMMUNITIES** *see* **SUBURBAN AREAS; URBAN AREAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** *related term(s)* **SUBURBAN AREAS; URBAN AREAS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alaska: clarify provisions of the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program (see H.R. 6683), [30JY]  
 Armed Forces: require the Sec. of the Army implement the First Sergeants Barracks Initiative in order to improve the quality of life and living environments for single soldiers (see H.R. 6128), [22MY]  
 Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]  
 Davis-Bacon Act: apply to rural development loan and loan guarantee programs (see H.R. 6267), [12JN]  
 Dept. of HUD: establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]  
 —make grants to assist local governments with vacant housing problems (see H.R. 5870), [22AP]  
 —make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas (see H.R. 7209), [28SE]  
 —reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H.R. 3524), consideration (see H. Res. 922), [16JA]  
 Dept. of the Treasury: provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities, and minimize impact on taxpayers (H.R. 7189) (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]  
 Economy: provide stimulus through emergency community development block grant assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes (see H.R. 5678), [2AP]  
 —stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]  
 FEMA: submit a community outreach plan to Congress prior to updating National Flood Insurance Program rate maps (see H.R. 6413), [26JN]

Housing: provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]  
 Local Initiatives Support Corp.: funding (see H.R. 6892), [15SE]  
 National Consumer Cooperative Bank: treat the nonprofit corporation affiliate as a community development financial institution (see H.R. 6642), [29JY]  
 NeighborWorks America (organization): establish the Affordable Homeownership Preservation Fund (see H.R. 5487), [25FE]  
 Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]  
 —protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.J. Res. 94), [23JN]  
 —require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]  
 Roads and highways: recognize benefits of transportation improvements along U.S. Route 36 to Colorado communities and businesses (see H. Res. 1408), [31JY]  
 Small Business Act: expand ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones (see H.R. 6080), [15MY]  
 Taxation: exclude from gross income gain from the conversion of property by reason of eminent domain (see H.R. 6348), [23JN]  
 —extend eligibility under new markets tax credit for community development entities created or organized in American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 5742), [9AP]

*Motions*

Dept. of HUD: reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H.R. 3524), [17JA]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 3524, Dept. of HUD HOPE VI Program for Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 922) (H. Rept. 110-509), [16JA]

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Consumer Cooperative Bank: treat the nonprofit corporation affiliate as a community development financial institution (see H.R. 6642), [29JY]

**COMMUNITY PHARMACY FAIRNESS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-896), [28SE]

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** *related term(s)* **VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

*Bills and resolutions*

AARP: anniversary (see H. Res. 1464), [18SE]  
 Adopt-a-Platoon Soldier Support Effort (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 959), [6FE]  
 American Red Cross: commend emergency communications services provided to military service members and their families (see H. Res. 937), [23JA]  
 AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 1173), [5MY]  
 Armed Forces: commend military support groups for efforts to support servicemen and their families (see H. Res. 1200), [14MY]  
 Boy Scouts of America Day: designate (see H. Res. 1512), [27SE]  
 Congressional Club: anniversary (see H. Res. 1026), [6MR]  
 Dept. of Education: establish a Public Service Scholarship Program (see H.R. 6971), [18SE]  
 Dept. of HHS: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]  
 Education: recognize roles and contributions of teachers to building and enhancing civic, cultural, and economic well-being (see H. Res. 1130), [22AP]  
 Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), [10MR]

Federal employees: allow use of a certain number of days of sick leave per year in the performance of community service (see H.R. 5922), [29AP]  
 Graham, Billy: tribute (see H. Res. 1358), [21JY]  
 Health care professionals: recognize and support work of community health workers (see H. Res. 1406), [31JY]  
 House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]  
 Memphis, TN: anniversary of Carnival Memphis (see H. Res. 1138), [23AP]  
 National Child Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1296), [24JN]  
 National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]  
 National Learn and Serve Challenge: support goals (see H. Res. 1463), [18SE]  
 National service laws: reauthorize and reform (see H.R. 5563), [10MR]  
 —reauthorize and reform (H.R. 2857), consideration (see H. Res. 1015), [4MR]  
 National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1119), [17AP]  
 Order of Knights of Pythias (fraternal organization): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1184), [8MY]  
 Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1321), [8JY]  
 Project HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1484), [23SE]  
 Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 1073), [2AP]  
 Rodriguez, Juan A. (Chi-Chi): tribute (see H. Res. 1029), [6MR]  
 Senior citizens: establish the Silver Scholarship program to encourage increased volunteer work by seniors (see H.R. 7026), [23SE]  
 Taxation: allow a credit for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones (see H.R. 5798), [15AP]  
 —increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY]

*Motions*

National service laws: reauthorize and reform (H.R. 2857), [6MR]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2857, Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1015) (H. Rept. 110-539), [4MR]

**COMPACT DISCS** *see* **SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING**

**COMPACTS** *see* **INTERSTATE COMPACTS**

**COMPLAINT FREE WEDNESDAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 404), [31JY]

**COMPLETE THE FENCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6923), [17SE]

**COMPREHENSIVE AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]  
 Enact (H.R. 6899): consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

**COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Energy: expedite construction of new refining capacity on brownfield sites (see H.R. 6329), [20JN]  
 Ecology and environment: authorize funding for brownfields revitalization and State response programs (see H.R. 5336), [12FE]

- EPA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]
- COMPREHENSIVE IRAN SANCTIONS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND DIVESTMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]
- COMPREHENSIVE TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION ACT**
- Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1532) (H. Rept. 110-873), [23SE]
- COMPUTERS related term(s) ELECTRONICS; TECHNOLOGY; TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions*  
American Cybersecurity Commission: establish (see H.R. 7007), [23SE]  
Antitrust policy: amend laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]  
Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]  
—preclude searches of laptop computers and other similar devices based on sovereign power to search at the border or upon entry into the U.S. (see H.R. 6588), [23JY]  
—protect citizens and legal residents from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment (see H.R. 7118), [26SE]  
Business and industry: encourage investment in high productivity property (see H.R. 5141), [28JA]  
Children and youth: promote the safe use of the Internet by students (see H.R. 6490), [14JY]  
—require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]  
China, People's Republic of: condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]  
Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]  
—reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]  
Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act: establish a reward system to provide monetary awards to individuals who provide information relative to violations (see H.R. 5717), [8AP]  
Copyrights: provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters (see H.R. 7084), [25SE]  
Crime: combat, deter, and punish individuals and enterprises engaged in organized crime involving theft and interstate fencing of stolen retail merchandise (see H.R. 6491), [15JY]  
—enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]  
—provide better protection against cyberbullying (see H.R. 6123), [22MY]  
—provide for more effective enforcement of prohibition on interstate shipment of stolen property (see H.R. 6713), [31JY]  
Dept. of Homeland Security: enhance information security (see H.R. 5983), [7MY]  
—issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]  
—make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]  
—require a direct link on the main website to the Dept.'s Office of the Inspector General website (see H.R. 6245), [11JN]  
Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]  
Dept. of Labor: make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 5727), [8AP]  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: modernize disability benefits claims processing system to ensure accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors (see H.R. 5892), [24AP] (see H.R. 6236), [11JN]  
—require submission of reports to Congress in electronic form (see H.R. 6431), [8JY]  
Disabled: ensure individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet protocol-based communications and video programming technologies (see H.R. 6320), [19JN]  
Export Administration Act: improve electronic filing of export data and strengthen enforcement authorities (see H.R. 6828), [1AU]  
FCC: establish broadband policy and conduct public broadband summits to assess competition, consumer protection, and consumer choice issues relating to broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 5353), [12FE]  
—establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]  
—require auction of spectrum for a free and open access broadband service (see H.R. 5846), [17AP]  
Federal employees: provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H.R. 6073), [15MY]  
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]  
—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]  
Hazardous substances: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]  
Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase efficiency of care (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]  
—promote adoption of health information technology (see H.R. 6357), [24JN] (see H.R. 6898), [15SE]  
—provide financial incentives to encourage adoption and use of interactive personal health records and to encourage health information exchange networks to link clinical data to such records (see H.R. 6345), [23JN]  
—use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and conditions and provide patients and practitioners freedom in the choice of medical treatments (see H.R. 7200), [28SE]  
—use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions (see H.R. 7199), [28SE]  
House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]  
—provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H. Res. 1207), [16MY]  
—require posting on the Office of the Clerk Internet site a record of recorded votes taken in the House and require Members to link their Internet sites to such record (see H. Res. 1222), [22MY]  
House Rules: require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]  
Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5990), [7MY]  
Medicare: improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]  
National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1456), [17SE]  
National Data Privacy Day: designate (see H. Res. 1393), [30JY] (see H. Res. 1411), [1AU]  
National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]  
New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]  
News media: recognize and honor important work of journalists covering war in Iraq (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]  
Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]  
Political campaigns: protect uncompensated Internet activity by individuals from treatment as a contribution or expenditure (see H.R. 5699), [3AP]  
Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]  
Presidents of the U.S.: prohibit the selling or counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7312), [9DE]  
—provide penalties for counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7332), [10DE]  
Privacy: prohibit installation of certain peer-to-peer file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of the computer (see H.R. 7176), [27SE]  
SBA: conduct pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers and encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees (see H.R. 5217), [29JA]  
—establish a Small Business Information Security Task Force (see H.R. 6206), [9JN]  
Social Security: encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]  
Taxation: provide accelerated depreciation for computer equipment placed in service by small businesses (see H.R. 6718), [31JY]  
—provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see H.R. 5801), [15AP]  
—regulate and tax Internet gambling (see H.R. 5523), [4MR]  
Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]  
—improve access to broadband service in rural and underserved areas (see H.R. 5682), [2AP]  
—promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]  
—support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]  
Truth in Lending Act: prohibit unfair practices in electronic payment system networks (see H.R. 6248), [11JN]  
Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]  
Workforce Investment Act: include workforce investment programs on the Internet (see H.R. 6262), [12JN]
- Motions*  
House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]  
Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]
- Reports filed*  
Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]  
Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]

Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [30C]  
 Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 263) (H. Rept. 110-829), [8SE]  
 Federal Agency Data Protection Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4791) (H. Rept. 110-664), [21MY]  
 Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]  
 Homeland Security Network Defense and Accountability Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5983) (H. Rept. 110-777), [24JY]  
 Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]  
 Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology (PRO(TECH)T) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6357) (H. Rept. 110-837), [11SE]  
 Provide That Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6073) (H. Rept. 110-780), [28JY]  
 Provide That House Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1207) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]  
 Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5892) (H. Rept. 110-789), [29JY]

**CONAWAY, K. MICHAEL (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Alcoholic beverages: recognize importance of the U.S. wine industry to the American economy (see H. Con. Res. 429), [25SE]  
 Bridges: require corrosion mitigation and prevention plans for bridges receiving Federal funding (see H.R. 6234), [11JN]  
 Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 6437), [8JY]  
 George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush U.S. Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building, Midland, TX: designate (see H.R. 5903), [24AP]  
 House Rules: require officers and employees of the House to read the Constitution (see H. Res. 1450), [17SE]  
 Taxation: increase maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property and restore and increase estate tax deduction for family-owned businesses (see H.R. 6289), [18JN]

*Motions*

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5658), [22MY]

**CONCUSSION TREATMENT AND CARE TOOLS (CONTACT) ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7274), [19NO]

**CONFERENCE REPORTS**

*Texts of*

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]  
 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (H.R. 2419), [13MY]  
 Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137), [30JY]  
 Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), [20MY]

**CONFLICT OF INTERESTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Social Security: provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]

**CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Human rights: condemn sexual violence and call on the international community to take immediate ac-

tions to respond to the violence (see H. Res. 1227), [22MY]

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*Appointments*

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, [5MY]  
 Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]  
 Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]  
 Committee To Notify the President That a Congressional Quorum Has Assembled, [15JA], [16JA]  
 Conferees: S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013, [14MY]  
 Congressional Oversight Panel, [20NO], [9DE], [10DE]  
 Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]  
 U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, [10DE]

*Bills and resolutions*

Adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 293), [13FE] (see H. Con. Res. 316), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 355), [20MY] (see H. Con. Res. 379), [24JN] (see H. Con. Res. 398), [30JY] (see H. Con. Res. 440), [29SE]  
 —condition on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]  
 Appropriations: audit programs, projects, and activities funded through earmarks (see H.R. 6881), [11SE]  
 —impose moratorium on earmarks (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]  
 —require that, for a fiscal year, the total amount of money dedicated for earmarks may not exceed the estimated budget surplus for that year (see H.R. 6967), [18SE]

Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]

Armed Forces: permit members assigned to a congressional liaison office of the Dept. of Defense at the House of Representatives to obtain membership in the House exercise facility (see H. Res. 1068), [1AP]  
 Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]

Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 5755), [10AP]

Biscet, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Budget: cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process (see H.R. 7206), [28SE]

—setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013 (see H. Con. Res. 312), [10MR]

—setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013 (H. Con. Res. 312), consideration (see H. Res. 1036), [11MR]

—setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), adoption (see H. Res. 1190), [13MY]

—setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1214), [20MY]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

—notification that a quorum has assembled (see H. Res. 913), [15JA]

—urge next President to reverse damaging and illegal actions by the Bush/Cheney Administration and collaborate with Congress to prevent further abuses of executive branch power (see H. Res. 1509), [26SE]

Business and industry: establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]

Capitol Building and Grounds: anniversary of deaths of John M. Gibson and Jacob J. Chestnut (see H. Res. 1360), [22JY]

—authorize use of Emancipation Hall for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public (see H. Con. Res. 435), [26SE]

Capitol Police: make technical corrections to laws affecting certain administrative authorities (see H.R. 5972), [6MY]

Committee on Financial Services (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1066), [1AP]

Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 999), [26FE]

Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1426), [11SE]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]

—authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (H. Res. 980), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]

Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1035), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1256), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1342), [15JY]

—minority party appointments (see H. Res. 998), [26FE] (see H. Res. 1034), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1196), [14MY]

Congressional Club: anniversary (see H. Res. 1026), [6MR]

Congressional Review Act: improve (see H.R. 5593), [11MR] (see H.R. 6858), [10SE]

Continental Congress: anniversary of meeting in Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ (see H. Con. Res. 351), [15MY]

Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program: establish (see H.R. 6475), [10JY]

Declaration of Principles for a Long-Term Relationship of Cooperation and Friendship Between Iraq and the U.S.: disapprove any emerging formal agreement unless approved by Congress (see H.R. 5128), [23JA]

Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]

—improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]

—require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]

Dept. of Transportation: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require submission of reports to Congress in electronic form (see H.R. 6431), [8JY]

Executive Office of the President: provide safe, fair, and responsible procedures and standards for resolving claims of state secret privilege (see H.R. 5607), [13MR]

Federal employees: require Members of Congress and senior public officials required to file financial disclosure statements to disclose the value of, and mortgage information on, all personal residences (see H.R. 6563), [22JY] (see H.R. 6644), [29JY]

Foreign policy: require any agreement, other than a treaty, that obligates the use of U.S. Armed Forces or financial resources be approved by Congress (see H. Res. 1028), [6MR]

GAO: provide additional authorities (see H.R. 6388), [26JN]

Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.: remove restriction on the federally chartered corporation, and directors and operators of the corporation, attempting to influence legislation (see H.R. 6118), [21MY]

Government: prevent shutdowns (see H.R. 6863), [10SE]

- strengthen transparency and accountability in Federal spending (see H.R. 6411), [26JN]
- Health: address the costly obesity epidemic by identifying opportunities to increase access to and promotion of nutrition, physical activity, and health care in legislation (see H. Res. 1244), [5JN]
- House Ethics Commission: establish (see H. Res. 1018), [4MR]
- House of Representatives: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 279), [16JA]
- carry out demonstration projects to promote use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings (see H.R. 6474), [10JY]
- dismiss election contest relative to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida (see H. Res. 989), [14FE]
- establish a commission to make recommendations on the appropriate size of membership of the House and the method by which Representatives are elected (see H.R. 6396), [26JN]
- establish a program under which employing offices may agree to reimburse employees for child care expenses (see H.R. 5598), [12MR]
- establish the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission (see H. Res. 1451), [17SE]
- fixing the hour of daily meeting (see H. Res. 915), [15JA]
- grant authority to bring civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgement, or prevent a refusal or failure to comply with any House-issued subpoena (see H.R. 5230), [6FE]
- print revised edition of the House Rules and Manual for the 111th Congress (see H. Res. 1513), [27SE]
- provide for proceedings during period from August 1 through September 4, 2008 (see H. Res. 1399), [31JY]
- provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H. Res. 1207), [16MY]
- provide that the usual day for paying salaries may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration (House) (see H.R. 5493), [26FE]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Res. 979), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]
- require a bipartisan panel of Members in the selection of an individual for appointment as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 1524), [20C]
- require posting on the Office of the Clerk Internet site a record of recorded votes taken in the House and require Members to link their Internet sites to such record (see H. Res. 1222), [22MY]
- support use of independent commissions to ensure transparent and fair congressional redistricting (see H. Res. 1365), [22JY]
- House Rules: repeal “Gephardt rule” and require recorded votes on measures that increase the statutory limit on the public debt (see H. Res. 1027), [6MR]
- require annual vote on whether to increase pay of Members of Congress (see H. Res. 1354), [17JY]
- require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]
- strengthen earmark point of order (see H. Res. 920), [15JA] (see H. Res. 1515), [27SE]
- Housing: recognize importance of homeownership and encourage participation in Congress Building America program (see H. Con. Res. 383), [26JN]
- Iraq: ensure that any agreement containing a U.S. security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress (see H.R. 6846), [9SE]
- provide for congressional consultation relative to certain long-term agreements and ensure that such agreements are in the form of a treaty to which the Senate has given advice and consent (see H.R. 4959), [15JA]
- reassert congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]
- require congressional approval to maintain a U.S. military presence and accept the principle of setting a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Res. 1329), [10JY]
- Kirsner, Joseph B.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 6865), [10SE]
- Korea, Democratic People’s Republic of: toll congressional notification period for removal from state sponsors of terrorism list (see H.R. 6420), [26JN]
- Medicaid: disapprove rule on optional State plan case management services (see H.J. Res. 78), [13MR]
- Medicare: waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act requirements relative to action on legislation in response to a funding warning (see H. Res. 1368), [23JY]
- Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 98), [18SE]
- deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 5087, 5091), [22JA] (see H.R. 6417), [26JN]
- encourage proper maintenance of congressional papers (see H. Con. Res. 307), [4MR]
- prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual currently serving (see H.R. 5771), [10AP]
- prohibit use of representational allowance for the long-term lease of a vehicle (see H. Res. 1186), [8MY]
- National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]
- Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Nuclear energy: disapprove proposed civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]
- Office of Congressional Ethics: establish (H. Res. 895), adoption (see H. Res. 1031), [10MR]
- 111th Congress: set date for convening of 111th Congress, 1st session and establish date for counting of Presidential and Vice Presidential electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 100), [28SE]
- Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 6950), [18SE] (see H.R. 7198), [28SE]
- Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 7022), [23SE]
- Presidents of the U.S.: promote congressional and public awareness, understanding, and political accountability of Presidential signing statements (see H.R. 5993), [8MY]
- Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Senate: notify that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present (see H. Res. 914), [15JA]
- Social Work Reinvestment Commission: establish (see H.R. 5447), [14FE]
- SSA: require the President to transmit the annual budget without revisions to Congress (see H.R. 5110), [23JA]
- State of the Union Message: joint session (see H. Con. Res. 282), [23JA]
- Telecommunications: promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]
- Treaties and agreements: make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6148), [22MY]
- review existing trade agreements, renegotiate such agreements based on the reviews, set terms for future agreements, and strengthen congressional trade policymaking (see H.R. 6180), [4JN]
- World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]
- Conference reports*
- Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), [20MY]
- Motions*
- Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), [14MY]
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- House of Representatives: adjournment, [13FE], [14FE], [11MR], [12MR], [23AP], [5MY], [6MY], [7MY], [8MY], [24JN], [23JY], [1AU], [11SE], [16SE], [29SE]
- Reports filed*
- Adoption of H. Res. 895, Office of Congressional Ethics Establishment: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1031) (H. Rept. 110–547), [10MR]
- Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110–526), [13FE]
- Adoption of H. Res. 980, Committee on the Judiciary Initiation or Intervention in Judicial Proceedings to Enforce Subpoenas Issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110–526), [13FE]
- Adoption of S. Con. Res. 70, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1190) (H. Rept. 110–630), [13MY]
- Committee on House Administration (House) Establishment of Regulations for the Usual Day for Paying House of Representatives Salaries (H.R. 5493): Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Rept. 110–588), [14AP]
- Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5593) (H. Rept. 110–700), [5JN]
- Consideration of Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 70, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1214) (H. Rept. 110–662), [20MY]
- Consideration of H. Con. Res. 312, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1036) (H. Rept. 110–548), [11MR]
- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6475) (H. Rept. 110–830), [8SE]
- Dismiss Election Contest Relative to the Office of Representative From the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 989) (H. Rept. 110–528), [14FE]
- GAO Improvement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6388) (H. Rept. 110–771), [24JY]
- House of Representatives Proceedings During Period from August 1 Through September 4, 2008: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1399) (H. Rept. 110–816), [31JY]
- House of Representatives Projects To Promote Innovative Technologies in Reducing Energy Consumption and Promoting Energy Efficiency and Cost Savings: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6474) (H. Rept. 110–890), [25SE]
- Permit Members of the Armed Forces Assigned to a Congressional Liaison Office of the Dept. of Defense To Obtain Membership in the House Exercise Facility: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1068) (H. Rept. 110–587), [14AP]
- Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110–833), [9SE]
- Provide That House Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1207) (H. Rept. 110–830), [8SE]
- Recommend Finding of Karl Rove in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Subpoena: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110–847), [15SE]
- Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on

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 Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013: Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Con. Res. 312) (H. Rept. 110-543), [10MR]  
 Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013: Committee of Conference (S. Con. Res. 70) (H. Rept. 110-659), [20MY]  
 U.S. Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5972) (H. Rept. 110-679), [4JN]  
 Waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act Requirements Relative to Action on Legislation in Response to a Medicare Funding Warning: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1368) (H. Rept. 110-769), [23JY]

**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: require that, for a fiscal year, the total amount of money dedicated for earmarks may not exceed the estimated budget surplus for that year (see H.R. 6967), [18SE]

**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Economy: define a value for the dollar to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound U.S. dollar (see H.R. 6690), [31JY]

**CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUSES** *see* CONGRESS

**CONGRESSIONAL CLUB**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1026), [6MR]

**CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES** *see* CONGRESS

**CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES** *see* CONGRESS

**CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS** *see* CONGRESS

**CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT PANEL**

*Appointments*

Members, [20NO], [9DE], [10DE]

**CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Improve (see H.R. 5593), [11MR] (see H.R. 6858), [10SE]

*Reports filed*

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5593) (H. Rept. 110-700), [5JN]

**CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5593) (H. Rept. 110-700), [5JN]

**CONNECTICUT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Canton, CT: transfer and reinstate hydroelectric licenses for FERC projects (see H.R. 7161), [26SE]

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]

Real estate: require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

*Motions*

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]

Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe Land Lease Extensions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 2457) (H. Rept. 110-611), [29AP]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]

**CONSERVATION OF ENERGY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Aviation: provide incentives for the production and use of unconventional aviation fuels (see H.R. 6131), [22MY]

Clean Air Act: clarify that certain conversions of engines and motor vehicles from conventional to clean alternative fuels will not require additional certifications (see H.R. 7268), [30C]

Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]

Coastal zones: authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]

Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]

Construction industries: encourage greater energy efficiency in building codes (see H.R. 6729), [31JY]

Dept. of Education: make grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities (see H.R. 5401), [12FE]

Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]

Dept. of HUD: establish a direct loan program for providing energy efficiency improvements for single family housing (see H.R. 6249), [12JN]

—establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]

Dept. of the Interior: establish production incentive fee for lands leased for oil or natural gas on which production is not occurring and use fees for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (see H.R. 6256), [12JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 6937), [18SE]

Ecology and environment: provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 6271), [12JN]

—provide for loan guarantees for retrofitting high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 6218), [9JN]

Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]

Electric power: spur rapid and sustainable growth in renewable electricity generation in the U.S. through priority interconnection and renewable energy payments (see H.R. 6401), [26JN]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]

Government regulations: provide for the repeal of the phase out of incandescent light bulbs unless GAO makes certain specific findings (see H.R. 5616), [13MR]

Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]

House of Representatives: carry out demonstration projects to promote use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings (see H.R. 6474), [10JY]

—prohibit adjournment until approval of a bill to establish a comprehensive national energy plan addressing energy conservation and expansion of renewable and conventional energy sources (see H. Res. 1391), [30JY]

House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE]

Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]

Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]

—increase average fuel economy of light-duty vehicles in the Federal fleet (see H.R. 5860), [22AP]

—require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]

—waive requirements relating to recertification kits for conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (see H.R. 7213), [28SE]

National Capital Region Leadership in Environmental and Energy Stewardship Commission: establish (see H.R. 6171), [3JN]

Nuclear energy: meet energy needs and strengthen energy security through development of nuclear power (see H.R. 7086), [25SE]

Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (see H.R. 6510), [16JY] (see H.R. 6545), [17JY]

Petroleum: combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]

Power resources: coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]

—develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

—develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing and other buildings, and create sustainable communities (see H.R. 6078), [15MY]

—encourage stronger building energy efficiency codes, promote renewable energy technology deployment, and protect the U.S. from the effects of climate change (see H.R. 6739), [31JY]

—establish a revolving loan fund to provide States and Indian tribes with incentives to undertake activities to provide renewable energy sources for housing and other structures (see H.R. 6450), [9JY]

—increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]

—make available for research and development of alternative energy certain revenue received for all future oil and gas leases (see H.R. 6383), [26JN]

—open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]

—promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 5437), [14FE] (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]

—promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]

—promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]

—provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]

—rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

—recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

—require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]

—study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]

Public utilities: establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with the establishment and operation of energy conservation programs using targeted residential tree-planting (see H.R. 5867), [22AP]

Roads and highways: establish a national maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour on highways, and 65 miles per hour on portions of the National Highway System located outside of an urbanized area (see H.R. 6458), [10JY]

Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]

Solar energy: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]

Taxation: allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]

—encourage increased access to alternative fuels (see H.R. 6734), [31JY]

—exempt renewable energy projects receiving Rural Energy for America Program grants from production tax credit offsets (see H.R. 6672), [30JY]

—expand credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use (see H.R. 7290), [19NO]

—extend certain renewable energy provisions (see H.R. 6914), [16SE]

—extend energy efficient appliance credit and nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 5373), [12FE]

—impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]

—modify the new energy efficient home credit and provide a credit for the purchase of certain energy efficient homes (see H.R. 5597), [12MR]

—provide a credit for purchase of new neighborhood electric vehicles (see H.R. 6807), [1AU]

—provide a credit for qualified energy storage air conditioner property (see H.R. 7238), [29SE]

—provide a credit to consumers based on fuel economy (see H.R. 6773), [1AU]

—provide a tax credit to farmers to offset high energy prices, encourage the use of renewable energy, and reduce prices to consumers (see H.R. 7249), [20C]

—provide for an enhanced credit to individuals who place qualified solar electric property in service (see H.R. 6818), [1AU]

—provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 5984), [7MY]

—provide incentives for carbon sequestration (see H.R. 5858), [22AP]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation (see H.R. 7201), [28SE]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 6049), [14MY] (see H.R. 7060), [25SE]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), consideration (see H. Res. 1212), [20MY]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), consideration (see H. Res. 1501, 1502), [25SE]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation (H.R. 7201), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [8JY]

—provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 5351), [12FE]

—provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 5351), consideration (see H. Res. 1001), [26FE]

—provide incentives for replacing an automobile with a more fuel-efficient automobile (see H.R. 6441), [8JY]

Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]

—impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]

—promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]

—promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]

*Motions*

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]

Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (H.R. 6545), [23JY]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

Taxation: provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), [21MY]

—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), [26SE]

Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), [26JN]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]

Consideration of H.R. 5351, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1001) (H. Rept. 110-530), [26FE]

Consideration of H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1212) (H. Rept. 110-660), [20MY]

Consideration of H.R. 6052, Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Com-

mittee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

Consideration of H.R. 7060, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1501) (H. Rept. 110-884), [25SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1502) (H. Rept. 110-887), [25SE]

Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]

House of Representatives Projects To Promote Innovative Technologies in Reducing Energy Consumption and Promoting Energy Efficiency and Cost Savings: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6474) (H. Rept. 110-890), [25SE]

No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]

Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6049) (H. Rept. 110-658), [20MY]

Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1489) (H. Rept. 110-876), [23SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1503) (H. Rept. 110-888), [25SE]

Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]

Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]

**CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES *related term(s)* ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Bills and resolutions*

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. 5534), [5MR]

BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (H.R. 2016), consideration (see H. Res. 1084), [8AP]

Bureau of Reclamation: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in New Mexico and provide grants and enter into agreements to repair or reconstruct such infrastructure (see H.R. 6024), [12MY]

California: designate certain land as wilderness (see H.R. 6156), [22MY]

Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]

Dept. of Agriculture: carry out Conservation Reserve Program notice CRP9598, entitled the “Voluntary Modification of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contract for Critical Feed Use” (see H.R. 6533), [17JY]

Dept. of Defense: allow military departments and defense agencies to participate in conservation banking and in-lieu-fee mitigation programs (see H.R. 6006), [8MY]

Dept. of the Interior: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in Colorado (see H.R. 6825), [1AU]

—develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]

—improve administration of the Minerals Management Service (see H.R. 7211), [28SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 6937), [18SE]

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Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]

Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]

EPA: establish a plan to reduce the total amount of packaging used on consumer products (see H.R. 6325), [19JN]

Fish and fishing: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 7150), [26SE]

—improve conservation of sharks (see H.R. 5741), [9AP]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 7090), [25SE]

Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]

International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]

Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]

Marine Turtle Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 6862), [10SE]

Motor vehicles: increase average fuel economy of light-duty vehicles in the Federal fleet (see H.R. 5860), [22AP]

National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]

Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act: reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 6746), [31JY]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]

Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]

Rivers: provide for a National Research Council study to assess water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 6294), [18JN]

Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]

Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]

Taxation: allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]

—extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]

—promote environmental protection and generate preservation efforts (see H.R. 7145), [26SE]

Water: enhance ability of drinking water utilities to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies (see H.R. 6297), [18JN]

Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of non-native invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]

—sustain on public lands (see H.R. 7151), [26SE]

Motions

BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (H.R. 2016), [9AP]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]

Reports filed

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2016, National Landscape Conservation System Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-573), [8AP]

Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]

Crane Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1771) (H. Rept. 110-635), [13MY]

Great Cats and Rare Canids Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1464) (H. Rept. 110-657), [19MY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]

National Landscape Conservation System Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2016) (H. Rept. 110-561), [1AP]

National Park Centennial Fund Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3094) (H. Rept. 110-795), [29JY]

No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]

Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110-740), [8JY]

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]

CONSOLIDATED OMNIBUS BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Taxation: allow a refundable credit for health insurance costs of individuals with COBRA continuation coverage by reason of termination of employment (see H.R. 7010), [23SE]

CONSTELLATION (U.S.S.)

Bills and resolutions

History: recognize historical significance as a reminder of the participation of the U.S. in the transatlantic slave trade and of the efforts of the U.S. to end the slave trade (see H. Res. 1159), [29AP]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Bills and resolutions

Budget: constitutional amendment to control spending (see H.J. Res. 81), [30AP]

Capital punishment: constitutional amendment to allow the death penalty, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 83), [8MY] (see H.J. Res. 96), [26JN]

—constitutional amendment to prohibit (see H.J. Res. 80), [16AP]

Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment on parental rights (see H.J. Res. 97), [26JN]

—constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 89), [22MY]

Law enforcement: constitutional amendment to allow castration after conviction for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 82), [8MY]

Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 98), [18SE]

Real estate: require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]

CONSTITUTION—U.S.

Bills and resolutions

Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 1261), [10JN]

District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]

—restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]

History: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 1356), [17JY]

House Rules: require officers and employees of the House to read the Constitution (see H. Res. 1450), [17SE]

Pocket version: authorize printing (see H. Con. Res. 395), [23JY]

Real estate: require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]

Schools: express that all public elementary schools and secondary schools should display a copy of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights (see H. Res. 1417), [8SE]

Supreme Court: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES

Bills and resolutions

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), consideration (see H. Res. 1344), [15JY]

Conservation of energy: encourage greater energy efficiency in building codes (see H.R. 6729), [31JY]

Contracts: repeal wage rate requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects (see H.R. 7185), [27SE]

Disasters: establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see H.R. 5815), [16AP]

Ecology and environment: provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 6271), [12JN]

—recognize importance and sustainability of U.S. hardwoods industry and urge such products be given full consideration in programs for constructing environmentally preferable buildings (see H. Res. 1477), [22SE]

Housing: recognize importance of homeownership and encourage participation in Congress Building America program (see H. Con. Res. 383), [26JN]

Manufactured Housing Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]

Power resources: encourage stronger building energy efficiency codes, promote renewable energy technology deployment, and protect the U.S. from the effects of climate change (see H.R. 6739), [31JY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

Recycling: require certain metal recyclers to keep records of their transactions in order to deter theft and interstate fencing of stolen copper (see H.R. 6831), [1AU]

Small business: establish mentorship program to help minority and women-owned small businesses build

- capacity and access to contracts in the construction industry (see H.R. 7087), [25SE]
- Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 326), [9AP]
- Taxation: limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]
- waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
- Motions**
- Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), [24JY]
- Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 3999, National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1344) (H. Rept. 110-760), [15JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]
- National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3999) (H. Rept. 110-750), [10JY]
- CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION WITH INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 5608), [13MR]
- CONSUMER CREDIT SAFETY COMMISSION**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Government regulations: create to provide individual consumers of credit with better information and stronger protections and to provide sellers of consumer credit with more regulatory certainty (see H.R. 7258), [30C]
- CONSUMER ENERGY SUPPLY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 6578), [23JY]
- Enact (H.R. 6578): allow consideration of motion to suspend House rules and consider (see H. Res. 1367), [23JY]
- Reports filed**
- Allow Consideration of Motion To Suspend House Rules and Consider H.R. 6578, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1367) (H. Rept. 110-768), [23JY]
- CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA**
- Bills and resolutions**
- America Saves Week: support (see H. Res. 957), [6FE] (see H. Res. 993), [19FE] (see H. Res. 996), [25FE]
- CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**
- Appointments**
- Conferees: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]
- Bills and resolutions**
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- Labeling: prescribe rules requiring distinctive markings on toy and look-alike firearms (see H.R. 5471), [14FE]
- Novelty lighters: promulgate final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters (see H.R. 6488), [14JY]
- Product safety: provide for infant crib safety (see H.R. 5692), [3AP]
- Conference reports**
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]
- Motions**
- Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]
- Reports filed**
- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]
- CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Conference reports**
- Provisions (H.R. 4040), [29JY]
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]
- CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT**
- Appointments**
- Conferees: H.R. 4040, provisions, [14MY]
- Conference reports**
- Provisions (H.R. 4040), [29JY]
- Motions**
- Enact (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]
- CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COST ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 5547), [6MR]
- CONSUMERS related term(s) CREDIT; PRODUCT SAFETY; TOYS**
- Appointments**
- Conferees: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]
- Bills and resolutions**
- Advertising: require certain labeling of unsolicited commercial mail (see H.R. 5895), [24AP]
- Agriculture: protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]
- Aviation: enhance safety (see H.R. 6493), [15JY]
- improve quality of airline services (see H.R. 6355), [24JN]
- prohibit conducting auctions, implementing congestion pricing, limiting airport operations, or charging certain use fees at airports (see H.R. 6299), [18JN]
- require air carriers to establish reduced air fares and more flexible terms for members of the Armed Forces on active duty (see H.R. 6446), [9JY]
- require air carriers to waive certain baggage fees for members of the uniformed services traveling under orders (see H.R. 6985), [22SE]
- CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]
- curb role of excessive speculation in contract markets involving energy futures or swaps and eliminate excessive speculation or other activity causing major energy market disturbances (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]
- improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]
- prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]
- provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN] (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]
- China, People's Republic of: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]
- Clean Air Act: provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]
- Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6604), [24JY] (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]
- bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]
- Conservation of energy: provide for the repeal of the phase out of incandescent light bulbs unless GAO makes certain specific findings (see H.R. 5616), [13MR]
- Consumer Credit Safety Commission: create to provide individual consumers of credit with better information and stronger protections and to provide sellers of consumer credit with more regulatory certainty (see H.R. 7258), [30C]
- Contracts: require the consent of both automobile dealers and consumers to enter into automobile sales and lease contracts with binding arbitration clauses (see H.R. 5312), [7FE]
- Courts: provide for service of process over foreign nationals in cases involving defective products causing injury in the U.S. (see H.R. 5913), [29AP]
- CPSC: prescribe rules requiring distinctive markings on toy and look-alike firearms (see H.R. 5471), [14FE]
- promulgate final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters (see H.R. 6488), [14JY]
- Credit: establish a credit card safety star rating system for the benefit of consumers (see H.R. 6978), [18SE]
- permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures to take remedial action and require home mortgage servicers to provide notice of any upcoming reset of interest rates (see H.R. 6076), [15MY]
- protect consumers from usury and unreasonable fees (see H.R. 6977), [18SE]
- provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (see H.R. 5244), [7FE]
- provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (H.R. 5244), consideration (see H. Res. 1476), [22SE]
- provide forbearance from foreclosures of subprime mortgages in the determination of a consumer credit score (see H.R. 5500), [26FE]
- recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]
- remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 5579), [11MR]
- Credit cards: impose a cap on interest rates charged on consumer accounts (see H.R. 5988), [7MY]
- limit amount of interchange fee imposed on sale of motor vehicle fuel (see H.R. 6620), [24JY]
- prevent unfair practices in accounts (see H.R. 5280), [7FE]
- Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]
- prevent, promote awareness of, and educate the public on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 6954), [18SE]
- Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY]
- exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]
- suspend acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 6022), [12MY]
- suspend filling of Strategic Petroleum Reserve for one year or until price of oil drops below a certain level in order to increase supply and reduce costs (see H.R. 5473), [14FE]
- Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: authorize an emergency guarantee of loans made by depository institutions to eligible consumers, under certain conditions, for home heating purchases and repairs (see H.R. 6920), [17SE]
- Dept. of Transportation: require certain air carriers of foreign air transportation to disclose the nature and

- source of delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers (see H.R. 7337), [10DE]
- Drugs: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
  - encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- EPA: establish a plan to reduce the total amount of packaging used on consumer products (see H.R. 6325), [19JN]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: amend requirements on information contained in consumer reports (see H.R. 7267), [30C]
  - prohibit certain discriminatory uses of consumer reports and consumer information in connection with certain personal lines of insurance (see H.R. 5633), [13MR]
  - prohibit use of consumer reports and consumer information in making any determination involving personal lines of insurance with respect to a consumer (see H.R. 6062), [15MY]
- FTC: establish broadband policy and conduct public broadband summits to assess competition, consumer protection, and consumer choice issues relating to broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 5353), [12FE]
  - prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany (see H.R. 6209), [9JN]
- FDA: establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption (see H.R. 5620), [13MR]
  - implement safeguards in direct-to-consumer advertising following FDA approval of prescription drugs and medical devices (see H.R. 6151), [22MY]
- FDIC: create a net worth certificate program (see H.R. 7226), [29SE]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]
- Fish and fishing: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]
- Food: ensure safety (see H.R. 5827), [16AP]
  - improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]
  - prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]
  - require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]
- FTC: explicitly prohibit the sending of text messages containing an unsolicited advertisement to a cellular telephone number listed on the “do-not-call” registry (see H.R. 5769), [10AP]
  - investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]
- GAO: conduct study on consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers with retail sellers (see H.R. 6012), [8MY]
- Hazardous substances: reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]
  - reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 6903), [15SE]
- Health: ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 1228), [22MY]
  - Health care facilities: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]
    - require certain facilities to disclose charge-related information and to price protect treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for protection from certain legal actions (see H.R. 6015), [8MY]
    - require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]
  - Housing: support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]
  - Insurance: require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to plan sponsors and clearly communicated to plan participants and beneficiaries (see H.R. 6908), [16SE]
  - Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5990), [7MY]
  - Liability Risk Retention Act: increase insurance competition and available coverage for consumers (see H.R. 5792), [15AP]
  - Manufactured Housing Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]
  - Medicare: limit prescription drug program premium increases to no more than Social Security cost-of-living adjustment and require Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 5317), [7FE]
    - respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]
  - Medicare/Medicaid: improve transparency of information on nursing and skilled nursing facilities and clarify and improve enforcement of requirements on such facilities (see H.R. 5799), [15AP] (see H.R. 7128), [26SE]
  - Motor vehicles: require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]
  - National Consumer Cooperative Bank: treat the non-profit corporation affiliate as a community development financial institution (see H.R. 6642), [29JY]
  - National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), [12FE]
  - National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]
  - Pelosi, Speaker: express support for revealing of commonsense plan to lower gasoline prices (see H. Res. 1135), [23AP]
  - Petroleum: establish an interagency working group to identify factors that affect pricing of crude oil and refined petroleum products and make appropriate recommendations (see H.R. 6238), [11JN]
  - Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]
  - Postal Service: provide for continued availability of automated stamp vending machines at facilities serving underserved communities (see H.R. 5548), [6MR]
  - Power resources: develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]
    - prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]
    - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
    - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
    - promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]
    - protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]
  - provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]
  - provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
    - require complete displays of the retail price of transportation fuel (see H.R. 6618), [24JY]
    - require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]
    - study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
- Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]
  - establish a comprehensive process to inform consumers about food and product recalls (see H.R. 5636), [13MR]
  - prohibit the sale of kitchen ranges or ovens which do not include designs or devices which comply with an applicable consensus product safety standard intended to prevent the product from tipping (see H.R. 5753), [9AP]
  - recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]
  - require manufacturers to demonstrate sufficient means to cover, for certain products distributed in commerce, costs of potential recalls (see H.R. 5069), [17JA]
- Public utilities: ensure that the mission and functions of regional transmission organizations and independent system operators include keeping energy costs as low as reasonably possible for consumers (see H.R. 5547), [6MR]
- Radio: require radios used in satellite digital radio service be capable of receiving terrestrial digital radio signals (see H.R. 7157), [26SE]
- Real estate: prohibit home equity conversion mortgage lenders from requiring seniors to purchase annuities with reverse mortgages proceeds and provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers (see H.R. 5758), [10AP]
- Safe Drinking Water Act: reauthorize provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (see H.R. 6313), [19JN]
- Senior citizens: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
  - protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP]
- Social Security: report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program and urge use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]
- Taxation: allow a one-time credit for purchase of an automobile manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 7303), [20NO]
  - allow deductions for interest payments on car loans and sales and excise taxes on certain motor vehicle purchases (see H.R. 7273), [19NO]

—allow individuals to establish Home Ownership Mortgage Expense (HOME) Accounts which may be used to purchase, remodel, or make mortgage payments on principal residences (see H.R. 6373), [25JN]

—conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]

—conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), consideration (see H. Res. 1102), [14AP]

—ensure that all taxpayers have the ability to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 7308), [9DE]

—establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]

—expand availability of IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers (see H.R. 5586), [11MR]

—extend permanently the election to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5744), [9AP]

—immediately terminate excise tax on diesel fuel and tax credits for ethanol and other alcohol fuels (see H.R. 5986), [7MY]

—impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]

—make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5242), [6FE]

—provide a credit to consumers based on fuel economy (see H.R. 6773), [1AU]

—provide a tax credit to farmers to offset high energy prices, encourage the use of renewable energy, and reduce prices to consumers (see H.R. 7249), [2OC]

—provide a temporary reduction in the tax imposed on diesel fuel (see H.R. 6487), [14JY]

—provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see H.R. 5716), [8AP]

—temporarily reduce the excise tax on diesel fuel and kerosene to the rate applicable to gasoline (see H.R. 6106), [21MY]

—temporarily suspend excise tax on highway motor fuels (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]

Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

—promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]

Television: address digital television transition in border States (see H.R. 5435), [13FE]

—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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]

Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]

*Conference reports*

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]

*Motions*

Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), [18SE]

Credit: provide for enhanced disclosure under an open credit plan (H.R. 5244), [23SE]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSA (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]

Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), [15AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5244, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Rules (H. Res. 1476) (H. Rept. 110-867), [22SE]

Consideration of H.R. 5719, Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1102) (H. Rept. 110-585), [14AP]

Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5244) (H. Rept. 110-857), [16SE]

Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1108) (H. Rept. 110-762), [17JY]

Health Insurance Source of Injury Clarification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6908) (H. Rept. 110-870), [23SE]

National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]

Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5719) (H. Rept. 110-584), [14AP]

**CONTINENTAL SHELF** *see* **OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**

**CONTRACTACEIVES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of HHS: prohibit implementation or enforcement of proposed rule limiting patients' access to basic reproductive health care services and information (see H.R. 7310), [9DE]

Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]

Social Security: provide grants for school-based mentoring programs of at-risk teenage girls to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy and provide student loan forgiveness for mentors participating in such programs (see H.R. 5810), [15AP]

Veterans: health care funding through reductions in LSC and Title X family planning programs funding (see H.R. 6712), [31JY]

**CONTRACTING AND TAX ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4881) (H. Rept. 110-578), [10AP]

**CONTRACTORS AND FEDERAL SPENDING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3033) (H. Rept. 110-596), [18AP]

**CONTRACTS**

*Appointments*

Commission on Wartime Contracting, [24AP], [20JN]

*Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]

Davis-Bacon Act: apply to rural development loan and loan guarantee programs (see H.R. 6267), [12JN]

—waiver of prevailing wage requirements for certain nonprofit organizations (see H.R. 6317), [19JN]

Dept. of Agriculture: terminate certain easements held on land owned by Caseyville, IL, and associated contractual arrangements with the village (see H.R. 6467), [10JY]

Dept. of Defense: expand whistleblower protections to contract employees who report abuses to their supervisors (see H.R. 6303), [18JN]

—provide an evaluation factor for defense contractors employing or subcontracting with recipients of certain special immigrant visas (see H.R. 6043), [13MY]

—require disclosure by defense contractors of information on former Dept. of Defense officials (see H.R. 7168), [26SE]

Dept. of HHS: expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: issue regulations that require any award fee under a cost-plus-award-fee contract to be determined and paid based on a successful acquisition outcome that is specified in the contract (see H.R. 6244), [11JN]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish licensure requirements for employees and contractors performing orthotics, pedorthics, or prosthetics services in States with private practice requirements (see H.R. 5623), [13MR]

—include in each goods and services contract a provision requiring contractee compliance with goals and preferences for veteran-owned or controlled small businesses (see H.R. 6221), [10JN]

Employment: treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the U.S. Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 5602), [13MR]

Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]

Federal contracts: extend requirement for certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 5596), [12MR]

—require disclosure by Federal contractors of certain violations relative to the award or performance of Federal contracts (see H.R. 5712), [3AP]

Health care facilities: require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]

Intelligence services: enhance transparency and accountability within the intelligence community for

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activities performed under Federal contracts (see H.R. 5973), [6MY]

Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]

Iraq: respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]

Legislative branch of the Government: prohibit offices from entering into certain contracts with any contractor who does not participate in the employment eligibility verification program (see H.R. 5731), [8AP]

—require offices to meet a threshold for participation by small businesses owned and controlled by certain disabled veterans in procurement contracts (see H.R. 5037), [17JA]

Medicare: clarify use of private contracts by beneficiaries for professional services and allow individuals to opt out of certain benefits (see H.R. 7148), [26SE]

Motor vehicles: require the consent of both automobile dealers and consumers to enter into automobile sales and lease contracts with binding arbitration clauses (see H.R. 5312), [7FE]

Small business: encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential status when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]

—establish mentorship program to help minority and women-owned small businesses build capacity and access to contracts in the construction industry (see H.R. 7087), [25SE]

Small Business Act: expand ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones (see H.R. 6080), [15MY]

Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]

—conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), consideration (see H. Res. 1102), [14AP]

—modify rules relative to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees (see H.R. 5804), [15AP]

Transportation: repeal wage rate requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects (see H.R. 7185), [27SE]

Veterans: ensure access to services in at least one Veterans Health Administration full-service hospital in their State or comparable contract services in the State (see H.R. 6629), [29JY]

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Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]

Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), [15AP]

*Reports filed*

Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5712) (H. Rept. 110-599), [22AP]

Consideration of H.R. 5719, Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1102) (H. Rept. 110-585), [14AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]

Contracting and Tax Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4881) (H. Rept. 110-578), [10AP]

Contractors and Federal Spending Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3033) (H. Rept. 110-596), [18AP]

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]

Government Contractor Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3928) (H. Rept. 110-594), [17AP]

Improving Veterans' Opportunity in Education and Business Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6221) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]

Rural Veterans Access to Care Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 1527) (H. Rept. 110-817), [1AU]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5719) (H. Rept. 110-584), [14AP]

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

*Bills and resolutions*

Drugs: allow for medicinal use of marijuana in accordance with State laws (see H.R. 5842), [17AP]

—eliminate certain increased penalties and minimum mandatory penalties for cocaine offenses, and use resulting savings for drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users (see H.R. 5035), [17JA]

—eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]

Intrathecal pumps: address use (see H.R. 7304), [20NO]

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT

*Bills and resolutions*

Drugs: eliminate certain increased penalties and minimum mandatory penalties for cocaine offenses, and use resulting savings for drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users (see H.R. 5035), [17JA]

CONTROLLING THE ASSAULT OF NON-SOLICITED PORNOGRAPHY AND MARKETING (CAN-SPAM) ACT

*Bills and resolutions*

Law enforcement: establish a reward system to provide monetary awards to individuals who provide information relative to violations (see H.R. 5717), [8AP]

CONYERS, JOHN, JR. (a Representative from Michigan)

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

—H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Animals: prohibit certain conduct relative to the use of horses for human consumption (see H.R. 6598), [24JY]

—require collection of data on animal cruelty crimes (see H.R. 6597), [24JY]

Antitrust policy: amend laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]

Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]

—hold inquiry on potential impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous (see H. Res. 1448), [17SE]

Copyrights: amend laws relative to works connected to certain funding agreements (see H.R. 6845), [9SE]

Detroit Red Wings (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 1246), [5JN]

Diddley, Bo: tribute (see H. Res. 1251), [9JN]

FBI: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 396), [24JY]

Focus—HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 327), [15AP]

Health care professionals: increase number of dentists serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 6613), [24JY]

House of Representatives: recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]

Lawyers and attorneys: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see H.R. 6088), [20MY]

Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]

Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

U.S. Parole Commission: provide for continued performance of functions (see H.R. 6509), [16JY]

Vice Presidents of the U.S.: provide Secret Service protection to former Vice Presidents (see H.R. 5938), [1MY]

Voting: prevent voter caging (see H.R. 5038), [17JA]

—secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 7136), [26SE]

*Motions*

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [14MR]

Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]

*Reports filed*

A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5464) (H. Rept. 110-753), [10JY]

African National Congress Exemption From Treatment as a Terrorist Organization and Provide Relief for Certain Members Relative to Admissibility: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5690) (H. Rept. 110-620), [5MY]

Allow Athletes Admitted as Nonimmigrants To Renew Their Period of Authorized Admission in 5-Year Increments: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5060) (H. Rept. 110-697), [5JN]

Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]

Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]

Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [4AP]

Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [23AP]

Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]

Compensate States for Incarcerating Undocumented Aliens Charged With a Felony or Two or More Misdemeanors: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1512) (H. Rept. 110-618), [5MY]

Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5593) (H. Rept. 110-700), [5JN]

Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [3OC]

Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]

Dept. of Justice Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 110-757), [14JY]

Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3546) (H. Rept. 110-729), [23JN]

Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]

EB-5 Regional Center Program Extension: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5569) (H. Rept. 110-698), [5JN]

- Extend Program To Waive the Foreign Country Residence Requirement Relative to International Medical Graduates: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5571) (H. Rept. 110-646), [15MY]
- Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]
- Former Vice President Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5938) (H. Rept. 110-696), [5JN]
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]
- Justice for Victims of Torture and Terrorism Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5167) (H. Rept. 110-844), [15SE]
- Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3480) (H. Rept. 110-647), [15MY]
- Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]
- National Advocacy Center Funding: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6083) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]
- National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]
- National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]
- Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1777) (H. Rept. 110-577), [10AP]
- Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]
- Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6598) (H. Rept. 110-901), [28SE]
- Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]
- Protect the Well-Being of Immigrant Soldiers and Their Families: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6020) (H. Rept. 110-912), [30C]
- Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1650) (H. Rept. 110-860), [18SE]
- Recommend Finding of Karl Rove in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Subpoena: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110-847), [15SE]
- Relief for Surviving Immigrant Spouses and Children: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6034) (H. Rept. 110-911), [30C]
- Religious Worker Visa Extension Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5570) (H. Rept. 110-589), [14AP]
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Land Claims Settlement: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [4AP]
- School Safety Enhancements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]
- Separate Nonimmigrant Classification for Fashion Models: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4080) (H. Rept. 110-699), [5JN]
- September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-909), [30C]
- COOPER, JIM (a Representative from Tennessee)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Project HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1484), [23SE]
- COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Fire prevention: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]
- COORDINATE TO EDUCATE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6504), [15JY]
- COPE, MYRON**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Tribute (see H. Res. 1033), [10MR]
- COPPER SALMON WILDERNESS ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3513) (H. Rept. 110-591), [17AP]
- COPYRIGHTS related term(s) PATENTS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Computers: provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters (see H.R. 7084), [25SE]  
Courts: amend laws relative to works connected to certain funding agreements (see H.R. 6845), [9SE]  
—limit remedies in cases in which the copyright owner cannot be located (see H.R. 5889), [24AP]  
Patents: create an exception from infringement for certain component parts used to repair another article of manufacture (see H.R. 5638), [13MR]  
Ships and vessels: amend vessel hull design protection laws to clarify distinction between hull and deck and provide factors for protection of a revised design and guidance for assessment of similarity (see H.R. 6531), [17JY]  
*Reports filed*  
Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]
- CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 1173), [5MY]  
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 5563), [10MR]  
—reauthorize and reform national service laws (H.R. 2857), consideration (see H. Res. 1015), [4MR]  
Taxation: provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards (see H.R. 6407), [26JN]
- Motions*  
Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (H.R. 2857), [6MR]
- Reports filed*  
Consideration of H.R. 2857, Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1015) (H. Rept. 110-539), [4MR]
- CORPORATIONS related term(s) BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Economy: stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]  
GAO: conduct study on consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers with retail sellers (see H.R. 6012), [8MY]  
General Motors Corp.: anniversary (see H. Res. 1445), [16SE]  
Government regulations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]  
SEC: enhance effectiveness of enforcement, corporation finance, trading and markets, investment management, and examination programs (see H.R. 6513), [16JY]  
—reinstating uptick rule on short sales of securities (see H.R. 6517), [16JY]  
Taxation: permanently extend the research credit, increase expensing for small businesses, and reduce corporate tax rates (see H.R. 6611), [24JY]  
—provide permanent zero percent capital gains rate for individuals and corporations (see H.R. 5908), [24AP]  
—reduce corporate marginal income tax rates (see H.R. 4995), [16JA] (see H.R. 5169), [29JA]  
—reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]
- Reports filed*  
Government Contractor Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3928) (H. Rept. 110-594), [17AP]
- CORPS OF ENGINEERS related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]  
Dept. of Defense: allow military departments and defense agencies to participate in conservation banking and in-lieu-fee mitigation programs (see H.R. 6006), [8MY]  
Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 7324), [10DE]  
Hurricanes: establish the 8/29 Investigation Team to examine events relative to failure of the flood protection system in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6526), [16JY]  
Lake Texoma: retain funds collected from recreation fees to repair flood-damaged recreation facilities (see H.R. 7133), [26SE]  
Louisiana: include additional area in Atchafalaya River and Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black, LA, navigation project (see H.R. 5589), [11MR]  
Water: conduct a comprehensive study of long-term water management in the southeastern U.S. (see H.R. 5587), [11MR]  
Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]
- Reports filed*  
Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7324) (H. Rept. 110-921), [10DE]
- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]  
—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H. Res. 1197), [14MY]  
—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]  
Bureau of Prisons: provide stab-resistant personal body armor to all correctional officers and require such officers to wear such armor while on duty (see H.R. 6462), [10JY]  
Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 6875), [11SE]  
—constitutional amendment to allow the death penalty, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 83), [8MY] (see H.J. Res. 96), [26JN]  
—constitutional amendment to prohibit (see H.J. Res. 80), [16AP]  
Children and youth: authorize a program to provide grants to youth-serving organizations that carry out child-parent visitation programs for children with incarcerated parents (see H.R. 5654), [14MR]  
—improve reintegration of youth offenders into the families and communities to which they are returning (see H.R. 5178), [29JA]  
Crime: restore former system of good time allowances toward service of Federal prison terms (see H.R. 7089), [25SE]  
Dept. of Justice: clarify use of Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants for corrections and community corrections programs and enhance data from the National Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Resource Center (see H.R. 6059), [14MY]  
—convey a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons in Miami-Dade County, FL, to facilitate construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau (see H.R. 7301), [20NO]

—establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]

—require Bureau of Prisons provision of secure storage areas in prison facilities for employees authorized to carry a firearm (see H.R. 5674), [1AP]

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: amend relative to juveniles who have committed offenses (see H.R. 5537), [5MR]

Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]

—remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]

Taxation: disclose certain prisoner tax return information to prison officials (see H.R. 7082), [25SE]

—provide benefits to individuals who have been wrongfully incarcerated (see H.R. 7021), [23SE]

U.S. Parole Commission: provide for continued performance of functions (see H.R. 6509), [16JY]

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Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]

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Compensate States for Incarcerating Undocumented Aliens Charged With a Felony or Two or More Misdemeanors: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1512) (H. Rept. 110-618), [5MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

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Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

**CORRECTIONAL OFFICER PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6462), [10JY]

**CORVALLIS, OR**

*Bills and resolutions*

Helen Berg Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6585), [23JY]

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**COSTA, CARLOS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

**COSTA, JIM (a Representative from California)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY]

Food: improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]

National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1053), [14MR]

National Donate Life Month: designate (see H. Res. 1094), [9AP]

National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5171), [29JA]

Tariff: belt & synapse (see H.R. 5042), [17JA]

—fenhexamid (see H.R. 5041), [17JA]

—fluopicolide (see H.R. 5040), [17JA]

—1,2,4 triazole (see H.R. 5039), [17JA]

—phenmedipham (see H.R. 5043), [17JA]

—Previcur (see H.R. 5045), [17JA]

—propiconazole (see H.R. 5044), [17JA]

**COSTA RICA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

**COSTELLO, JERRY F. (a Representative from Illinois)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Agriculture: terminate certain easements held on land owned by Caseyville, IL, and associated contractual arrangements with the village (see H.R. 6467), [10JY]

Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building, West Frankford, IL: designate (see H.R. 6061), [14MY]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Pickwick Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6197), [5JN]

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Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]

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*Bills and resolutions*

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*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: lift restrictions on certain benefits for military technicians and repeal prohibition against overtime pay for National Guard technicians (see H.R. 6438), [8JY]

Dept. of Defense: ensure that personal protective equipment undergoes survivability testing before full-scale production (see H.R. 5875), [23AP]

Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY]

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: designate (see H. Res. 1097), [10AP]

*Nautilus* (U.S.S.): anniversary of crossing the North Pole (see H. Res. 1067), [1AP]

Taxation: allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]

—provide a credit for long-term care insurance premiums and taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6237), [11JN]

**COURTS related term(s) CRIME; LAW ENFORCEMENT; LAWYERS AND ATTORNEYS; SUPREME COURT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alcoholic beverages: resolve the alcoholic beverage franchise dispute resolution process (see H.R. 7076), [25SE]

Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]

Animals: protect farm animals from cruelty and abuse (see H.R. 6202), [5JN]

Armed Forces: allow members to sue the U.S. for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care (see H.R. 6093), [20MY]

—protect child custody arrangements for parents who are members deployed in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 6048), [14MY]

—provide for payment of interest on claims paid by the U.S. in connection with the correction of military records when a military corrections board sets aside a conviction by court-martial (see H.R. 5130), [23JA]

Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]

—make debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability nondischargeable (see H.R. 5455), [14FE] (see H.R. 5494), [26FE]

Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 6875), [11SE]

Charles L. Briant, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, White Plains, NY: designate (see H.R. 6340), [20JN]

Child Protection and Safety Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5760), [10AP]

Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 6095), [20MY]

Civil liberties: restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 5884), [23AP]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA] (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]

—authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (H. Res. 980), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]

—hold inquiry on potential impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous (see H. Res. 1448), [17SE]

Copyrights: amend laws relative to works connected to certain funding agreements (see H.R. 6845), [9SE]

—limit remedies in cases in which the copyright owner cannot be located (see H.R. 5889), [24AP]

Correctional institutions: restore former system of good time allowances toward service of Federal prison terms (see H.R. 7089), [25SE]

Crime: prevent, promote awareness of, and educate the public on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 6954), [18SE]

—prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]

—protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 6927), [17SE]

—provide Federal penalties for home invasions (see H.R. 6058), [14MY]

—provide mandatory imprisonment for life for persons raping young children (see H.R. 6050), [14MY]

—reduce and prevent teen dating violence (see H.R. 7208), [28SE]

—require reading of victims' rights in open court in criminal cases (see H.R. 5862), [22AP]

—strengthen penalties for child pornography offenses, child sex trafficking offenses, and other sexual offenses committed against children (see H.R. 6167), [3JN]

Dept. of Commerce: appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges in consultation with the Patent and Trademark Office (see H.R. 6362), [25JN]

Dept. of Defense: develop a comprehensive strategy to increase the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault and rape cases in the military (see H. Con. Res. 397), [29JY]

Dept. of HHS: revise the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (see H.R. 6391), [26JN]

—temporarily delay application of proposed changes to the Departmental Appeals Board (see H.R. 5763), [10AP]

Dept. of Homeland Security: require States and Federal agencies, departments, and courts to provide certain statistics to the FBI and require the FBI to publish such statistics (see H.R. 6192), [5JN]

Dept. of Justice: establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]

- issue guidelines delineating when to enter into deferred prosecution agreements, and require judicial sanction and provide for Federal monitors to oversee such agreements (see H.R. 5086), [22JA]
- require reporting on certain authoritative legal interpretations issued by the Dept., including the Office of Legal Counsel (see H.R. 6929), [17SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require courts to use its full equity powers to vindicate rights or benefits of persons with complaints relative to State or private employers (see H.R. 6225), [10JN]
- District of Columbia: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]
- permit nonjudicial employees of the court system and other court-related services to include service prior to conversion to Federal status in determining retirement eligibility (see H.R. 5600), [12MR]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]
- Drugs: eliminate certain increased penalties and minimum mandatory penalties for cocaine offenses, and use resulting savings for drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users (see H.R. 5035), [17JA]
- eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]
- Economy: help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- ERISA: exempt employee benefit plans providing disability benefits from preemption for State tort actions to recover damages arising from failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits (see H.R. 6142), [22MY]
- Executive Office of the President: provide safe, fair, and responsible procedures and standards for resolving claims of state secret privilege (see H.R. 5607), [13MR]
- Families and domestic relations: call upon the courts to uphold the fundamental and constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children (see H. Res. 1076), [3AP]
- eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage (see H.R. 6115), [21MY]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: permit leave for victims, and immediate family members of victims, of violent crime and domestic violence to attend court proceedings relating to such crimes (see H.R. 5845), [17AP]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]
- FERC: provide for enforcement of criminal penalties relative to electric reliability standards (see H.R. 7230), [29SE]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: authorize certain private rights of action for violations by foreign concerns that damage domestic businesses (see H.R. 6188), [4JN]
- Foreign countries: create a Federal cause of action to determine if defamation exists under U.S. law when defamation actions are brought in foreign courts against U.S. persons based on publications or speech in the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [16AP]
- prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]
- take certain measures against countries that fail to satisfy certain judgments entered against them in U.S. courts (see H.R. 7205), [28SE]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]
- GAO: provide additional authorities (see H.R. 6388), [26JN]
- George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush U.S. Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building, Midland, TX: designate (see H.R. 5903), [24AP]
- Government regulations: regulate certain deferred prosecution agreements in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 6492), [15JY]
- Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5955), [1MY]
- Health care facilities: require certain facilities to disclose charge-related information and to price protect treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for protection from certain legal actions (see H.R. 6015), [8MY]
- require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]
- Higher Education Act: repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]
- House of Representatives: grant authority to bring civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgement, or prevent a refusal or failure to comply with any House-issued subpoena (see H.R. 5230), [6FE]
- provide an alternate procedure for the prosecution of certain criminal contempts referred for prosecution by the House of Representatives (see H.R. 6508), [16JY]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Res. 979), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]
- Immigration: increase criminal penalties for illegally bringing in and harboring aliens with prior felony convictions under Federal law (see H.R. 5948), [1MY]
- require aliens to attest that they will not advocate installing a Sharia law system in the U.S. as a condition for admission (see H.R. 6975), [18SE]
- International law: create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and an optional protocol (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]
- hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: amend and improve (see H.R. 6934), [17SE]
- amend relative to juveniles who have committed offenses (see H.R. 5537), [5MR]
- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: provide for specified civil penalties for violations (see H.R. 5775), [10AP]
- Lawyers and attorneys: address waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine (see H.R. 6610), [24JY]
- eliminate certain provisions of law providing benefits to trial lawyers (see H.R. 7080), [25SE]
- establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see H.R. 6088), [20MY]
- Medicare: respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]
- National Criminal Justice Month: establish (see H. Res. 945), [28JA]
- National security: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]
- provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]
- Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]
- protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings (see H.R. 7024), [23SE]
- restore Federal recognition and settle claims arising from the use and distribution of judgment funds previously awarded and provided to the Delaware Tribe (see H.R. 6786), [1AU]
- Office of National Drug Control Policy: establish veteran's treatment courts (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]
- Pakistan: condemn dismissal of the Supreme Court and call for reinstatement (see H. Res. 1044), [12MR]
- Pensions: enhance retirement benefits of administrative law judges (see H.R. 6706), [31JY]
- Pornography: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5514), [28FE]
- Power resources: review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]
- Presidents of the U.S.: provide penalties for counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7332), [10DE]
- Proceedings: provide emergency authority to delay or toll judicial proceedings in U.S. district and circuit courts (see H.R. 6344), [23JN]
- Product safety: provide for service of process over foreign nationals in cases involving defective products causing injury in the U.S. (see H.R. 5913), [29AP]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.J. Res. 94), [23JN]
- require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]
- Rokita, Todd: tribute to Indiana Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]
- Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 5463), [14FE]
- Senior citizens: protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Social Security: provide for direct payment of attorney fees and costs to attorney representing prevailing party in certain Social Security Disability Insurance and SSI claims (see H.R. 5833), [17AP]
- remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]
- Supreme Court: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]
- extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]
- Taxation: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see H.R. 6172), [3JN]
- Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- Trademarks: create an offense for misuse in communications of a registered mark (see H.R. 7224), [29SE]
- U.S. Parole Commission: provide for continued performance of functions (see H.R. 6509), [16JY]

- U.S. Sentencing Commission: make certain changes in sentencing guidelines as they affect certain human trafficking offenses (see H.R. 5652), [14MR]
- USEC Privatization Act: waive sovereign immunity and extend period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 6623), [24YJ]
- Veterans: require a court adjudication before certain veterans may be denied the right to possess a firearm (see H.R. 5865), [22AP]
- Winston E. Arnow Federal Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5676), [1AP]
- World War II: compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]
- Zimbabwe: sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]
- Motions**
- National Crime Victim Law Institute: funding (S. 3641), [20C]
- Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]
- Reports filed**
- Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]
- Adoption of H. Res. 980, Committee on the Judiciary Initiation or Intervention in Judicial Proceedings to Enforce Subpoenas Issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]
- Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]
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- Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 3195, Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1299) (H. Rept. 110-733), [24JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]
- District of Columbia Compensation of Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants Funding Increase Implementation: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5551) (H. Rept. 110-560), [31MR]
- Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]
- Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely (FAST) Redress Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4179) (H. Rept. 110-686), [5JN]
- Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]
- GAO Improvement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6388) (H. Rept. 110-771), [24JY]
- Improving SCRA and USERRA Protections Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]
- Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3480) (H. Rept. 110-647), [15MY]
- National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]
- National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]
- Recommend Finding of Karl Rove in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Subpoena: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110-847), [15SE]
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- Antitrust policy: amend laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]
- Armed Forces: increase loan repayment limits for health professionals serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6018), [8MY]
- Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]
- Consumers: protect from usury and unreasonable fees (see H.R. 6977), [18SE]
- Credit cards: establish a credit card safety star rating system for the benefit of consumers (see H.R. 6978), [18SE]
- impose a cap on interest rates charged on consumer accounts (see H.R. 5988), [7MY]
- limit amount of interchange fee imposed on sale of motor vehicle fuel (see H.R. 6620), [24JY]
- prevent unfair practices in accounts (see H.R. 5280), [7FE]
- Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]
- Davis-Bacon Act: apply to rural development loan and loan guarantee programs (see H.R. 6267), [12JN]
- Dept. of Education: provide for nondiscrimination by eligible lenders in the Federal Student Loan Program (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]
- Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]
- improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]
- require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
- require financial institutions receiving assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program to report increases in new lending that are attributable to such assistance (see H.R. 7334), [10DE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend certain home loan guaranty demonstration programs (see H.R. 6731), [31JY]
- extend demonstration projects on adjustable rate mortgages and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 6465), [10JY], [see H.R. 6543], [17JY]
- Economy: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE]
- authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]
- help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Education: ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (see H.R. 5715), [8AP]
- ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (H.R. 5715), consideration (see H. Res. 1107), [15AP]
- ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (H.R. 5715), technical corrections (see H.R. 7072), [25SE]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: amend requirements on information contained in consumer reports (see H.R. 7267), [30C]
- prohibit certain discriminatory uses of consumer reports and consumer information in connection with certain personal lines of insurance (see H.R. 5633), [13MR]
- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission: establish (see H.R. 6990), [22SE]
- FBI: establish the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force (see H.R. 6853), [9SE]
- FDIC: create a net worth certificate program (see H.R. 7226), [29SE]
- establish a systematic mortgage modification program (see H.R. 7326), [10DE]
- Federal employees: require Members of Congress and senior public officials required to file financial disclosure statements to disclose the value of, and mortgage information on, all personal residences (see H.R. 6563), [22JY] (see H.R. 6644), [29JY]
- Federal Financing Bank: clarify authority to purchase certain loans guaranteed under the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 5914), [29AP]
- FHA: revise requirements for seller-financed downpayments for certain insured mortgages for single-family housing and authorize risk-based insurance premiums for certain mortgagors under such mortgages (see H.R. 6694), [31JY]
- Financial institutions: provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- Government regulations: provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (see H.R. 5244), [7FE]
- provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (H.R. 5244), consideration (see H. Res. 1476), [22SE]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: establish a term certain for conservatorships and provide conditions for continued operation and eventual dissolution of certain enterprises (see H.R. 7094), [25SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]
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- Mac unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 6907), [15SE]
- suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]
- Health care professionals: provide for a loan repayment program for faculty members at programs of general dentistry or pediatric dentistry to alleviate faculty shortages (see H.R. 6551), [17JY]
- Higher Education Act: expand teacher loan forgiveness (see H.R. 6144), [22MY]
- Home Owners' Loan Corp.: establish (see H.R. 5649), [14MR]
- Housing: allow homeowners of moderate-value homes who are subject to mortgage foreclosure proceedings to remain in their homes as renters (see H.R. 6116), [21MY]
- ensure amounts made available for mortgage loss mitigation counseling in areas having the highest foreclosure rates are used in such areas (see H.R. 6790), [1AU]
- protect the interests of bona fide tenants in the case of any foreclosure on any dwelling or residential real property (see H.R. 5963), [5MY]
- provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]
- target housing counseling funding based upon levels of residential mortgage foreclosures and delinquencies (see H.R. 5966), [5MY]
- Investments: ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and review the municipal bond insurance industry (see H.R. 6308), [19JN]
- Local government: permit purchase from the Dept. of the Treasury of certain mortgages held by persons who are not less than 120 days in default in repaying the mortgage debts (see H.R. 7113), [26SE]
- Mortgages: permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures to take remedial action and require home mortgage servicers to provide notice of any upcoming reset of interest rates (see H.R. 6076), [15MY]
- provide forbearance from foreclosures of subprime mortgages in the determination of a consumer credit score (see H.R. 5500), [26FE]
- recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]
- remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 5579), [11MR]
- Real estate: increase temporarily the conforming loan limits of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in certain areas and enhance mortgage market liquidity (see H.R. 5153), [29JA]
- make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]
- prohibit home equity conversion mortgage lenders from requiring seniors to purchase annuities with reverse mortgages proceeds and provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers (see H.R. 5758), [10AP]
- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: require mortgages for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities (see H.R. 5679), [2AP]
- SBA: improve certain loan programs (see H.R. 7175), [27SE]
- SEC: establish a process by which asset-backed instruments can be deemed eligible for nationally recognized statistical rating organization ratings and a list of such eligible asset-backed instruments (see H.R. 6482), [14JY]
- Securities: treat covered bonds the same as other qualified financial contracts to which a depository institution is a party when such institution is in receivership or conservatorship (see H.R. 6659), [30JY]
- Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]
- Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a residence (see H.R. 7325), [10DE]
- allow individuals to establish Home Ownership Mortgage Expense (HOME) Accounts which may be used to purchase, remodel, or make mortgage payments on principal residences (see H.R. 6373), [25JN]
- allow use of qualified mortgage revenue bonds for refinancing mortgages and provide for a temporary increase in the volume cap for such bonds (see H.R. 5239), [6FE]
- exclude from gross income certain distributions from qualified retirement plans used for mortgage payments (see H.R. 5776), [10AP]
- exclude from gross income discharges of student loans the repayment of which is income contingent or income based (see H.R. 7098), [25SE]
- exclude from gross income the gain from the sale or exchange of certain residences acquired before a certain date (see H.R. 7134), [26SE]
- prohibit loans from qualified employer plans using revolving credit arrangements and limit number of loans to a participant or beneficiary (see H.R. 6708), [31JY]
- provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5670), [1AP] (see H.R. 5974), [6MY]
- provide temporary housing related tax relief for individuals (see H.R. 5962), [5MY]
- Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]
- Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]
- Messages*
- Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]
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- Government regulations: provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (H.R. 5244), [23SE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 5244, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Rules (H. Res. 1476) (H. Rept. 110-867), [22SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5715, Ensure Continued Access to Student Loans Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1107) (H. Rept. 110-590), [15AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 7321, Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-922), [10DE]
- Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [30C]
- Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5244) (H. Rept. 110-857), [16SE]
- Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]
- Ensure Continued Access to Student Loans Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5715) (H. Rept. 110-583), [14AP]
- FHA Seller-Financed Downpayment Reform and Risk-Based Pricing Authorization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [20C]
- Municipal Bond Fairness Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6308) (H. Rept. 110-835), [9SE]
- Physician Workforce Enhancement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]
- CREDIT CARD FAIR FEE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [30C]
- CREDIT CARDHOLDERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 5244): consideration (see H. Res. 1476), [22SE]
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- Enact (H.R. 5244), [23SE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 5244, Committee on Rules (H. Res. 1476) (H. Rept. 110-867), [22SE]
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- CREDIT CARDS** *see* **CREDIT**
- CREDIT RATING AGENCY TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6230), [10JN]
- CREDIT UNION, BANK, AND THRIFT REGULATORY RELIEF ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6312), [19JN]
- CREDIT UNION REGULATORY RELIEF ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5519), [3MR]
- CREDIT UNIONS** *see* **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**
- CRESCO, IA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of the Interior: designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, IA, as a national historic site (see H.R. 5127), [23JA]
- CRIME** *related term(s)* **ESPIONAGE; SEXUAL HARASSMENT; TERRORISM**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]
- develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]
- Animals: prohibit certain conduct relative to the use of horses for human consumption (see H.R. 6598), [24JY]
- protect farm animals from cruelty and abuse (see H.R. 6202), [5JN]
- require collection of data on animal cruelty crimes (see H.R. 6597), [24JY]
- Armed Forces: provide penalties for the destruction of memorials, headstones, markers, and graves commemorating persons serving in the Armed Forces on private property (see H.R. 4973), [15JA] (see H.R. 5131), [23JA]
- ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]
- ban purchase, use, or distribution of hand tools or tool kits on which any reminder about forfeiture appears (see H.R. 6253), [12JN]
- Bureau of Prisons: provide stab-resistant personal body armor to all correctional officers and require such officers to wear such armor while on duty (see H.R. 6462), [10JY]
- Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 6875), [11SE]
- constitutional amendment to allow the death penalty, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 83), [8MY] (see H.J. Res. 96), [26JN]
- constitutional amendment to prohibit (see H.J. Res. 80), [16AP]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 308), [4MR]
- Celebrate Safe Communities Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 411), [11SE]
- Child Protection and Safety Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5760), [10AP]
- Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 6095), [20MY]

- promote the safe use of the Internet by students (see H.R. 6490), [14JY]
- provide assistance to adolescents and young adults with serious mental disorders as they transition to adulthood (see H.R. 6375), [25JN]
- provide mandatory imprisonment for life for persons raping young children (see H.R. 6050), [14MY]
- reduce and prevent teen dating violence (see H.R. 7208), [28SE]
- require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]
- strengthen penalties for child pornography offenses, child sex trafficking offenses, and other sexual offenses committed against children (see H.R. 6167), [3JN]
- China, People's Republic of: condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]
- require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]
- Civil liberties: increase extent to which State law is used in determining whether a criminal conviction is sufficient to deny a person the right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (see H.R. 6622), [24JY]
- Civil rights: anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, MS (see H. Res. 1293), [20JN]
- protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 6927), [17SE]
- Colombia: congratulate on successful rescue mission that freed 15 hostages held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (see H. Con. Res. 389), [9JY]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]
- authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (H. Res. 980), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]
- Computers: provide better protection against cyberbullying (see H.R. 6123), [22MY]
- Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act: establish a reward system to provide monetary awards to individuals who provide information relative to violations (see H.R. 5717), [8AP]
- Correctional institutions: restore former system of good time allowances toward service of Federal prison terms (see H.R. 7089), [25SE]
- Courts: create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and an optional protocol (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]
- provide an alternate procedure for the prosecution of certain criminal contempt referrals for prosecution by the House of Representatives (see H.R. 6508), [16JY]
- regulate certain deferred prosecution agreements in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 6492), [15JY]
- require reading of victims' rights in open court in criminal cases (see H.R. 5862), [22AP]
- Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]
- DEA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 369), [10JN]
- enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see H.R. 5619), [13MR]
- Dept. of Defense: develop a comprehensive strategy to increase the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault and rape cases in the military (see H. Con. Res. 397), [29JY]
- prohibit certain forms of interference with military recruiting (see H.R. 6023), [12MY]
- provide police officers, criminal investigators, and game law enforcement officers with authority to execute warrants, make arrests, and carry firearms (see H.R. 7015), [23SE]
- Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (see H.R. 5876), [23AP] (see H.R. 6358), [24JN]
- require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), consideration (see H. Res. 1276), [17JN]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]
- require construction of fencing and security improvements in the border area from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]
- require States and Federal agencies, departments, and courts to provide certain statistics to the FBI and require the FBI to publish such statistics (see H.R. 6192), [5JN]
- Dept. of HUD: prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes (see H.R. 6021), [12MY]
- prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]
- reform provisions requiring "one-strike" eviction from public and federally assisted housing (see H.R. 6785), [1AU]
- Dept. of Justice: award grants to eligible entities to prevent or alleviate community violence by providing education, mentoring, and counseling services to children, adolescents, teachers, families, and community leaders (see H.R. 5637), [13MR]
- encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 7227), [29SE]
- establish a competitive grant program to establish pilot programs to reduce the rate of occurrence of gun-related crimes (see H.R. 7115), [26SE]
- establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]
- extend pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks (see H.R. 6350), [23JN]
- increase cap on the obligation of receipts for the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 5498), [26FE]
- issue guidelines delineating when to enter into deferred prosecution agreements, and require judicial sanction and provide for Federal monitors to oversee such agreements (see H.R. 5086), [22JA]
- make annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children (see H.R. 5464), [14FE]
- making supplemental appropriations for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 5180), [29JA]
- provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]
- reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program (see H.R. 5057), [17JA]
- require Bureau of Prisons provision of secure storage areas in prison facilities for employees authorized to carry a firearm (see H.R. 5674), [1AP]
- rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]
- Dept. of State: report on negotiation of international child abduction agreements with countries that are not parties to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (see H.R. 6096), [20MY]
- Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]
- Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]
- District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]
- restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]
- Domestic violence: applaud organizations that engage in the prevention of domestic violence and provide outreach and support services for victims (see H. Res. 1394), [31JY]
- Drugs: allow for medicinal use of marijuana in accordance with State laws (see H.R. 5842), [17AP]
- eliminate certain increased penalties and minimum mandatory penalties for cocaine offenses, and use resulting savings for drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users (see H.R. 5035), [17JA]
- eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]
- prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 6861), [10SE]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: permit leave for victims, and immediate family members of victims, of violent crime and domestic violence to attend court proceedings relating to such crimes (see H.R. 5845), [17AP]
- FBI: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 396), [24JY] (see H. Con. Res. 410), [11SE]
- establish the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force (see H.R. 6853), [9SE]
- FERC: provide for enforcement of criminal penalties relative to electric reliability standards (see H.R. 7230), [29SE]
- Firearms: permit States to provide reciprocal treatment for carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-residents (see H.R. 5782), [14AP]
- prohibit transfer or sale of assault weapons (see H.R. 6257), [12JN]
- require background checks for employees of a licensed firearms business authorized to possess or transfer firearms or ammunition (see H.R. 6676), [30JY]
- require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition (see H.R. 5266), [7FE]
- Food stamps: repeal denial of eligibility of ex-offenders (see H.R. 5802), [15AP]
- Hate crimes: prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]
- Health: provide individuals access to their health information, ensure privacy and security in development of health information infrastructure, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information (see H.R. 5442), [14FE]
- Higher Education Act: repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]
- require institutions of higher education to disclose their emergency response and evacuation procedures (see H.R. 5735), [9AP]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information

- systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]
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- Human rights: combat international violence against women and girls\* (see H.R. 5927), [30AP]
- disqualify any individual who engages in or is convicted of human smuggling from operating a commercial vehicle or holding a commercial driver's license (see H.R. 6468), [10JY]
- Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]
- Immigration: clarify requirements relating to construction of a physical fence along the southwest border (see H.R. 5568), [10MR]
- establish procedures for issuance of "no match" letters to employers by the SSA and notification of the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding such letters (see H.R. 5732), [8AP]
- increase criminal penalties for illegally bringing in and harboring aliens with prior felony convictions under Federal law (see H.R. 5948), [1MY]
- remove incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come into the U.S. and provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers (see H.R. 6789), [1AU]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: include criminal violations committed by an illegal alien in the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 7182), [27SE]
- India: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]
- Interstate commerce: combat, deter, and punish individuals and enterprises engaged in organized crime involving theft and interstate fencing of stolen retail merchandise (see H.R. 6491), [15JY]
- Israel: express condolences to families of shooting victims in the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva library in Jerusalem (see H. Res. 1060), [14MR]
- Justice for All Act: reauthorize certain DNA-related grant programs (see H.R. 5981), [6MY]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: amend and improve (see H.R. 6934), [17SE]
- amend relative to juveniles who have committed offenses (see H.R. 5537), [5MR]
- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: provide for specified civil penalties for violations (see H.R. 5775), [10AP]
- Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]
- Law enforcement: constitutional amendment to allow castration after conviction for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 82), [8MY]
- enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]
- mandate reporting requirements for sex traffickers and offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination country, and prevent entry by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 5722), [8AP]
- provide Federal penalties for home invasions (see H.R. 6058), [14MY]
- provide for more effective enforcement of prohibition on interstate shipment of stolen property (see H.R. 6713), [31JY]
- provide penalties for displaying nooses in public with intent to harass or intimidate a person because of that person's race, color, religion, or national origin (see H.R. 6777), [1AU]
- Law enforcement officers: provide exception to mandatory minimum sentences for officers who use or possess firearms during a crime committed during pursuit or apprehension of a suspect (see H.R. 6367), [25JN]
- Lawyers and attorneys: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see H.R. 6088), [20MY]
- Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]
- Missing Children's Assistance Act: expand definition of missing child (see H.R. 5745), [9AP]
- National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1288), [19JN]
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month: designate (see H. Res. 1097), [10AP]
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: anniversary (see H. Res. 1397), [31JY]
- National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1053), [14MR]
- National Criminal Justice Month: establish (see H. Res. 945), [28JA]
- National Directory of New Hires: provide for the use of information in enforcing sex offender registration laws (see H.R. 6539), [17JY]
- National Link Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1046), [13MR]
- National Missing Children's Day: observance (see H. Res. 1142), [23AP]
- National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]
- National parks and recreation areas: protect innocent Americans from violent crime in national parks (see H.R. 5434), [13FE]
- National security: ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 330), [17AP]
- National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1226), [22MY]
- Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]
- protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings (see H.R. 7024), [23SE]
- New York: designate four counties as high-intensity drug trafficking areas (see H.R. 6801), [1AU]
- Northern Illinois University: express condolences to those affected by shooting incident (see H. Res. 1007), [28FE]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- Office of National Drug Control Policy: establish veteran's treatment courts (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]
- Palestinians: condemn ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians (see H. Res. 951), [29JA]
- Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]
- Pornography: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5514), [28FE]
- Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]
- Presidents of the U.S.: prohibit the selling or counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7312), [9DE]
- provide penalties for counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7332), [10DE]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA]
- (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]
- Recycling: require certain metal recyclers to keep records of their transactions in order to deter theft and interstate fencing of stolen copper (see H.R. 6831), [1AU]
- Schools: recognize school resource officers and their role in keeping students, teachers, and administrators safe (see H. Res. 1009), [28FE]
- Science: prohibit human-animal hybrids (see H.R. 5910), [24AP]
- Senior citizens: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
- prevent, promote awareness of, and educate the public on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 6954), [18SE]
- protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Ships and vessels: make the embarkment and operation of stateless submersible or semi-submersible vessels subject to Federal prosecution (see H.R. 6295), [18JN] (see H.R. 7099), [25SE]
- Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]
- protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]
- States: ensure sex offenders who travel between States must register with appropriate State and local authorities (see H.R. 5475), [19FE]
- Supreme Court: extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]
- Taxation: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see H.R. 6172), [31N]
- disclose certain prisoner tax return information to prison officials (see H.R. 7082), [25SE]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]
- Tobacco products: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]
- U.S. Parole Commission: provide for continued performance of functions (see H.R. 6509), [16JY]
- Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]
- Veterans: exclude those convicted of certain sex offenses from receiving burial-related benefits and funeral honors available to certain veterans, Armed Forces members, and related individuals (see H.R. 5564), [10MR]
- require a court adjudication before certain veterans may be denied the right to possess a firearm (see H.R. 5865), [22AP]
- Voting: require applications for voter registration to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a U.S. citizen is deportable (see H.R. 5695), [3AP]
- secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 6778), [1AU] (see H.R. 7136), [26SE]
- Messages*
- Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]
- Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]
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**Motions**

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), [24JN]

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

National Crime Victim Law Institute: funding (S. 3641), [20C]

Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]

**Reports filed**

A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5464) (H. Rept. 110-753), [10JY]

Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Adoption of H. Res. 980, Committee on the Judiciary Initiation or Intervention in Judicial Proceedings to Enforce Subpoenas Issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Compensate States for Incarcerating Undocumented Aliens Charged With a Felony or Two or More Misdemeanors: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1512) (H. Rept. 110-618), [5MY]

Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]

Consideration of H.R. 5876, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1276) (H. Rept. 110-717), [17JN]

Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]

Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]

Dept. of Justice Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 110-757), [14JY]

Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3546) (H. Rept. 110-729), [23JN]

Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

Let Our Veterans Rest in Peace Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3480) (H. Rept. 110-647), [15MY]

Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]

National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]

Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6598) (H. Rept. 110-901), [28SE]

Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]

Recommend Finding of Karl Rove in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Subpoena: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110-847), [15SE]

School Safety Enhancements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]

Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5876) (H. Rept. 110-669), [22MY]

Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]

**CRIME VICTIM RESTITUTION AND COURT FEE INTERCEPT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6172), [3JN]

**CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS PILOT EXTENSION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6350), [23JN]

**CROATIA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]

NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]

—express strong support for invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (see H. Res. 1070), [1AP]

**CROCKER, RYAN C.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: commend efforts, military leadership, and strategic success of troop surge in Iraq (see H. Res. 1475), [22SE]

**CROWLEY, JOSEPH (a Representative from New York)**

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Bangladesh: elections (see H. Res. 1402), [31JY]

Burma: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of cyclone (see H. Res. 1181), [8MY]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]

Dept. of Education: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]

Medicare: establish budget neutral demonstration projects to study and improve the quality and cost effectiveness of cancer care services provided to beneficiaries (see H.R. 6725), [31JY]

Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]

Taxation: allow certain public employees a deduction for distributions from governmental plans for health and long-term care insurance (see H.R. 6961), [18SE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [3JA]

**CROWLEY COUNTY, CO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Ordway, CO: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]

**CUBA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Biscet, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Caribbean nations: urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]

Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

Crime: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]

Disasters: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]

—lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Outer Continental Shelf: terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]

Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]

*Messages*

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Cuba's Destruction of Unarmed U.S.-Registered Civilian Aircraft: President Bush, [6FE]

**CUBIN, BARBARA (a Representative from Wyoming)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Energy: expedite construction of new refining capacity on brownfield sites (see H.R. 6329), [20JN]

Louisa Swain Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 378), [24JN]

Tariff: acrylic fiber tow (see H.R. 4983, 4984), [16JA]

**CUELLAR, HENRY (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863), [22AP]

Crime: disqualify any individual who engages in or is convicted of human smuggling from operating a commercial vehicle or holding a commercial driver's license (see H.R. 6468), [10JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: designate an agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6392), [26JN]

—establish Community Preparedness Division (see H.R. 5890), [24AP]

Disasters: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants (see H.R. 7088), [25SE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [10AP]

**CULBERSON, JOHN ABNEY (a Representative from Texas)**

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [6MY], [7MY], [24JN]

**CUMMINGS, ELIJAH E. (a Representative from Maryland)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]

Coast Guard: restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 6999), [23SE]

Constellation (U.S.S.): recognize historical significance as a reminder of the participation of the U.S. in the transatlantic slave trade and of the efforts of the U.S. to end the slave trade (see H. Res. 1159), [29AP]

Health: expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]

Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]

**CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM T.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Focus—HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 327), [15AP]

**CURRENCY see MONEY**

**CUSTOMS SERVICE see DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6123), [22MY]

**CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 263) (H. Rept. 110-829), [8SE]

**CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1237) (H. Rept. 110-566), [8AP]

**CZECH REPUBLIC**

*Bills and resolutions*

Foreign policy: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic missiles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]

*Messages*

U.S.-Czech Republic Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [7MY]

**DALAI LAMA**

*Bills and resolutions*

China, People's Republic of: end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]

**DALLAS COUNTY, AL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Taxation: limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]

**DAMS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]

Dept. of the Interior: provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]

Grand Coulee Dam: anniversary (see H. Res. 1374), [24JY]

John W. Keys III Powerplant, Grand Coulee, WA: designate (see H.R. 7023), [23SE]

Native Americans: settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see H.R. 6547), [17JY]

*Reports filed*

San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

**DANA POINT, CA**

*Reports filed*

Dept. of the Interior Assistance in Research, Development, Environmental and Feasibility Studies, and Preliminary Engineering for Dana Point Desalination Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 664) (H. Rept. 110-511), [17JA]

**DANIEL, MARGARET TRUMAN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 292), [12FE]

**DANIEL WEBSTER CONGRESSIONAL CLERKSHIP ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6475), [10JY]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6475) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]

**DATA** *see* INFORMATION SERVICES

**DAVIS, ARTUR (a Representative from Alabama)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Chestnut, J.L., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1528), [30C]  
House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]  
Taxation: make permanent the rate reduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 6896), [15SE]

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 7178), [27SE]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*  
House of Representatives, [25JN]

**DAVIS, DANNY K. (a Representative from Illinois)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Budget: require that Federal children's programs be separately displayed and analyzed (see H.R. 7229), [29SE]

Correctional institutions: restore former system of good time allowances toward service of Federal prison terms (see H.R. 7089), [25SE]

Disability Pride Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1355), [17JY]

District of Columbia: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]

Federal employees: increase maximum age up to which an individual may be afforded health coverage as a dependent child under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 5550), [6MR]  
GAO: reform (see H.R. 5683), [2AP]  
Juneteenth Independence Day: observance (see H. Res. 1237), [4JN]

National Safety Month: designate (see H. Res. 1225), [22MY]  
National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1149), [24AP]

Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 1073), [2AP]

Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1453), [17SE]

**DAVIS, DAVID (a Representative from Tennessee)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

American Eagle Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1247), [5JN]

Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]

National Carriage Driving Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1128), [22AP]

Tariff: benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trihydroxy-, propyl ester (see H.R. 4947), [15JA]

—crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde) (see H.R. 4948), [15JA]

—dimerized gum (see H.R. 4956), [15JA]

—glycerol ester of dimerized gum (see H.R. 4958), [15JA]

—o-anisidine (see H.R. 4949), [15JA]

—1,4-benzoquinone (see H.R. 4952), [15JA]

—1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (see H.R. 4953), [15JA]

—phenyl salicylate (benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenyl ester) (see H.R. 4950), [15JA]

—polyethylene glycol branched-nonylphenyl ether phosphate (see H.R. 4957), [15JA]

—titanium mononitride (see H.R. 4951), [15JA]

—2,4-xylylidine (see H.R. 4954), [15JA]

—2-methylhydroquinone (see H.R. 4955), [15JA]

**DAVIS, DECAROL**

*Bills and resolutions*

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: congratulate for becoming the first African-American female to serve as valedictorian (see H. Res. 1241), [4JN]

**DAVIS, GEOFF (a Representative from Kentucky)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

National Airborne Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 348), [13MY] (see H. Res. 1364), [22JY]

National Security Career Development Program: establish (see H.R. 7138), [26SE]

Northern Kentucky University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1147), [24AP]

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office, Dayton, KY: designate (see H.R. 6902), [15SE]

*Motions*

Amtrak: reauthorize (H.R. 6003), [11JN]

**DAVIS, JO ANN (a former Representative from Virginia)**

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office, Gloucester, VA: designate (see H.R. 5489), [26FE]

**DAVIS, LINCOLN (a Representative from Tennessee)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Credit cards: prevent unfair practices in accounts (see H.R. 5280), [7FE]

**DAVIS, SUSAN A. (a Representative from California)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: honor service and achievements of women members and female veterans (see H. Res. 1054), [14MR]

National Link Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1046), [13MR]

**DAVIS, TOM (a Representative from Virginia)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Defense: make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 6369), [25JN]  
National Cold War Museum: designate (see H.R. 5396), [12FE]

National Guard: empower the National Guard, enhance functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improve Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response (see H.R. 5603), [13MR]

National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]

Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building, Oakton, VA: designate (see H.R. 5483), [25FE]

*Motions*

Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), [9JY]

**DAVIS-BACON ACT** *see* CONTRACTS

**DAY, ERNIE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Sawtooth National Forest: designate a previously unnamed peak in the Sawtooth Wilderness as Mount Ernie Day (see H.R. 6839), [8SE]

**DAY CARE** *see* CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** *see* TIME

**DAYTON, KY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office: designate (see H.R. 6902), [15SE]

**DAYTON, OH**

*Bills and resolutions*

General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]

*Reports filed*

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

**DAYTON AVIATION HERITAGE PRESERVATION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

**DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS** *see* TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

**DAYTONA BEACH, FL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Race Day in America: designate (see H. Res. 931), [17JA]

**DE CHAMPLAIN, SAMUEL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Canada: anniversary of Quebec City (see H. Con. Res. 291), [12FE]

**DE LA PENA, MARIO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

**DEAF** *see* DISABLED

**DEAFY GLADE LAND EXCHANGE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6159) (H. Rept. 110-861), [18SE]

**DEAL, NATHAN (a Representative from Georgia)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

First Lieutenant Noah Harris Ellijay Post Office Building, Ellijay, GA: designate (see H.R. 6847), [9SE]  
 Medicaid: require asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions to reduce fraud and abuse (see H.R. 5757), [10AP]

**DEATH AND DYING**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: delay any presumption of death in connection with the kidnapping in Iraq or Afghanistan of a retired member to ensure the continued payment of the member's retired pay (see H.R. 6140), [22MY]

—ensure fair treatment of members discharged early due to being the only surviving child in a family in which an immediate family member was killed, MIA, or disabled in the line of duty (see H.R. 5825), [16AP] (see H.R. 6580), [23JY]

—extend special survivor indemnity allowance to survivors of certain members who die on active duty (see H.R. 5441), [14FE]

—improve certain death and survivor benefits (see H.R. 6774), [1AU]

—transport remains of members who died in a combat theater when such remains are recovered (see H.R. 6423), [26JN]

Cameron, David: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

Capital punishment: abolish under Federal law (see H.R. 6875), [11SE]

—constitutional amendment to allow the death penalty, including when it is imposed for the rape of a child (see H.J. Res. 83), [8MY] (see H.J. Res. 96), [26JN]

—constitutional amendment to prohibit (see H.J. Res. 80), [16AP]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 308), [4MR]

Dept. of Defense: amend reporting requirements for military and political stability in Iraq in order to provide additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed (see H.R. 7215), [28SE]

—enhance suicide prevention programs (see H.R. 5223), [6FE]

—grant accredited members of the media access to military ceremonies and memorial services for soldiers who have died on active duty, and when remains of soldiers arrive at military installations (see H.R. 6662), [30JY]

Dept. of HHS: provide for national collection of data on stillbirths in a standardized manner (see H.R. 5979), [6MY]

Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 7227), [29SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize burial in a national cemetery of a parent of a deceased veteran when there is no eligible spouse or dependent of the veteran (see H.R. 6989), [22SE]

—require forgiveness of certain debts of veterans who die from service-connected disabilities incurred on active duty in a combat zone (see H.R. 5148), [28JA] (see H.R. 5155), [29JA]

Education: increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen police officers, firefighters, and other first responders (see H.R. 5516), [28FE]

Health: improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 5192), [29JA]

Medicare: delay phase out of the hospice budget neutrality adjustment factor (see H.R. 6873), [11SE]

—provide a temporary moratorium on enforcement of the cap amount on payments for hospice care (see H.R. 5542), [6MR]

Medicare/Medicaid: promote use of advance directives (see H.R. 5702), [3AP]

National Estate Planning Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1499), [25SE]

National Health Care Decisions Day: support goals and ideals (see H.J. Res. 77), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 323), [8AP]

National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1392), [30JY]

Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 6950), [18SE] (see H.R. 7198), [28SE]

Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]

Public safety officers: provide enhanced benefits to survivors of Federal officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 7263), [30C]

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. 5510), [28FE] (see H.R. 5812), [15AP]

Taxation: allow charitable organizations to collect and disperse deductible contributions for certain individuals who are injured or killed in an effort to protect life or property (see H.R. 5930), [30AP]

—allow personal exemption deduction for a still-born child (see H.R. 6554), [17JY]

—increase maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property and restore and increase estate tax deduction for family-owned businesses (see H.R. 6289), [18JN]

Veterans: exclude those convicted of certain sex offenses from receiving burial-related benefits and funeral honors available to certain veterans, Armed Forces members, and related individuals (see H.R. 5564), [10MR]

Women: reduce maternal mortality (see H. Res. 1022), [5MR]

Workers Memorial Day: observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]

*Reports filed*

Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]

Permit Candidates for Federal Office To Designate Individual Authorized To Disburse Funds From Campaign Committees in the Event of Death of Candidate: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 3032) (H. Rept. 110-602), [22AP]

**DEATH IN CUSTODY REPORTING ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]

**DEATH PENALTY see CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

**DEBAKEY, MICHAEL E.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1353), [17JY] (see H. Res. 1416), [8SE]

**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 386), [26JN]  
 Lincoln, Abraham: observe anniversary of birth and recognize the role the Declaration of Independence played in belief development (see H. Con. Res. 281), [23JA]

**DEFAZIO, PETER A. (a Representative from Oregon)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Aviation: establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights (see H.R. 5788), [15AP]

Checo River: make technical corrections to wild and scenic segment designations (see H.R. 6726), [31JY]

Coast Guard: transfer excess Federal property to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (see H.R. 6370), [25JN]

Dept. of Transportation: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]

Economy: require the SEC to issue rules on short selling of securities, establish FDIC net worth certificate program, and increase maximum amount of depositary insurance (see H.R. 7240), [20C]

Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]

National Trails System Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

Olympic games: prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games in the People's Republic of China (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]

Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]

Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail: anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5977), [6MY]

Social Security: provide for direct payment of attorney fees and costs to attorney representing prevailing party in certain Social Security Disability Insurance and SSI claims (see H.R. 5833), [17AP]

—provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]

Taxation: impose a tax on securities transactions (see H.R. 7125), [26SE]

Television: make digital television transition and public safety funds available sooner to low-power rural stations and translators (see H.R. 5696), [3AP]

Treaties and agreements: make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6148), [22MY]

**DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Defense: prohibit closure of Fort Monmouth, NJ, notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (see H.R. 7106), [25SE]

Dept. of Education: establish discretionary school construction grant program for local educational agencies affected by base closures and realignments (see H.R. 6293), [18JN]

**DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Extend and reauthorize (see H.R. 6894), [15SE]

**DEFICIT see PUBLIC DEBT**

**DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Television: make digital television transition and public safety funds available sooner to low-power rural stations and translators (see H.R. 5696), [3AP]

**DEGETTE, DIANA (a Representative from Colorado)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 1261), [10JN]

Dept. of HHS: prohibit implementation or enforcement of proposed rule limiting patients' access to basic reproductive health care services and information (see H.R. 7310), [9DE]

Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]

—provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia (see H.R. 6089), [20MY]

Health care professionals: expand training, improve recruitment and retention, and increase incentives for those serving rural and urban underserved areas (see H.R. 7302), [20NO]

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (see H.R. 6469), [10JY]

Public Health Service Act: protection of human subjects in research (see H.R. 7140), [26SE]

Safe Drinking Water Act: repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]

Social Security: promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]

Water: enhance ability of drinking water utilities to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies (see H.R. 6297), [18JN]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [16AP]

**Motions**

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (H.R. 6469), [30C]

**DEKALB, IL****Bills and resolutions**

Northern Illinois University: express condolences to those affected by shooting incident (see H. Res. 1007), [28FE]

**DELAHUNT, WILLIAM D. (a Representative from Massachusetts)****Bills and resolutions introduced**

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]

Consumer Credit Safety Commission: create to provide individual consumers of credit with better information and stronger protections and to provide sellers of consumer credit with more regulatory certainty (see H.R. 7258), [30C]

Courts: provide emergency authority to delay or toll judicial proceedings in U.S. district and circuit courts (see H.R. 6344), [23JN]

Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]

Electric power: assess and identify sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities and provide funding for such projects (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]

Iraq: reassert congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]

—request dedication of \$1 billion in surplus oil revenues to address needs of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1205), [15MY]

Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]

Taxation: promote charitable donations of qualified vehicles (see H.R. 6727), [31JY]

U.S. Human Rights Commission: establish to monitor compliance by the U.S. with international human rights treaty obligations (see H.R. 6054), [14MY]

Vietnam Education Foundation Act: amend (see H.R. 6535), [17JY]

**Reports filed**

Report: Committee To Investigate the Voting Irregularities of August 2, 2007 (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-885), [25SE]

**DELAURO, ROSA L. (a Representative from Connecticut)****Appointments**

Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

—S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013, [14MY]

**Bills and resolutions introduced**

CWO Richard R. Lee Post Office Building, Wallingford, CT: designate (see H.R. 6834), [8SE]

FDA: implement safeguards in direct-to-consumer advertising following FDA approval of prescription drugs and medical devices (see H.R. 6151), [22MY]

Food: prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]

Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]

Iraq: provide for congressional consultation relative to certain long-term agreements and ensure that such agreements are in the form of a treaty to which the Senate has given advice and consent (see H.R. 4959), [15JA]

Medicare: expand coverage of paramedic intercept services (see H.R. 6082), [16MY]

Norton, Mary T.: recognize contributions made toward passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]

Olympic games: recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]

**DELAWARE****Bills and resolutions**

Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]

—provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]

Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]

**Motions**

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

**Reports filed**

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**DELAWARE COUNTY, IA****Bills and resolutions**

Iowa: express sympathy and support to citizens of Black Hawk, Buchanan, Butler, and Delaware Counties for damage caused by tornadoes (see H. Res. 1236), [4JN]

**DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION****Bills and resolutions**

Authorization: extend (see H.R. 6879), [11SE] (see H.R. 7017), [23SE]

**DEMOCRACY****Bills and resolutions**

Armed Forces: commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]

Bangladesh: elections (see H. Res. 1402), [31JY]

Belarus Democracy Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5970), [6MY]

Bhutan: commemorate participation in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commend commitment to conducting parliamentary elections (see H. Res. 1307), [26JN]

Bhutto, Benazir: condemn assassination and reaffirm U.S. commitment to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan (see H. Res. 912), [15JA]

Bisect, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (see H. Con. Res. 317), [14MR]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]

Community organizers: honor for promoting equality (see H. Res. 1521), [29SE]

Constitution—U.S.: anniversary of signing (see H. Res. 1356), [17JY]

—authorize printing of pocket version (see H. Con. Res. 395), [23JY]

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

Foreign aid: modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 1024), [6MR]

International relations: reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]

Iran: release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]

Iraq: provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]

—respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]

Israel: recognize independence anniversary and reaffirm bonds of close friendship and cooperation with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 322), [4AP]

Kenya: call for a peaceful resolution to current electoral crisis (see H. Con. Res. 283), [23JA]

Latvia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1405), [31JY]

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

—support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]

Lincoln, Abraham: observe anniversary of birth and recognize the role the Declaration of Independence played in belief development (see H. Con. Res. 281), [23JA]

Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]

Philippines: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1269), [12JN]

Serbia: congratulate and support the people on the formation of a new coalition government (see H. Res. 1442), [16SE]

Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]

Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]

Vietnam: call to release from prison, end detention without trial, and cease harassment and house arrest of the people who signed the Manifesto on Freedom and Democracy for Vietnam (see H. Res. 1089), [8AP]

Voting: permit local jurisdictions within a State to conduct early voting in Federal elections (see H.R. 6077), [15MY]

—require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 5946), [1MY]

Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]

—condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]

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—condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]  
 —sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]

Messages

Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]  
 Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]  
 National Emergency Relative to the Liberian Regime of Charles Taylor: President Bush, [16JY]  
 National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]

Motions

Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (H. Con. Res. 317), [6MY]

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Bills and resolutions

Committee on Financial Services (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1066), [1AP]  
 Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 999), [26FE]  
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1426), [11SE]  
 Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1035), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1256), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1342), [15JY]  
 Pelosi, Speaker: express support for revealing of commonsense plan to lower gasoline prices (see H. Res. 1135), [23AP]

DENMARK, KINGDOM OF

Messages

U.S.-Denmark Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [3MR]

DENT, CHARLES W. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of the Interior: assist in establishment of an industrial history interpretive center and museum in Bethlehem, PA (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]

DENTAL CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]

DENTISTS see HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

DENVER, CO

Bills and resolutions

East High School: tribute for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 1261), [10JN]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE related term(s) AGRICULTURE; FOREST SERVICE

Appointments

Conferees: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: continue certain programs (see H.R. 6124), [22MY]  
 —continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1189), [13MY]  
 —extend programs and suspend permanent price support authorities beyond a certain date (see H.R. 5578), [11MR]  
 —prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]  
 —provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop losses (see H.R. 7196), [27SE]  
 —provide grants to assist local farmers to grow food crops and livestock to be sold locally, support formation of community-supported agricultural projects, and diversify operations (see H.R. 6793), [1AU]

—reduce subsidies for agricultural commodity programs (see H.R. 5957), [5MY]  
 Animal Welfare Act: provide further protection for puppies (see H.R. 6949), [18SE]  
 Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]  
 Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]  
 Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]  
 Caseyville, IL: terminate certain easements held on land owned by Caseyville, IL, and associated contractual arrangements with the village (see H.R. 6467), [10JY]  
 Children and youth: provide vouchers for the purchase of educational books for children participating in the WIC program (see H.R. 6175), [4JN]  
 —recognize importance of the School Breakfast Program and its overall positive effect on low-income children and encourage States to strengthen school breakfast programs (see H. Res. 1013), [4MR]  
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (see H. Res. 1221), [22MY]  
 Conservation Reserve Program: carry out notice CRP9598, entitled the “Voluntary Modification of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contract for Critical Feed Use” (see H.R. 6533), [17JY]  
 Dept. of the Interior: establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]  
 FDA: evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into commerial and combased food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]  
 Fire prevention: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]  
 —provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]  
 Food: authorize the ordering of a recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe (see H.R. 5518), [28FE]  
 —prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]  
 —require an immediate adjustment of the thrifty food plan to increase the benefits provided under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (see H.R. 6354), [24JN]  
 —require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]  
 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: permit producers to aggregate base acres and reconstitute farms to avoid prohibition on certain payments when the sum of base acres of a farm is below a certain amount (see H.R. 6849), [9SE]  
 —reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]  
 —technical corrections (see H.R. 6981), [22SE]  
 Forests: expand access of private landowners, assure sustainable forest practices, and establish a relationship between Federal and private forest lands relative to biomass and carbon trading activities (see H.R. 6830), [1AU]  
 Fort Valley Experimental Forest: anniversary of first experimental forest (see H. Con. Res. 422), [22SE]  
 Hazardous substances: reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]  
 Health: establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]

House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]  
 National forests: clarify authority regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands subject to ski area permits (see H.R. 6553), [17JY]  
 —conduct a “Charter Forest” demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]  
 Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]  
 Product safety: recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]  
 Public lands: retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]  
 U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]  
 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. 5751), [9AP]  
 Will County, IL: transfer jurisdiction of the Joliet Training Area to the Dept. of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and convey several parcels of the Training Area (see H.R. 6944), [18SE]

Conference reports

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (H.R. 2419), [13MY]

Messages

Veto of H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: President Bush, [21MY]  
 Veto of H.R. 6124, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: President Bush, [18JN]

Motions

Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [9AP], [29AP], [30AP], [1MY], [5MY], [6MY], [7MY], [8MY]  
 —continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), conference report, [14MY]  
 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (H. Res. 1221), [22MY]

Reports filed

Coffman Cove Administrative Site Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 831) (H. Rept. 110-592), [17AP]  
 Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1189) (H. Rept. 110-629), [13MY]  
 Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]  
 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2419) (H. Rept. 110-627), [13MY]  
 Montana Cemetery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3702) (H. Rept. 110-713), [17JN]  
 Walnut Canyon Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5751) (H. Rept. 110-799), [29JY]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE related term(s) NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: authorizing (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]  
 Bureau of the Census: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 7069), [25SE]  
 Census: use all reasonable measures to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 decennial census (see H. Res. 1262), [11JN]

- Courts: appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges in consultation with the Patent and Trademark Office (see H.R. 6362), [25JN]
- Fish and fishing: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]
- Foreign trade: enhance reliability of information in the Automated Export System (see H.R. 5828), [17AP]
- Marine mammals: ensure Native Alaskan rights to engage in subsistence whaling through issuance of bowhead whale catch limits (see H.R. 6624), [24JY]
- prescribe regulations to reduce the incidence of vessels colliding with North Atlantic right whales by limiting the speed of vessels (see H.R. 5536), [5MR]
- Norfolk, VA: authorize sale or exchange certain NOAA property (see H.R. 5350), [12FE]
- Office of Domestic Product Promotion: create (see H.R. 6573), [22JY]
- Power resources: ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]
- Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]
- Science: establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology (see H.R. 6661), [30JY]
- Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]
- Technology Administration Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6935), [17SE]
- 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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]
- Reports filed*
- NOAA Property in Norfolk, VA, Sale or Exchange: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5350) (H. Rept. 110-822), [1AU]
- Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]
- DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE related term(s) CORPS OF ENGINEERS; NATIONAL GUARD; NATIONAL SECURITY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Adopt-a-Platoon Soldier Support Effort (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 959), [6FE]
- Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]
- Alaska: tribute to Army National Guard 3rd Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Res. 961), [6FE]
- American GI Forum (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1291), [20JN]
- American Red Cross: commend emergency communications services provided to military service members and their families (see H. Res. 937), [23JA]
- Animals: establish a pilot program to furnish a service dog to any member of the Armed Forces with a qualifying disability (see H.R. 6743), [31JY]
- Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]
- Appropriations: authorizing for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (S. 3001), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 442), [20C]
- authorizing for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (see H.R. 4986), [16JA] (see H.R. 5658), [31MR]
- authorizing for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5658), consideration (see H. Res. 1213), [20MY] (see H. Res. 1218), [21MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]
- Armed Forces: allow members to sue the U.S. for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care (see H.R. 6093), [20MY]
- anniversary of integration (see H. Con. Res. 297), [14FE]
- authorize extended benefits for autistic dependents of certain retirees (see H.R. 6930), [17SE]
- authorize incentives to encourage members to train in critical foreign languages and cultural studies (see H.R. 6037), [13MY]
- authorize taxpayers to designate a portion of tax payments to a National Military Family Relief Fund to assist families of members who are serving in, or have served in, Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 5941), [1MY]
- clarify effective date of active duty of Reserves members receiving an alert order anticipating a call or order to active duty for purposes of entitlement to medical and dental care (see H.R. 5791), [15AP]
- close loopholes in the prohibition on the sale or rental of sexually explicit material on military installations (see H.R. 5821), [16AP]
- commemorate efforts and contributions of outstanding female veterans and the vital roles women play today as service members (see H. Res. 1295), [23JN]
- commend efforts, military leadership, and strategic success of troop surge in Iraq (see H. Res. 1475), [22SE]
- commend military support groups for efforts to support servicemen and their families (see H. Res. 1200), [14MY]
- commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]
- delay any presumption of death in connection with the kidnapping in Iraq or Afghanistan of a retired member to ensure the continued payment of the member's retired pay (see H.R. 6140), [22MY]
- deny Federal funds to any State, city, county, or other political subdivision that prohibits or unduly restricts the establishment or operation of a military recruiting office (see H.R. 5462), [14FE]
- designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor members who died in the line of duty (see H.R. 7111), [26SE]
- eliminate requirement for dependents to reside with members to be eligible for TRICARE Prime Remote (see H.R. 5832), [17AP]
- ensure every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience (see H.R. 6514), [16JY]
- ensure fair treatment of members discharged early due to being the only surviving child in a family in which an immediate family member was killed, MIA, or disabled in the line of duty (see H.R. 5825), [16AP] (see H.R. 6580), [23JY]
- establish a Federal employees program to authorize use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service (see H.R. 6326), [19JN]
- establish a mortgage foreclosure counseling program for members returning from service abroad (see H.R. 5824), [16AP]
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Conservation of energy: make grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities (see H.R. 5401), [12FE]

Education: authorize grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement coordinated services programs (see H.R. 6504), [15JY]

—award grants to improve after-school interdisciplinary education programs (see H.R. 6928), [17SE]

—coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]

—ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (see H.R. 5715), [8AP]

—ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (H.R. 5715), consideration (see H. Res. 1107), [15AP]

—ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (H.R. 5715), technical corrections (see H.R. 7072), [25SE]

—provide grants to support professional development and extracurricular activities to improve international education and foreign language in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 7063), [25SE]

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish grants to increase student attendance (see H.R. 6402), [26JN]

—promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]

—reform various programs and activities (see H.R. 6632), [29JY]

Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows: establish grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see H.R. 7154), [26SE]

Federal aid programs: extend authority to purchase guaranteed student loans (see H.R. 6889), [15SE]

—make grants to implement the Total Learning curriculum (see H.R. 7127), [26SE]

Federal Student Loan Program: provide for non-discrimination by eligible lenders (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]

Financial institutions: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]

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Hurricanes: extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief (see H.R. 6890), [15SE]

National GEAR UP Day: designate (see H. Res. 1311), [26JN]

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Dept. of Homeland Security: calculate fuel expenses for Immigration and Customs Enforcement vehicles according to gasoline prices reported by the Energy Information Administration Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update (see H.R. 6687), [31JY]

Ecology and environment: provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 6271), [12JN]

Economy: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE] —authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]

Electric power: assess and identify sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities and provide funding for such projects (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 7324), [10DE]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY] —grant Special Exposure Cohort designation to a specific group of individuals from a Dept. of Energy facility in Los Alamos, NM (see H.R. 6019), [8MY]

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

FTC: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculation manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]

Insurance: provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]

Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]

New Mexico: convey certain public land owned or leased by the Dept. of Energy (see H.R. 6592), [23JY]

Nuclear energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in designing and proposing nuclear energy used fuel alternatives (see H.R. 5943), [1MY]

Petroleum: expedite construction of new refining capacity on brownfield sites (see H.R. 6329), [20JN] —provide a mechanism for the construction of refineries on military installations to provide a reliable source of petroleum products for use by the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6125), [22MY]

Pipelines: provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines (see H.R. 6692), [31JY]

Power resources: authorize noncompetitive leasing of certain areas adjoining other lands for which a quali-

fied company or individual holds a preexisting right to develop geothermal resources (see H.R. 6673), [30JY] —ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN] —increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU] —promote development of advanced energy systems to increase U.S. competitiveness in the world energy technology marketplace (see H.R. 7018), [23SE] —provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY] —study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY] —study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY] —terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

Pulp and Paper Energy Security Task Force: establish (see H.R. 7101), [25SE]

Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]

Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]

Strategic Petroleum Reserve: exchange light crude oil for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY] —exchange light crude oil for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY] —provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (see H.R. 6578), [23JY] —provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (H.R. 6578), allow consideration of motion to suspend House rules and consider (see H. Res. 1367), [23JY] —require acquisition of petroleum in quantities sufficient to fill available capacity (see H.R. 5146), [28JA] —suspend acquisition of petroleum (see H.R. 6022), [12MY] —suspend filling for one year or until price of oil drops below a certain level in order to increase supply and reduce costs (see H.R. 5473), [14FE]

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*Bills and resolutions*

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Children and youth: assist foster children in developing or maintaining connections to family, community, support, health care, and school (see H.R. 6307), [19JN] —establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 1858), technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP] —require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (see H.R. 5876), [23AP] (see H.R. 6358), [24JN] —require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), consideration (see H. Res. 1276), [17JN]

Colleges and universities: establish a grant program to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses and develop a campaign to educate campus communities about mental health (see H.R. 6948), [18SE]

Departmental Appeals Board: temporarily delay application of proposed changes (see H.R. 5763), [10AP]

Diseases: develop comprehensive national HIV/AIDS strategy (see H. Con. Res. 413), [15SE] —directly administer Ryan White part A and B grants for eligible areas, States, or territories that failed to make appropriate use of previous Ryan White part A and B grants (see H.R. 5292), [7FE] —establish a National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry and authorize research on acquired bone marrow failure diseases (see H.R. 6884), [11SE] —expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to pulmonary fibrosis (see H.R. 6567), [22JY]

Drugs: establish a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 6619), [24JY] —establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]

Families and domestic relations: provide services for birthparents who have placed a child for adoption (see H.R. 5640), [14MR]

Federal aid programs: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]

Fetal alcohol syndrome: reauthorize and extend prevention and services program (see H.R. 6215), [9JN]

Fish and fishing: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]

Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]

Government regulations: expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN] —prohibit implementation or enforcement of proposed rule limiting patients' access to basic reproductive health care services and information (see H.R. 7310), [9DE]

Hazardous substances: reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]

Health: authorize a demonstration project for integrated health systems to expand access to primary and preventive care for the medically underserved (see H.R. 5544), [6MR] —establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]

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—expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]

—increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see H.R. 5835), [17AP]

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Iodine: educate the public on the importance of adequate iodine intake (see H. Con. Res. 347), [8MY]

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Physical activity guidelines: require publishing for the general public (see H.R. 5639), [13MR]

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Senior citizens: improve research, diagnosis, and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases, conditions, and injuries and conduct a longitudinal study on aging (see H.R. 6478), [10JY]

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—impose requirements to improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6606), [24JY]

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Contracts: issue regulations that require any award fee under a cost-plus-award-fee contract to be determined and paid based on a successful acquisition outcome that is specified in the contract (see H.R. 6244), [11JN]

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Education: carry out a program for fellowships and research to enhance domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6395), [26JN]

Electronics: issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]

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- National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
- National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
- ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]
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- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
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Venezuela: designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]  
Vietnam: call to release from prison, end detention without trial, and cease harassment and house arrest of the people who signed the Manifesto on Freedom and Democracy for Vietnam (see H. Res. 1089), [8AP]  
——list as a “Country of Particular Concern” relative to religious freedom (see H. Res. 1530), [19NO]  
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——establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]  
——prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]  
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide an equitable distribution of land to the 13th Alaska Native Regional Corp. (see H.R. 5403), [12FE]  
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Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]  
Bethlehem, PA: assist in establishment of an industrial history interpretive center and museum (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]  
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BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (H.R. 2016), consideration (see H. Res. 1084), [8AP]  
——give priority to consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on Federal public land (see H.R. 6909), [16SE]  
Blowing Rock, NC: authorize a land exchange to cede lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway (see H.R. 7261), [30C]  
Bureau of Reclamation: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in New Mexico and provide grants and enter into agreements to repair or reconstruct such infrastructure (see H.R. 6024), [12MY]  
——develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and approve settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Tesuque, and Taos tribes (see H.R. 6768), [31JY]  
——provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]  
——remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, CO (see H.R. 5511), [28FE]  
California: 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. 6994), [22SE]  
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Colorado: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project (see H.R. 6825), [1AU]  
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John Lewis Civil Rights Trail System: require a study of the feasibility of establishing (see H.R. 5156), [29JA]  
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Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 5853), [17AP]  
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——provide for a study of the Cascadia Marine Trail (see H.R. 6740), [31JY]  
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——provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]  
——provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron-working training program (see H.R. 6685), [31JY]  
——restore Federal recognition and settle claims arising from the use and distribution of judgment funds previously awarded and provided to the Delaware Tribe (see H.R. 6786), [1AU]  
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Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]  
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- facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]
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- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
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- terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]
- Public lands: develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]
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- Rappahannock River: designate portion as John W. Warner Rapids (see H.R. 7031), [23SE]
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- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects (see H.R. 5661), [31MR]
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- U.S. Geological Survey: provide for a national biological data center (see H.R. 7144), [26SE]
- Utah: authorize exchange of certain land between the Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council and Brian Head Ski Resort (see H.R. 6097), [20MY]
- Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 3667), consideration (see H. Res. 1419), [9SE]
- Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]
- 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. 5751), [9AP]
- Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of non-native invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]
- Xenia, OH: conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]
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- Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 110-794), [29JY]
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Medicaid: extend certain moratoria and impose additional moratoria on certain regulations (see H.R. 5613), [13MR]

—provide additional funds for the Qualifying Individual (QI) program (see H.R. 7077), [25SE]

New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]

Petroleum: establish an interagency working group to identify factors that affect pricing of crude oil and refined petroleum products and make appropriate recommendations (see H.R. 6238), [11JN]

River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

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Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H. Rept. 110-937), [3JA]

Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6433) (H. Rept. 110-805), [30JY]

Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 758) (H. Rept. 110-868), [23SE]

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Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1237) (H. Rept. 110-566), [8AP]

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110-565), [8AP]

Emergency Medical Services for Children Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2464) (H. Rept. 110-568), [8AP]

Ensure That Dependent Students Who Take a Medically Necessary Leave of Absence Do Not Lose Health Insurance Coverage: Committee on Energy

and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2851) (H. Rept. 110-806), [30JY]

EPA Acceptance, as Part of a Settlement, of Diesel Emission Reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3754) (H. Rept. 110-705), [10JN]

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1108) (H. Rept. 110-762), [17JY]

FDA Animal Drug User Fee Program Revision and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6432) (H. Rept. 110-804), [30JY]

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2063) (H. Rept. 110-571), [8AP]

Health Centers Renewal Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-680), [4JN]

Health Insurance Source of Injury Clarification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6908) (H. Rept. 110-870), [23SE]

Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]

National Pain Care Policy Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110-871), [23SE]

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]

Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Physician Workforce Enhancement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]

Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5669) (H. Rept. 110-681), [4JN]

Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology (PRO(TECH)T) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6357) (H. Rept. 110-837), [11SE]

Protecting the Medicaid Safety Net Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5613) (H. Rept. 110-600), [22AP]

Safety of Seniors Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3701) (H. Rept. 110-569), [8AP]

Traumatic Brain Injury Act Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1418) (H. Rept. 110-567), [8AP]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]

Foreign Service: prescribe certain qualifications to be eligible to serve as an ambassador (see H.R. 6742), [31JY]

Iran: appoint a high-level U.S. representative or special envoy for the purpose of easing tensions and normalizing relations between the U.S. and Iran (see H.R. 5056), [17JA]

Iraq: express the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative by the U.S., Iraq, and the international community (see H. Con. Res. 321), [2AP]

—urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]

Terrorism: restrict diplomatic travel of officials and representatives of state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5886), [24AP]

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Foreign Service: permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (H.R. 3658), [6MY]

**DISABILITY PRIDE DAY**

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Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1355), [17JY]

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**DISABLED** *related term(s)* **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT; SOCIAL SECURITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]

Armed Forces: authorize extended benefits for autistic dependents of certain retirees (see H.R. 6930), [17SE]

—ensure fair treatment of members discharged early due to being the only surviving child in a family in which an immediate family member was killed, MIA, or disabled in the line of duty (see H.R. 5825), [16AP] (see H.R. 6580), [23JY]

—implement Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to expand and improve mental health care and reintegration programs for National Guard and Reserves members (see H.R. 6075), [15MY]

—provide injured members information concerning benefits (see H.R. 5831), [17AP]

—recognize service of members and support wounded warriors (see H. Res. 1020), [4MR]

—retain certain active members otherwise retired or separated for a combat-related disability, but still medically able to perform noncombat-related specialties or duties (see H.R. 5868), [22AP]

Bankruptcy: make debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability nondischargable (see H.R. 5455), [14FE] (see H.R. 5494), [26FE]

—provide protection for medical debt homeowners, restore protections for caregivers to ill or disabled family members, and exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by medical problems (see H.R. 5138), [28JA]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 309), [4MR]

Children and youth: provide assistance to adolescents and young adults with serious mental disorders as they transition to adulthood (see H.R. 6375), [25JN]

Dept. of Defense: establish a pilot program to furnish a service dog to any member of the Armed Forces with a qualifying disability (see H.R. 6743), [31JY]

Dept. of HHS: implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]

Dept. of HUD: prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]

Dept. of Transportation: study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation (see H.R. 5734), [9AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out quality assurance activities relative to administration of disability compensation (see H.R. 5709), [3AP]

—display in each prosthetic and orthotic clinic an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights (see H.R. 5730), [8AP]

—improve disability compensation evaluation procedure for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and the diagnosis and treatment of such disorders (see H.R. 5448), [14FE]

—modernize disability benefits claims processing system to ensure accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors (see H.R. 5892), [24AP] (see H.R. 6236), [11JN]

—permit facilities to be designated as voter registration agencies (see H.R. 6625), [29JY]

—prohibit collection of certain copayments from catastrophically disabled veterans (see H.R. 6445), [9JY]

—provide dental care to veterans with service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 5595), [12MR]

—provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease (see H.R. 6032), [13MY]

—reform veterans' disability determination process by requiring payment of disability compensation based on concurring diagnosis of two physicians (see H.R. 5089), [22JA]

—require forgiveness of certain debts of veterans who die from service-connected disabilities incurred on active duty in a combat zone (see H.R. 5148), [28JA] (see H.R. 5155), [29JA]

Disability Pride Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1355), [17JY]

Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp on the subject of inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 6753), [31JY]

Education: require States to include certain students with disabilities in calculation of graduation rates and assess certain limited English proficient students (see H.R. 7116), [26SE]

ERISA: exempt employee benefit plans providing disability benefits from preemption for State tort actions to recover damages arising from failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits (see H.R. 6142), [22MY]

Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.: remove restriction on the federally chartered corporation, and directors and operators of the corporation, attempting to influence legislation (see H.R. 6118), [21MY]

Health: establish a health and education grant program related to autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 5446), [14FE]

—prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services (see H.R. 7003), [23SE]

Higher Education Act: clarify the procedures for awarding grants and contracts for Federal Trio Programs (see H.R. 6959), [18SE]

Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]

Hurricanes: provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]

Insurance: provide parity under group health plans and insurance coverage in the provision of benefits for prosthetic devices and components and benefits for other medical and surgical services (see H.R. 5615), [13MR]

Law enforcement officers: provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law (see H.R. 6360), [24JN]

Legislative branch of the Government: require offices to meet a threshold for participation by small businesses owned and controlled by certain disabled veterans in procurement contracts (see H.R. 5037), [17JA]

Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 431), [25SE]

Medicaid: establish a State plan option to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children medically fragile or with one or more chronic conditions that impedes their ability to function (see H.R. 7130), [26SE]

—improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services (see H.R. 7212), [28SE]

Medicare: amend special needs plans and the alignment of Medicare and Medicaid for dually eligible individuals (see H.R. 6365), [25JN]

—ensure all physicians are permitted to perform face-to-face examinations and prescribe durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (see H.R. 6119), [21MY]

—ensure that home health agencies assign the most appropriate skilled service to make the initial assessment visit for home health services for beneficiaries requiring rehabilitation therapy (see H.R. 5704), [3AP]

—include vision restoration therapy devices and associated software used to treat impaired visual function due to acquired brain injury within the definition of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 6241), [11JN]

—modify designation of accreditation organizations for orthotics and prosthetics, apply accreditation

and licensure requirements to such devices, and modify payment methodology for such devices (see H.R. 6878), [11SE]

—replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]

National Affordable Housing Act: improve program for supportive housing for persons with disabilities (see H.R. 5772), [10AP]

National Aphasia Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1188), [13MY]

National Audiology Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 433), [25SE]

National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]

National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 352), [15MY]

National Chiari Malformation Month: designate (see H. Res. 1422), [9SE]

National Nursing Home Week: designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]

National Spina Bifida Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1480), [23SE]

New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]

Olympic games: tribute to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams and encourage the International Olympic Committee to choose Chicago, IL, as site for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games (see H. Res. 1527), [3OC]

Public housing: train and employ residents in home-based health services in order to provide Medicaid-covered home-based health services to elderly and disabled residents (see H.R. 6033), [13MY]

Small business: make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 5969), [5MY]

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. 5510), [28FE] (see H.R. 5812), [15AP]

—ensure certain disability determinations on the basis of SSA hearings are made on a timely basis and monitor number of disability determinations under reconsideration (see H.R. 6485), [14JY]

—establish a sliding disability benefit scale for individuals with waxing and waning diseases and conditions and ensure income while working is more than work income or benefits (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]

—increase maximum level of fees authorized to be charged by representatives relative to claims of entitlement to past-due benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments to such fees (see H.R. 7285), [19NO]

—provide for direct payment of attorney fees and costs to attorney representing prevailing party in certain Social Security Disability Insurance and SSI claims (see H.R. 5833), [17AP]

—revise medical criteria for evaluating disability in a person with Huntington's disease and waive Medicare waiting period for individuals disabled by Huntington's disease (see H.R. 6259), [12JN]

Special Olympics: anniversary (see H. Res. 1279), [17JN]

SSA: reestablish experiment and demonstration project authority regarding the Social Security Disability Insurance Program (see H.R. 6745), [31JY]

Taxation: allow veterans a deduction for certain travel expenses to Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical centers for examinations or treatments relating to service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 5737), [9AP]

—exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]

—increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY]

- provide a credit for certain caregivers, expand dependent care credit, and increase exclusion limitation for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 6390), [26JN]
- provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for employment taxes for the care providers (see H.R. 5703), [3AP]
- Technology: ensure individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet protocol-based communications and video programming technologies (see H.R. 6320), [19JN]
- Veterans: clarify meaning of “combat with the enemy” for purposes of service-connection of disabilities (see H.R. 6732), [31JY]
- expand authorized concurrent receipt of disability pay from the Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs to cover all veterans who have a combat-related disability (see H.R. 7294), [19NO]
- extend concurrent receipt authority to members and former members of the uniformed services who are entitled to voluntary separation incentive payments and veterans’ disability compensation (see H.R. 5621), [13MR]
- honor sacrifices and contributions made by disabled American veterans (see H. Con. Res. 336), [29AP]
- improve and enhance procedures for the retirement of Armed Forces members for disability and improve and enhance authorities for the rating and compensation of service-connected disabilities in veterans (see H.R. 5509), [28FE]
- 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. 5826), [16AP]
- make technical correction in application of special rules relative to payment of combat-related special compensation to eligible retirees with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 7011), [23SE]
- Veterans Health Administration: establish position of Director of Physical Therapy Service and a fellowship program for physical therapists in geriatrics, rehabilitation, and polytrauma care (see H.R. 6792), [1AU]
- Workers Memorial Day: observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]
- Motions**
- Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]
- Reports filed**
- Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110–730), [23JN]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110–730), [23JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 3195, Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1299) (H. Rept. 110–733), [24JN]
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110–565), [8AP]
- National Pain Care Policy Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110–871), [23SE]
- Supportive Housing Investment Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5772) (H. Rept. 110–845), [15SE]
- U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 4255) (H. Rept. 110–774), [24JY]
- Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 309) (H. Rept. 110–656), [19MY]
- Veteran Voting Support Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6625) (H. Rept. 110–851), [15SE]
- Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 5826) (H. Rept. 110–643), [15MY]
- Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 5892) (H. Rept. 110–789), [29JY]
- Veterans’ Health Care Policy Enhancement Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 6445) (H. Rept. 110–786), [29JY]
- DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Disasters: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants (see H.R. 7088), [25SE]
- clarify that Federal assistance may be provided to reimburse certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles (see H.R. 6900), [15SE]
- enhance disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities (see H.R. 6658), [30JY]
- provide assistance to individuals and households that are required to evacuate their primary residences as a result of a major disaster (see H.R. 6916), [16SE]
- Federal aid programs: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 7218), [29SE]
- FEMA: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters (see H.R. 7329), [10DE]
- modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6038), [13MY]
- modify terms of the Community Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6750), [31JY]
- reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]
- Housing: reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 5685), [2AP]
- Midwestern States: increase amount of assistance an individual or household is eligible to receive in connection with storm damage and flooding (see H.R. 6261), [12JN]
- Public utilities: provide disaster assistance to electric utility companies serving low-income households (see H.R. 7008), [23SE]
- Real estate: limit repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of certain property and discontinue large in-lieu contributions (see H.R. 5650), [14MR]
- Small business: provide disaster assistance (see H.R. 6641), [29JY]
- Terrorism: improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]
- Reports filed**
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6109) (H. Rept. 110–725), [19JN]
- DISASTER RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND MITIGATION ENHANCEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 6658), [30JY]
- DISASTERS related term(s) EARTHQUAKES; FAMINES; FLOODS; HUNGER; HURRICANES; TORNADOES**
- Appointments**
- Conferees: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]
- National Commission on Children and Disasters, [28FE], [22AP]
- Bills and resolutions**
- Agriculture: provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop losses (see H.R. 7196), [27SE]
- Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]
- Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY] (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]
- Boy Scouts: express condolences to victims and those affected by tornado at Boy Scout camp in Iowa and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting rescue operations (see H. Res. 1283), [18JN]
- Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]
- Burma: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of cyclone (see H. Res. 1181), [8MY]
- Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- Caribbean nations: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]
- urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]
- Challenger (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]
- China, People’s Republic of: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of earthquake (see H. Res. 1195), [14MY]
- praise relief efforts assisting earthquake victims and recognize Government for allowing such efforts to proceed and for allowing open media coverage (see H. Res. 1347), [15JY]
- 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. 5241), [6FE]
- Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]
- Construction industries: establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see H.R. 5815), [16AP]
- Courts: provide emergency authority to delay or toll judicial proceedings in U.S. district and circuit courts (see H.R. 6344), [23JN]
- Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]
- lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: conduct a “Charter Forest” demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]
- Dept. of Education: extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief (see H.R. 6890), [15SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: carry out a program for fellowships and research to enhance domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6395), [26JN]
- designate an agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6392), [26JN]
- establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]
- establish Community Preparedness Division (see H.R. 5890), [24AP]
- maintain a Response and Recovery Corps to perform functions related to the collective response to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6425), [26JN]
- tribute to employees, partners at all levels of government, and other emergency response providers for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
- tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1038), [11MR]

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- Dept. of HUD: facilitate use of HOPE VI grant amounts by certain public housing agencies that have suffered project delays due to catastrophes or emergencies (see H.R. 6347), [23JN]
  - Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas (see H.R. 6945), [18SE]
  - Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 7218), [29SE]
    - increase amount of assistance an individual or household is eligible to receive in connection with storm damage and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6261), [12JN]
    - limit repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of certain property and discontinue large in-lieu contributions (see H.R. 5650), [14MR]
    - provide disaster assistance to electric utility companies serving low-income households (see H.R. 7008), [23SE]
    - reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 5685), [2AP]
  - Federal aid programs: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants (see H.R. 7088), [25SE]
    - provide assistance to individuals and households that are required to evacuate their primary residences as a result of a major disaster (see H.R. 6916), [16SE]
  - FEMA: allow coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program for new structures designed to protect public safety that are located in special flood hazard zones (see H.R. 7288), [19NO]
    - authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters (see H.R. 7329), [10DE]
    - establish a homeowner mitigation loan program to promote pre-disaster property mitigation measures (see H.R. 6424), [26JN]
    - establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 6147), [22MY]
    - extend authorization of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 6965), [18SE]
    - modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6038), [13MY]
    - modify terms of the Community Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6750), [31JY]
    - provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system and offset sixty percent of the system cost with Federal, State, or local funds (see H.R. 6285), [17JN]
    - reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]
    - submit a community outreach plan to Congress prior to updating National Flood Insurance Program rate maps (see H.R. 6413), [26JN]
  - Fire prevention: promote fire-safe communities (see H.R. 5218), [29JA]
    - provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]
  - Firefighters: commend firefighters from California and throughout the U.S. for their courageous actions and sacrifices in fighting the California wildfires (see H. Res. 1322), [8JY]
  - Health: ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]
  - Higher Education Act: require institutions of higher education to disclose their emergency response and evacuation procedures (see H.R. 5735), [9AP]
  - Hurricanes: anniversary of Okeechobee Hurricane (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]
    - establish the 8/29 Investigation Team to examine events relative to failure of the flood protection system in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6526), [16JY]
    - make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]
      - provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]
      - provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]
  - Insurance: clarify that Federal assistance may be provided to reimburse certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles (see H.R. 6900), [15SE]
  - Iowa: express sympathy and support to citizens of Black Hawk, Buchanan, Butler, and Delaware Counties for damage caused by tornadoes (see H. Res. 1236), [4JN]
  - Medicare: apply an alternative payment amount for certain graduate medical education programs established to train residents displaced by natural disasters (see H.R. 6466), [10JY]
  - Midwestern States: provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas adversely affected by storms and severe flooding (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]
    - provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
  - Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (see H. Res. 918), [15JA]
  - National Guard: empower the National Guard, enhance functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improve Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response (see H.R. 5603), [13MR]
  - National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
  - National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
  - National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]
  - New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
  - Northern Illinois University: express condolences to those affected by shooting incident (see H. Res. 1007), [28FE]
  - Ordway, CO: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]
  - Power resources: provide disaster assistance for power transmission and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6013), [8MY]
  - Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act: amend loan and loan guarantee program relative to construction or repair of railroad bridges damaged by flooding (see H.R. 6464), [10JY]
  - Safety: enhance disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities (see H.R. 6658), [30JY]
  - SBA: establish a Small Business Energy Emergency Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6429), [8JY]
  - Small business: provide disaster assistance (see H.R. 6641), [29JY]
    - allow a credit for uncompensated losses from damage to principal residences due to Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on homeowner's insurance (see H.R. 6880), [11SE]
      - allow a deduction for certain travel expenses of qualified emergency volunteers (see H.R. 5694), [3AP]
      - allow individuals a credit against income for expenses paid or incurred by reason of a mandatory evacuation (see H.R. 6918), [17SE]
      - provide a credit for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners resulting from hurricane events and for homeowner mitigation expenses for natural disasters (see H.R. 6762), [31JY]
      - provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by incidents of national significance (see H.R. 6674), [30JY]
      - provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by Presidentially declared disasters (see H.R. 6811), [1AU]
    - provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY] (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
    - provide tax relief for victims of Hurricane Ike (see H.R. 6958), [18SE]
    - use amended tax returns to take into account receipt of certain hurricane-related casualty loss grants by disallowing previously taken casualty loss deductions (see H.R. 6602), [24JY]
    - waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
  - Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]
    - improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]
  - Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Southeastern States and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 971), [12FE]
  - U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]
  - U.S. Housing Act: repeal certain provisions relative to public housing disaster funds (see H.R. 6276), [17JN]
  - Virginia: express sympathy and support to citizens of Suffolk, Brunswick, and Colonial Heights for damage caused by tornadoes (see H. Res. 1178), [7MY]
  - Voting: prohibit challenges to eligibility to register or vote on grounds that an individual resides in a home subject to foreclosure or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a disaster (see H.R. 7147), [26SE]
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- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]
  - Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
  - FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), [10JY]
  - Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), [16JA]
    - establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (H. Res. 918), [16JA]
  - Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]
- Reports filed*
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  - Consideration of H.R. 2768, Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 918) (H. Rept. 110-508), [15JA]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]
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 Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]

**DISCRIMINATION**

*Appointments*

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, [23JN], [8SE], [26SE]

*Bills and resolutions*

AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]  
 Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]  
 Armed Forces: anniversary of integration (see H. Con. Res. 297), [14FE]  
 Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of integration of the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 377), [23JN]  
 China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]  
 Civil Liberties Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1357), [17JY]  
 Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]  
 —prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race (see H.R. 7016), [23SE]  
 —restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA] (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]  
 Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1309), [26JN]  
 Credit: recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]  
 Crime: prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]  
 —provide penalties for displaying nooses in public with intent to harass or intimidate a person because of that person's race, color, religion, or national origin (see H.R. 6777), [1AU]  
 Dept. of Education: provide for nondiscrimination by eligible lenders in the Federal Student Loan Program (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]  
 Dept. of Justice: establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identifying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]  
 Ecology and environment: enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]  
 Fair Credit Reporting Act: prohibit certain discriminatory uses of consumer reports and consumer information in connection with certain personal lines of insurance (see H.R. 5633), [13MR]  
 Fair Housing Act: commemorate anniversaries of enactment and later enactment of amending legislation (see H. Res. 1095), [9AP]  
 —prevent discrimination relating to the display of religious symbols (see H.R. 6932), [17SE]  
 Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]  
 —prohibit funding for U.N. Durban Review Conference or any planning, preparation, or implementa-

tion of a follow-up meeting to the Durban I Conference in Durban, South Africa (see H.R. 5847), [17AP]  
 Germany: anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass (see H. Res. 1435), [15SE]  
 Health: prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services (see H.R. 7003), [23SE]  
 —prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1156), [29AP]  
 —prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), technical corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 340), [1MY]  
 Housing: support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]  
 Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]  
 India: recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]  
 Insurance: prohibit discrimination in group health coverage and individual health insurance coverage (see H.R. 5449), [14FE]  
 —provide parity under group health plans and insurance coverage in the provision of benefits for prosthetic devices and components and benefits for other medical and surgical services (see H.R. 5615), [13MR]  
 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD): recognize value as a cornerstone of global efforts to combat racial discrimination and uphold human rights (see H. Res. 1055), [14MR]  
 Iran: condemn persecution of Baha'is (see H. Res. 1008), [28FE]  
 Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]  
 Jews: commit to prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and promote tolerance at home and abroad (see H.J. Res. 84), [14MY]  
 Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]  
 Medicare: eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]  
 Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]  
 —require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]  
 —require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [2OC]  
 Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation (No FEAR) Act: amend and strengthen accountability features (see H.R. 6780), [1AU]  
 U.N.: condemn efforts of Human Rights Committee and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to pressure Ireland to reduce or eliminate constitutionally established abortion restrictions (see H. Res. 1482), [23SE]  
 Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 7178), [27SE]

Voting: prohibit challenges to eligibility to register or vote on grounds that an individual resides in a home subject to foreclosure or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a disaster (see H.R. 7147), [26SE]  
 Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velasquez, and Hector P. Garcia (see H.R. 6250), [12JN]  
 Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]

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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), [31JY]  
 Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), [1MY]  
 Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [3OC]

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Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]  
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 Civil Rights History Project Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 998) (H. Rept. 110-848), [15SE]  
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 Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [2OC]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]  
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 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 493, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1156) (H. Rept. 110-612), [29AP]  
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**DISEASES related term(s) CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION; HEALTH**

*Appointments*

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, [23JN], [8SE], [26SE]

*Bills and resolutions*

Acquired bone marrow failure diseases: establish a National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry and authorize research (see H.R. 6884), [11SE]  
 Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]  
 Alzheimer's disease: increase research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 6203), [5JN]  
 American Heart Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]  
 Autism: increase housing, awareness, and navigation demonstration services (HANDS) for individuals with autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 6282), [17JN]  
 —recognize importance of autism awareness, increase funding for research into causes and treatment of autism, and improve training and support for individuals with autism and their caretakers (see H. Con. Res. 303), [25FE]

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## DISEASES

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- Autoimmune diseases: increase awareness and research (see H.R. 7078), [25SE]
- Breast cancer: support efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research of inflammatory breast cancer (see H. Res. 1300), [24JN]
- Cerebral cavernous malformations: promote research, awareness, and education (see H. Res. 1193), [13MY]
- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 302), [25FE]
- Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]
- Dept. of Energy: provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]
- Dept. of HHS: directly administer Ryan White part A and B grants for eligible areas, States, or territories that failed to make appropriate use of previous Ryan White part A and B grants (see H.R. 5292), [7FE]
  - establish a Multiple Sclerosis National Surveillance System (see H.R. 5874), [22AP]
  - establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 1858), technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP]
  - implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]
  - reauthorize and extend the fetal alcohol syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 6215), [9JN]
  - revise the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (see H.R. 6391), [26JN]
- Dept. of Justice: establish a State grant program to establish “Silver Alert” notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia-related illnesses (see H.R. 5898), [24AP]
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- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (see H.R. 5522), [4MR]
  - issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), consideration (see H. Res. 1157), [29AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a presumption of service connection for veterans with certain cancers who served in Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents (see H.R. 6798), [1AU]
  - establish a presumption of service connection of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (see H.R. 5454), [14FE]
  - provide comprehensive health care to children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida (see H.R. 5729), [8AP]
  - provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson’s disease (see H.R. 6032), [13MY]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]
- FDA: create a three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients (see H.R. 6270), [12JN]
- Firefighter Cancer Support Network (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 1172), [1MY]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]
- Hazardous substances: reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 6903), [15SE]
- Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]
  - ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]
    - establish a program to evaluate HIV/AIDS programs in order to improve accountability, increase transparency, and ensure the delivery of evidence-based services (see H.R. 5485), [25FE]
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    - establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]
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    - improve surveillance and reporting for diseases and conditions (see H.R. 6905), [15SE]
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    - permit Federal funding for syringe exchange programs to reduce transmission of bloodborne pathogens, including HIV and viral hepatitis (see H.R. 6680), [30JY]
    - provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]
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- HIV/AIDS: develop comprehensive national strategy (see H. Con. Res. 413), [15SE]
- Medicaid: establish a State plan option to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children medically fragile or with one or more chronic conditions that impedes their ability to function (see H.R. 7130), [26SE]
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  - establish a floor for payment for mammography (see H.R. 5711), [3AP]
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- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 6568), [22JY]
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- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women’s health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]
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- National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1328), [9JY]
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- National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
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- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]
- Veterans: clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury (see H.R. 5985), [7MY]
- presume service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (see H.R. 5954), [1MY]
- Veterans' Benefits and Services Act: amend relative to HIV infection testing (see H.R. 6114), [21MY]
- Vietnamese Conflict: amend presumptions of exposure for veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see H.R. 6562), [22JY]
- Women: determine the health risks of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and collect and analyze data on toxic shock syndrome (see H.R. 5181), [29JA]
- World Glaucoma Day: observance (see H. Res. 981), [13FE]
- World Hepatitis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1192), [13MY]
- Motions**
- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), [30AP]
- Muscular dystrophy: provide for research with respect to various forms (H.R. 5265), [27SE]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [2AP], [24JY]
- Reports filed**
- Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]
- Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 758) (H. Rept. 110-868), [23SE]
- Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5522) (H. Rept. 110-601), [22AP]
- Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1532) (H. Rept. 110-873), [23SE]
- Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 5522, Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-613), [29AP]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]
- Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]
- Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]
- National Pain Care Policy Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110-871), [23SE]
- Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1311) (H. Rept. 110-533), [3MR]
- Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]
- Veterans' Epilepsy Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2818) (H. Rept. 110-722), [19JN]
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- American Battle Monuments Commission: establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor World War I veterans (see H.R. 6696), [31JY]
- Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]
- Cameron, David: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: authorize use of Emancipation Hall for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public (see H. Con. Res. 435), [26SE]
- authorizing use of Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., anniversary celebration (see H. Con. Res. 335), [24AP]
- authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 309), [4MR]
- authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 311), [6MR]
- authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 308), [4MR]
- Capitol Police: make technical corrections to laws affecting certain administrative authorities (see H.R. 5972), [6MY]
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]
- Congressional Club: anniversary (see H. Res. 1026), [6MR]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and construct a facility on the campus of St. Elizabeths Hospital to serve as headquarters for the Coast Guard (see H.R. 7291), [19NO]
- 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. 5773), [10AP]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]
- District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority: preserve independence (see H.R. 5778), [10AP]
- Education: exercise authority over Public Charter School Board in same manner authority is exercised over other District government entities (see H.R. 6322), [19JN]
- Federal employees: permit nonjudicial employees of the court system and other court-related services to include service prior to conversion to Federal status in determining retirement eligibility (see H.R. 5600), [12MR]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- Firearms: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]
- restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]
- George Washington University: commend for hosting Science Olympiad National Tournament (see H. Res. 1101), [10AP]
- GSA: convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to house a National Women's History Museum (see H.R. 6548), [17JY]
- provide for the redevelopment of the Old Post Office Building in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 5001), [16JA]
- Honor Flight, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1287), [19JN]
- Honor Flight Michigan, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]
- Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work near the Korean War Memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who have served in Korea since July 28, 1953 (see H.R. 6195), [5JN]
- Lawyers and attorneys: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]
- National Capital Region Leadership in Environmental and Energy Stewardship Commission: establish (see H.R. 6171), [3JN]
- National Commission To Study the Establishment of the National Museum of the American People: establish (see H.R. 6883), [11SE]
- National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD: designate as a replacement for Walter Reed Army Medical Center (see H.R. 5029), [16JA]
- Office of the Architect of the Capitol: establish the Office of the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5159), [29JA]
- Presidents of the U.S.: prohibit the selling or counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7312), [9DE]
- provide penalties for counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7332), [10DE]
- Smithsonian Institution: prohibit charging of any fee for admission to any permanent exhibit in any museum or facility (see H.R. 5424), [13FE]
- Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: provide replacement laboratory space for terrestrial research (see H.R. 6541), [17JY]
- Supreme Court: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]
- transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]
- Reports filed**
- America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]
- Capitol Visitor Center Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5159) (H. Rept. 110-535), [3MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]
- District of Columbia Compensation of Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants Funding Increase Implementation: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5551) (H. Rept. 110-560), [31MR]

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Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

International Center Act Lease or Sublease of Certain Property to an Entity Other Than a Foreign Government or International Organization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3913) (H. Rept. 110-518), [28JA]

National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]

Old Post Office Building Redevelopment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5001) (H. Rept. 110-724), [19JN]

Public Charter Schools Home Rule Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [28JY]

—Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [9SE]

U.S. Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5972) (H. Rept. 110-679), [4JN]

Use of Capitol Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Anniversary Celebration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 335) (H. Rept. 110-676), [3JN]

Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 309) (H. Rept. 110-656), [19MY]

Use of Capitol Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 311) (H. Rept. 110-675), [3JN]

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT, OFFENDER SUPERVISION, PAROLE, AND PUBLIC DEFENDER EMPLOYEES EQUITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5600), [12MR]

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PERSONAL PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (H.R. 1399): consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]

**DIVORCE** *see* **FAMILIES AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**DOCTORS** *see* **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS**

**DODD, SONORA SMART**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Father's Day: observance (see H. Res. 1274), [12JN]

**DOGGETT, LLOYD (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Ecology and environment: reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]

Health: prohibit discrimination and acts of reprisal against persons who receive treatment for illnesses, injuries, and disabilities incurred in or aggravated by service in the uniformed services (see H.R. 7003), [23SE]

Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]

Senior citizens: encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the U.S. (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]

Social Security: prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6600), [24JY]

Taxation: provide for proper application of the limitations on built-in losses following an ownership change of a bank (see H.R. 7300), [20NO]

Tobacco products: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]

**DOMESTIC POLICY** *related term(s)* **ECONOMY**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic

needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]

Citizens' Commission on Educational Equity: establish (see H.R. 7203), [28SE]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA]

(see H.R. 5896), [24AP]

Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]

—encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]

—enhance economic growth and promote stability of the financial system (see H.R. 7253), [3OC]

—improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]

—provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]

—provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]

—stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]

Education: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]

—develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]

Health: ensure health care for women and health care for all in national health care reform (see H. Con. Res. 400), [31JY]

—national policy to increase Federal commitment prioritizing disease prevention and public health (see H. Res. 1381), [29JY]

—national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5348), [12FE] (see H.R. 5955), [1MY] (see H.R. 6444), [9JY] (see H.R. 6699), [31JY] (see H.R. 7166), [26SE]

Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]

Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]

National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]

National Parents Corps Program: establish (see H.R. 7225), [29SE]

Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

Taxation: include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]

—provide an economic stimulus for individuals (see H.R. 5142), [28JA]

—provide permanent incentives for economic growth (see H.R. 5109), [23JA]

*Messages*  
Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]

National Drug Control Strategy: President Bush, [4MR]

National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]

*Motions*  
Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]

Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]

*Reports filed*  
Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** *see* **FAMILIES AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Caribbean nations: urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-U.S. FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

**DONA ANA COUNTY, NM**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Public lands: establish special preservation areas and rangeland preservation areas (see H.R. 6300), [18JN]

*Reports filed*  
Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3930) (H. Rept. 110-632), [13MY]

**DONNELLY, JOE (a Representative from Indiana)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Manufactured Housing Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]

National Homeownership Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]

Taxation: provide recovery rebates to certain individuals receiving Social Security benefits (see H.R. 5172), [29JA]

—treat certain income and gains relating to fuels as qualifying income for publicly traded partnerships (see H.R. 6805), [1AU]

**DON'T LET THE BED BUGS BITE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6068), [15MY]

**DORCHESTER COUNTY, MD**

*Bills and resolutions*  
Tubman, Harriet: establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

**DOROTHY BUELL MEMORIAL VISITOR CENTER PARTNERSHIP ACT**

*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1423) (H. Rept. 110-737), [8JY]

**DOYLE, MICHAEL F. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Diseases: recognize importance of autism awareness, increase funding for research into causes and treatment of autism, and improve training and support for individuals with autism and their caretakers (see H. Con. Res. 303), [25FE]

Pittsburgh, PA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1000), [26FE]  
Veterans' Benefits and Services Act: amend relative to HIV infection testing (see H.R. 6114), [21MY]

**DRAKE, THELMA D. (a Representative from Virginia)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor members who died in the line of duty (see H.R. 7111), [26SE]

—guarantee a pay increase for members that exceeds the Employment Cost Index (see H.R. 5987), [7MY]

Civil Rights Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1309), [26JN]

Davis-Bacon Act: waiver of prevailing wage requirements for certain nonprofit organizations (see H.R. 6317), [19JN]

Immigration: extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 5233), [6FE]

Pensions: provide for a qualified Roth contribution program under the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 5797), [15AP]

**DR-CAFTA see TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS****DREIER, DAVID (a Representative from California)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

FDIC: provide additional authority in resolving problem financial institutions (see H.R. 6565), [22JY]

India: initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]

Taxation: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a residence (see H.R. 7325), [10DE]

—reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [12MR]

**DRILL RESPONSIBLY IN LEASED LANDS ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6515), [16JY]

**DRUG ABUSE see DRUGS****DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION related***term(s) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 369), [10JN]

Law enforcement: enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see H.R. 5619), [13MR]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

*Reports filed*

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

**DRUGS related term(s) CRIME; PHARMACEUTICALS***Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]

American Pharmacists Month: designate (see H. Res. 1437), [15SE]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]

ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]

Caribbean nations: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]

Children and youth: establish as a national priority the prevention of mental disorders and substance abuse among children, youth, and young adults, and the promotion of mental health and wellness (see H. Res. 1217), [21MY]

Cocaine: eliminate certain increased penalties and minimum mandatory penalties for cocaine offenses, and use resulting savings for drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users (see H.R. 5035), [17JA]

Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]

Controlled Substances Act: address use of intrathecal pumps (see H.R. 7304), [20NO]

DEA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 369), [10JN]

—enhance ability to combat methamphetamine (see H.R. 5619), [13MR]

Dept. of HHS: establish a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 6619), [24JY]

—expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN]

—revise the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (see H.R. 6391), [26JN]

Dept. of HUD: prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes (see H.R. 6021), [12MY]

—prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]

Dept. of Justice: making supplemental appropriations for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 5180), [29JA]

Dept. of Transportation: impose sanctions and penalties on employers whose employee is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (see H.R. 7204), [28SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand and improve health care services available to veterans for substance use disorders (see H.R. 5554), [6MR]

Drug abuse: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]

Drug testing: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]

EPA: convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]

—study presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in U.S. drinking water supplies (see H.R. 6820), [1AU]

FDA: create a three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients (see H.R. 6270), [12JN]

—establish a program of fees relative to generic new animal drugs (see H.R. 6433), [8JY]

—implement safeguards in direct-to-consumer advertising following FDA approval of prescription drugs and medical devices (see H.R. 6151), [22MY]

—reverse policy eliminating access to medication containing estril (see H. Con. Res. 342), [6MY]

—revise and extend the animal drug user fee program (see H.R. 6432), [8JY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 7120), [26SE]

Government regulations: improve safety (see H.R. 5839), [17AP]

Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]

—expand and accelerate genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diag-

nosis, increase drug safety, and identify novel treatments (see H.R. 6498), [15JY]

—increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4993), [16JA]

—mandate early access by patients to new drugs under clinical investigation for a serious or immediately life-threatening condition for which no comparable or satisfactory drug or other therapy is available (see H.R. 6047), [14MY]

—provide for sex education and substance abuse treatment and prevention (see H.R. 6906), [15SE]

Health care facilities: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]

Health care professionals: provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]

Health care providers: authorize grants to States to establish and implement programs for registering pharmaceutical technicians (see H.R. 5491), [26FE]

Higher Education Act: repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]

Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]

Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]

Marijuana: allow for medicinal use in accordance with State laws (see H.R. 5842), [17AP]

—eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]

Medicaid: include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4990), [16JA]

—permit States to exclude earned income in determining eligibility for medical assistance for individuals with extremely high prescription drug costs (see H.R. 5748), [9AP]

—provide coverage of drugs prescribed for certain NIH research study child participants (see H.R. 5468), [14FE]

Medicare: apply exceptions process for tiered formulary drugs to specialty tier drugs and limit cost-sharing for specialty tier drugs (see H.R. 6684), [31JY]

—coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B (see H.R. 5780), [10AP]

—enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D (see H.R. 6359), [24JN]

—limit prescription drug program premium increases to no more than Social Security cost-of-living adjustment and require Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 5317), [7FE]

—provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]

—provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]

—replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

Medicare/Medicaid: extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]

—reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]

—require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]

—require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [20C]

New York: designate four counties as high-intensity drug trafficking areas (see H.R. 6801), [1AU]

Office of National Drug Control Policy: establish veteran's treatment courts (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]

Ohio: tribute to efforts of Ohio Depts. of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to address the stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders (see H.J. Res. 86), [21MY]

Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]

Public Health Service Act: protection of human subjects in research (see H.R. 7140), [26SE]

Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]

—provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]

Ships and vessels: make the embarkment and operation of stateless submersible or semi-submersible vessels subject to Federal prosecution (see H.R. 6295), [18JN] (see H.R. 7099), [25SE]

Social Security: provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]

Tariff: bismuth subsalicylate (see H.R. 5047), [17JA]

—bulk aspirin (see H.R. 5330), [7FE]

—squaric acid (see H.R. 5050), [17JA]

Treaties and agreements: declaration that Venezuela and Bolivia have "failed demonstrably" to meet their international commitments to combat the production and trafficking of illicit drugs (see H. Res. 1483), [23SE]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]

—reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]

—reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]

**Messages**

National Drug Control Strategy: President Bush, [4MR]

Veto of H.R. 6331, Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: President Bush, [15JY]

**Motions**

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [3OC]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [2AP], [24JY]

**Reports filed**

Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6433) (H. Rept. 110-805), [30JY]

Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]

Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]

Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3546) (H. Rept. 110-729), [23JN]

FDA Animal Drug User Fee Program Revision and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6432) (H. Rept. 110-804), [30JY]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]

Veterans Substance Use Disorders Prevention and Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5554) (H. Rept. 110-639), [15MY]

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**

**Bills and resolutions**

Dept. of Transportation: impose sanctions and penalties on employers whose employee is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (see H.R. 7204), [28SE]

Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1447), [16SE]

**DTV COUPON ASSISTANCE ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 7100), [25SE]

**DUNCAN, JOHN J., JR. (a Representative from Tennessee)**

**Bills and resolutions introduced**

Motor vehicles: promote safe operation of 15-passenger vans (see H. Res. 964), [7FE]

U.S. Geological Survey: provide for a national biological data center (see H.R. 7144), [26SE]

University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1151), [24AP]

William C. Tallent Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Knoxville, TN: designate (see H.R. 6996), [23SE]

**E-VERIFY EXTENSION AND EXPANSION ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 6454), [10JY]

**EADS CO.**

**Bills and resolutions**

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

**EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION ACT**

**Reports filed**

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110-565), [8AP]

**EARTH DAY**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1117), [17AP]

**EARTH HOUR**

**Bills and resolutions**

Support (see H. Res. 1105), [14AP]

**EARTHQUAKES related term(s) DISASTERS**

**Bills and resolutions**

China, People's Republic of: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of earthquake (see H. Res. 1195), [14MY]

—praise relief efforts assisting earthquake victims and recognize Government for allowing such efforts to proceed and for allowing open media coverage (see H. Res. 1347), [15JY]

**EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ**

**Bills and resolutions**

New York Giants (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 960), [6FE]

**EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES**

**Bills and resolutions**

Belarus Democracy Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5970), [6MY]

Bulgaria: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1383), [29JY]

General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO RURAL WATER SYSTEM AUTHORIZATION ACT**

**Reports filed**

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5710) (H. Rept. 110-714), [17JN]

**EASTLAKE, OH**

**Bills and resolutions**

GSA: take certain actions relative to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, OH, and Koochiching County, MN (see H.R. 6524), [16JY]

**Reports filed**

GSA Actions Relative to Parcels of Real Property Located in Eastlake, OH, and Koochiching County, MN: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6524) (H. Rept. 110-866), [22SE]

**EATONVILLE, FL**

**Bills and resolutions**

Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities: tribute (see H. Res. 950), [29JA]

**ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT related term(s) CLEAN AIR ACT; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES; RECYCLED MATERIALS; RECYCLING; WATER**

**Bills and resolutions**

Agriculture: prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]

Air pollution: accelerate development and early deployment of systems for the capture and storage of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel electric generation facilities (see H.R. 6258), [12JN]

—distribute proceeds from greenhouse gas emissions allowance auctions to low and moderate income households to offset losses caused by greenhouse gas emissions regulation (see H.R. 7194), [27SE]

—provide for creation of a Federal greenhouse gas registry (see H.R. 6877), [11SE]

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. 5534), [5MR]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]

Aviation: provide incentives for the production and use of unconventional aviation fuels (see H.R. 6131), [22MY]

Bicycles: recognize importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation (see H. Con. Res. 305), [28FE]

Big Thicket National Preserve: adjust boundary and provide for three ecotourism projects within the preserve (see H.R. 5891), [24AP]

BLM: exempt any solar energy project on managed lands from an environmental impact statement requirement (see H.R. 6527), [16JY]

Bureau of Reclamation: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in New Mexico and provide grants and enter into agreements to repair or reconstruct such infrastructure (see H.R. 6024), [12MY]

—remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, CO (see H.R. 5511), [28FE]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN]

California: designate certain land as wilderness (see H.R. 6156), [22MY]

CERCLA: authorize funding for brownfields revitalization and State response programs (see H.R. 5336), [12FE]

Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]

- provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]
- China, People's Republic of: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]
- Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]
- Clean Air Act: clarify that certain conversions of engines and motor vehicles from conventional to clean alternative fuels will not require additional certifications (see H.R. 7268), [30C]
- exempt greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6666), [30JY]
- extend compliance period for persons subject to the renewable fuel mandate in certain years (see H.R. 5964), [5MY]
- provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]
- Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]
- Climate: distribute emission allowances to facilities in certain industrial sectors to prevent an increase in greenhouse gas emissions by facilities in countries without commensurate greenhouse gas regulation (see H.R. 7146), [26SE]
- provide incentives for the reduction of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6552), [17JY]
- reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]
- Coal: require inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]
- require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide emissions (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]
- Coast Guard: conduct evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges (see H.R. 5594), [11MR]
- Coastal Zone Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5451), [14FE]
- Coastal zones: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]
- authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]
- Colorado: provide for orderly and balanced development of energy resources within the Roan Plateau Planning Area (see H.R. 5851), [17AP]
- Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]
- Conservation of energy: impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]
- provide for loan guarantees for retrofitting high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 6218), [9JN]
- Construction industries: recognize importance and sustainability of U.S. hardwoods industry and urge such products be given full consideration in programs for constructing environmentally preferable buildings (see H. Res. 1477), [22SE]
- Cousteau, Jacques-Yves: tribute (see H. Res. 1239), [4JN]
- Dept. of Agriculture: carry out Conservation Reserve Program notice CRP9598, entitled the "Voluntary Modification of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contract for Critical Feed Use" (see H.R. 6533), [17JY]
- conduct a "Charter Forest" demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]
- Dept. of Commerce: prescribe regulations to reduce the incidence of vessels colliding with North Atlantic right whales by limiting the speed of vessels (see H.R. 5536), [5MR]
- Dept. of Defense: allow military departments and defense agencies to participate in conservation banking and in-lieu-fee mitigation programs (see H.R. 6006), [8MY]
- Dept. of Education: make grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities (see H.R. 5401), [12FE]
- Dept. of Energy: expedite construction of new refining capacity on brownfield sites (see H.R. 6329), [20JN]
- Dept. of HUD: establish a direct loan program for providing energy efficiency improvements for single family housing (see H.R. 6249), [12JN]
- establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]
- Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see H.R. 7183), [27SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in Colorado (see H.R. 6825), [1AU]
- conduct an expeditious environmentally responsible program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserves in Alaska (see H.R. 6515), [16JY]
- develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]
- establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities (see H.R. 6992), [22SE]
- establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]
- establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]
- establish production incentive fee for lands leased for oil or natural gas on which production is not occurring and use fees for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (see H.R. 6256), [12JN]
- prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]
- Dept. of Transportation: establish and collect container fee to make grants for infrastructure projects at U.S. seaports and surrounding areas, to improve goods movement, and mitigate environmental damage (see H.R. 7002), [23SE]
- Dona Ana County, NM: establish special preservation areas and rangeland preservation areas (see H.R. 6300), [18JN]
- Earth Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1117), [17AP]
- Earth Hour: support (see H. Res. 1105), [14AP]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- Education: enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]
- Electric power: assess and identify sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities and provide funding for such projects (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]
- spur rapid and sustainable growth in renewable electricity generation in the U.S. through priority interconnection and renewable energy payments (see H.R. 6401), [26JN]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]
- Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]
- Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]
- EPA: amend regulatory requirement on transportation of solid waste (see H.R. 7186), [27SE]
- clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]
- conduct a study on black carbon emissions and reduce global black carbon emissions (see H.R. 7250), [20C]
- convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]
- establish a plan to reduce the total amount of packaging used on consumer products (see H.R. 6325), [19JN]
- establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6186), [4JN]
- establish a working group to assist Federal agencies develop criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations (see H.R. 5132), [23JA]
- increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]
- promulgate regulations on management of medical waste (see H.R. 7163), [26SE]
- provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]
- Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: remediate sediment contamination in areas of concern (see H.R. 6460), [10JY]
- Fire prevention: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]
- Fish and fishing: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 7150), [26SE]
- extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]
- improve conservation of sharks (see H.R. 5741), [9AP]
- reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery programs (see H.R. 7169), [26SE]
- Foreign policy: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]
- Foreign trade: identify foreign country trade practices that negatively affect the environment and take actions to address such practices (see H.R. 6452), [10JY]
- Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 7090), [25SE]
- establish a program to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land (see H.R. 5263), [7FE]
- expand access of private landowners, assure sustainable forest practices, and establish a relationship between Federal and private forest lands relative to biomass and carbon trading activities (see H.R. 6830), [1AU]
- expand areas of Federal land on which certain hazardous fuel reduction projects may be conducted (see H.R. 6787), [1AU]
- Government: require Federal agencies to procure electronic products meeting the requirements of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) (see H.R. 7256), [30C]

- Government regulations: provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 6271), [12JN]
- Great Lakes: ameliorate effects of harmful algal blooms by reducing phosphorus inputs (see H.R. 6017), [8MY]
- conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and tributaries (see H.R. 6031), [13MY]
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]
- Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]
- reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 6903), [15SE]
- India: establish a commission to study methods for improving and promoting bilateral renewable energy cooperation between the U.S. and India (see H.R. 5705), [3AP]
- International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]
- International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]
- International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]
- International Year of Sanitation: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 318), [14MR]
- International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]
- Marine Mammal Commission: establish national research program to fund basic and applied research on marine mammals (see H.R. 5106), [23JA]
- Marine Mammal Protection Act: authorize appropriations for marine mammal cooperative management agreements in Alaska (see H.R. 5429), [13FE]
- Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]
- Marine Turtle Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 6862), [10SE]
- Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]
- Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]
- permit conversion of motor vehicles for use of natural gas fuel (see H.R. 6857), [10SE]
- require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]
- require that any automobile manufactured after a certain model year be an alternative fueled automobile (see H.R. 6231), [10JN]
- waive requirements relating to recertification kits for conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (see H.R. 7213), [28SE]
- National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5881), [23AP]
- provide for a study of potential impacts of climate change on water resources and water quality (see H.R. 5770), [10AP]
- National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1114), [16AP]
- National Capital Region Leadership in Environmental and Energy Stewardship Commission: establish (see H.R. 6171), [3JN]
- National Healthy Schools Day: designate (see H. Res. 1056), [14MR]
- National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]
- National Public Health Week: observance (see H. Res. 1081), [4AP]
- National Safety Month: designate (see H. Res. 1225), [22MY]
- National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
- National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]
- Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act: reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 6746), [31JY]
- Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]
- Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]
- lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]
- prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]
- prohibit preleasing, leasing, and related activities in the Chukchi and Beaufort Sea Planning Areas unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6057), [14MY]
- provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]
- Ozark National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 1158), [29AP]
- Petroleum: combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]
- set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (see H.R. 6139), [22MY]
- Pipelines: provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines (see H.R. 6692), [31JY]
- Power resources: coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]
- determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]
- develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]
- encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing and other buildings, and create sustainable communities (see H.R. 6078), [15MY]
- encourage stronger building energy efficiency codes, promote renewable energy technology deployment, and protect the U.S. from the effects of climate change (see H.R. 6739), [31JY]
- establish a revolving loan fund to provide States and Indian tribes with incentives to undertake activities to provide renewable energy sources for housing and other structures (see H.R. 6450), [9JY]
- establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]
- establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]
- exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]
- increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]
- increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]
- make available for research and development of alternative energy certain revenue received for all future oil and gas leases (see H.R. 6383), [26JN]
- open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
- promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 5437), [14FE] (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]
- promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with hazardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land (see H.R. 5216), [29JA]
- promote biogas production (see H.R. 7097), [25SE]
- promote development of advanced energy systems to increase U.S. competitiveness in the world energy technology marketplace (see H.R. 7018), [23SE]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
- promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]
- promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]
- provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]
- provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]
- provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
- rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]
- recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]
- reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 7284), [19NO]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
- repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]
- require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]
- review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]
- study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]
- terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and

- production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]
- Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary: designate (see H.R. 5864), [22AP]
- Puerto Rico: repeal limitation on authorized uses of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra and the prohibition on Federal Government responsibility for decontamination of the area (see H.R. 5046), [17JA]
- Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]
- Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]
- Recycling: encourage State and local governments to establish plastic bag recycling programs (see H. Res. 1161), [29AP]
- Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens (see H.R. 6309), [19JN]
- Rivers: provide for a National Research Council study to assess water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 6294), [18JN]
- Roads and highways: establish a national maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour on highways, and 65 miles per hour on portions of the National Highway System located outside of an urbanized area (see H.R. 6458), [10JY]
- Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]
- Safe Drinking Water Act: reauthorize provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (see H.R. 6313), [19JN]
- repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]
- San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]
- SBA: establish a Small Business Energy Emergency Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6429), [8JY]
- establish the Office of Environment, Energy, and Climate Change and the Climate Change Center and Clearinghouse (see H.R. 5402), [12FE]
- Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]
- Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]
- Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: provide a replacement laboratory and support space at the Mathias Laboratory (see H.R. 6542), [17JY]
- Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: provide replacement laboratory space for terrestrial research (see H.R. 6541), [17JY]
- Solar energy: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]
- Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 6166), [22MY]
- States: permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see H.R. 5560), [6MR]
- provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
- Tariff: modify duties on environmental goods (see H.R. 6924), [17SE]
- Taxation: allow a credit for recycling or remanufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5659), [31MR]
- allow a credit to vehicle fleet operators for purchasing tires made from recycled rubber (see H.R. 5103), [23JA]
- allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]
- allow retail businesses a tax credit against income for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and other types of plastic (see H.R. 6749), [31JY]
- encourage increased access to alternative fuels (see H.R. 6734), [31JY]
- expand credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass on-site use (see H.R. 7290), [19NO]
- extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and the solar energy and fuel cell investment credit (see H.R. 6133), [22MY]
- extend certain renewable energy provisions (see H.R. 6914), [16SE]
- extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]
- extend the alternative motor vehicle credit (see H.R. 6915), [16SE]
- increase credit amount for new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings of more than a certain amount (see H.R. 6876), [11SE]
- increase credit for new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than a certain amount and for certain alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties (see H.R. 7064), [25SE]
- modify the new energy efficient home credit and provide a credit for the purchase of certain energy efficient homes (see H.R. 5597), [12MR]
- promote environmental protection and generate preservation efforts (see H.R. 7145), [26SE]
- provide a credit for algae derived fuels (see H.R. 6943), [18SE]
- provide a credit for installation of residential wind systems (see H.R. 6736), [31JY]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]
- provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 5984), [7MY]
- provide incentives for carbon sequestration (see H.R. 5858), [22AP]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 5351), [12FE]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 5351), consideration (see H. Res. 1001), [26FE]
- provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]
- Transportation: establish Green Transportation Infrastructure Research and Technology Transfer Centers (see H.R. 5161), [29JA]
- promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]
- promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]
- Treaties and agreements: review existing trade agreements, renegotiate such agreements based on the reviews, set terms for future agreements, and strengthen congressional trade policymaking (see H.R. 6180), [4JN]
- U.S. Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5976), [6MY]
- Water: enhance ability of drinking water utilities to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies (see H.R. 6297), [18JN]
- protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]
- Water for the Poor Act: enhance implementation (see H.R. 7180), [27SE]
- Water pollution: address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel (see H.R. 5949), [1MY]
- Water Research and Development Initiative: implement (see H.R. 6997), [23SE]
- Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]
- Wilderness areas: allow recreation organizations to cross wilderness areas on established trails (see H.R. 6917), [16SE]
- Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of non-native invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]
- protect captive wildlife and make technical corrections to certain laws (see H.R. 4933), [16JA]
- sustain on public lands (see H.R. 7151), [26SE]
- treat wildlife intended to be used in penned dog training activities as prohibited wildlife species and make corrections to captive wildlife offenses (see H.R. 6988), [22SE]
- Workforce Investment Act: make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the "Green Jobs" program (see H.R. 6220), [10JN]
- Motions*
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]
- Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]
- Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), [26JN]
- Reports filed*
- Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]
- Bureau of Reclamation Remedy of Problems Caused by a Collapsed Drainage Tunnel in Leadville, CO: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5511) (H. Rept. 110-715), [17JN]
- California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]
- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]
- Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]
- Clean Boating Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5949) (H. Rept. 110-765), [22JY]
- Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5351, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1001) (H. Rept. 110-530), [26FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 6052, Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

- Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]
- Copper Salmon Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3513) (H. Rept. 110-591), [17AP]
- Crane Conservation Act: Committee on National Resources (House) (H.R. 1771) (H. Rept. 110-635), [13MY]
- Dept. of the Interior Assistance in Research, Development, Environmental and Feasibility Studies, and Preliminary Engineering for Dana Point Desalination Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 664) (H. Rept. 110-511), [17JA]
- EPA Acceptance, as Part of a Settlement, of Diesel Emission Reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3754) (H. Rept. 110-705), [10JN]
- Everglades National Park Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 845) (H. Rept. 110-516), [28JA]
- Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring (FOARAM) Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]
- Final Staff Report for the 110th Congress: Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-915), [19NO]
- Global Change Research and Data Management Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 906) (H. Rept. 110-605), [24AP]
- Great Cats and Rare Canids Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1464) (H. Rept. 110-657), [19MY]
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]
- Green Transportation Infrastructure Research and Technology Transfer Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5161) (H. Rept. 110-576), [10AP]
- Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]
- Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]
- Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6309) (H. Rept. 110-788), [29JY]
- Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3930) (H. Rept. 110-632), [13MY]
- National Academy of Sciences Study of Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Water Quality: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5770) (H. Rept. 110-685), [4JN]
- No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]
- Protect Captive Wildlife and Make Technical Corrections to Certain Laws: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4933) (H. Rept. 110-551), [31MR]
- Recognize Importance of Bicycling in Transportation and Recreation: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 305) (H. Rept. 110-653), [19MY]
- Remediate Sediment Contamination in Areas of Concern Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6460) (H. Rept. 110-849), [15SE]
- San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]
- Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]
- Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110-740), [8JY]
- Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award Recipient: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 832) (H. Rept. 110-517), [28JA]
- Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]
- Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]
- ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE** *see* **FOREIGN AID**
- ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Johnson, Lyndon B.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 353), [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 354), [19MY]
- ECONOMIC RECOVERY THROUGH RESPONSIBLE HOMEOWNERSHIP ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 7325), [10DE]
- ECONOMIC STIMULUS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 5561, 5566), [10MR] (see H.R. 5625), [13MR]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- Real estate: make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 5140), [7FE]
- ECONOMY** *related term(s)* **CREDIT; DOMESTIC POLICY; HOMELESS; INCOME; POVERTY**
- Appointments*
- Congressional Oversight Panel, [20NO], [9DE], [10DE]
- U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, [20NO]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Alaska: clarify provisions of the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program (see H.R. 6683), [30JY]
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]
- Armed Forces: guarantee a pay increase for members that exceeds the Employment Cost Index (see H.R. 5987), [7MY]
- Automobile industry: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE]
- authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]
- proposed Government bailout (see H.R. 7297), [20NO]
- Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]
- Budget: cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process (see H.R. 7206), [28SE]
- constitutional amendment to control spending (see H.J. Res. 81), [30AP]
- require that concurrent resolutions limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (see H.R. 6105), [21MY]
- Business and industry: establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]
- CERCLA: authorize funding for brownfields revitalization and State response programs (see H.R. 5336), [12FE]
- CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]
- curb role of excessive speculation in contract markets involving energy futures or swaps and eliminate excessive speculation or other activity causing major energy market disturbances (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]
- improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]
- prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]
- provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN] (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]
- Children and youth: authorize additional appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 6332), [20JN]
- making supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 5444), [14FE]
- Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6604), [24JY] (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]
- bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]
- Consumers: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- Credit cards: limit amount of interchange fee imposed on sale of motor vehicle fuel (see H.R. 6620), [24JY]
- Declaration of Principles for a Long-Term Relationship of Cooperation and Friendship Between Iraq and the U.S.: disapprove any emerging formal agreement unless approved by Congress (see H.R. 5128), [23JA]
- Dept. of HUD: establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]
- establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]
- improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]
- provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities,

- and minimize impact on taxpayers (H.R. 7189) (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]
- require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
- require financial institutions receiving assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program to report increases in new lending that are attributable to such assistance (see H.R. 7334), [10DE]
- terminate authority to purchase troubled assets, make insurance of troubled mortgage-backed securities available for purchase, and provide incentives to reinvest foreign earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 7305), [20NO]
- terminate authority to purchase troubled assets and make a portion of unused funding for such program available to meet critical U.S. infrastructure needs (see H.R. 7306), [20NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 5561, 5566), [10MR] (see H.R. 5625), [13MR]
- Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]
- Education: award grants to prepare individuals for the 21st century workplace and increase global competitiveness (see H.R. 6856), [10SE]
- recognize roles and contributions of teachers to building and enhancing civic, cultural, and economic well-being (see H. Res. 1130), [22AP]
- Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]
- Employment: provide effective career training and technical education programs, address barriers resulting from family responsibilities, and encourage entrance into nontraditional occupations (see H.R. 5774), [10AP]
- Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]
- Executive Office of the President: establish Office of Trade Promotion (see H.R. 5883), [23AP]
- FDIC: establish a systematic mortgage modification program (see H.R. 7326), [10DE]
- Financial institutions: advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, modify credit union regulatory standards and burdens, and improve productivity for insured depository institutions (see H.R. 6312), [19JN]
- advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth and modify credit union regulatory standards and burdens (see H.R. 5519), [3MR]
- help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Foreign policy: support international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through adoption of standards for energy futures trading margin requirements (see H. Res. 1278), [17JN]
- FRS: focus on price stability in establishing monetary policy to ensure the stable, long-term purchasing power of the currency and repeal the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act (see H.R. 6053), [14MY]
- increase quality and public accessibility of research on effects of monetary policy on distribution of wealth and the proportion of newly created monetary resources directed into various sectors of the economy (see H.R. 7260), [30C]
- mandate price stability as the primary goal of the monetary policy of the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee (see H.R. 6042), [13MY]
- FTC: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]
- Georgia, Republic of: authorize assistance to facilitate trade, reconstruction efforts, and economic recovery due to destruction of critical infrastructure and disruption of domestic commerce during war with Russia (see H.R. 6851), [9SE]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: establish a term certain for conservatorships and provide conditions for continued operation and eventual dissolution of certain enterprises (see H.R. 7094), [25SE]
- suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]
- Health: ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 1228), [22MY]
- House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1503), [25SE]
- Housing: provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- Immigration: extend EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 5569), [10MR]
- Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]
- International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]
- Investments: require the SEC to issue rules on short selling of securities, establish FDIC net worth certificate program, and increase maximum amount of depository insurance (see H.R. 7240), [20C]
- Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and concurrent compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]
- Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]
- Money: define a value for the dollar to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound U.S. dollar (see H.R. 6690), [31JY]
- NAFTA: renegotiate (see H.R. 7014), [23SE]
- National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]
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- provide Federal aid and economic stimulus through a one-time revenue grant to States and local governments (see H.R. 6770), [31JY]
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- reduce amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services and prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education (see H.R. 6102), [20MY]
- Higher Education Act: amend and extend (H.R. 4137), consideration (see H. Res. 956), [6FE]
- amend and extend (H.R. 4137), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1389), [30JY]
- authorize a program to prepare teachers for digital age learners (see H.R. 5848), [17AP]
- clarify the procedures for awarding grants and contracts for Federal Trio Programs (see H.R. 6959), [18SE]
- expand teacher loan forgiveness (see H.R. 6144), [22MY]
- prevent payments of educational assistance for veterans and members of the Selected Reserve from being offset in the calculation of financial aid (see H.R. 5474), [19FE]
- repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]
- House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]
- House Rules: require officers and employees of the House to read the Constitution (see H. Res. 1450), [17SE]
- Immigration: admit for permanent residence certain aliens who have postgraduate degrees in certain fields of study and allow an exemption from HB1B nonimmigrant numerical limitations (see H.R. 7184), [27SE]
- authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]
- exempt from numerical limitations any alien who has received a doctorate from an institution of higher education within a certain time period preceding petition for special immigrant status (see H.R. 5634), [13MR]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- require prospective employers of H-1B non-immigrants to participate in an educational, training, or mentorship program for U.S. workers (see H.R. 5726), [8AP]
- strengthen communities through English literacy, civic education, and immigrant integration programs (see H.R. 6617), [24JY]
- Iowa State University: anniversary (see H. Res. 924), [16JA]
- Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- James Madison University: anniversary (see H. Res. 1051), [14MR]
- Knight, Bob: tribute (see H. Res. 1030), [6MR]
- Medicare: apply an alternative payment amount for certain graduate medical education programs established to train residents displaced by natural disasters (see H.R. 6466), [10JY]
- continue ability of hospitals to supply a needed workforce of nurses and allied health professionals by preserving funding for hospital operated nursing and allied health education programs (see H.R. 5174), [29JA]
- increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments (see H.R. 5426), [13FE]
- provide comprehensive cancer patient treatment education and conduct research to improve cancer symptom management (see H.R. 5585), [11MR]
- Mental health: increase recruitment and retention of school counselors, social workers, and psychologists by low-income local educational agencies (see H.R. 6654), [30JY]
- integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]
- Motion pictures: authorize grants for organizations that use documentary films to promote understanding of the U.S. abroad and understanding of global perspectives and other countries in the U.S. (see H.R. 6480), [10JY]
- MRSA Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 988), [14FE]
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 419), [17SE]
- National Advocacy Center: funding (see H.R. 6083), [19MY]
- National Audiology Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 433), [25SE]
- National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 352), [15MY]
- National Black Arts Festival: anniversary (see H. Res. 1286), [19JN]
- National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 1124), [22AP]
- National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 363), [22MY]
- National Center for Campus Public Safety: establish and operate (see H.R. 6838), [8SE]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1168), [1MY]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see H. Res. 1162), [29AP]
- National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1359), [21JY]
- National Commission To Study the Establishment of the National Museum of the American People: establish (see H.R. 6883), [11SE]
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1456), [17SE]
- National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 917), [15JA]
- National Facial Protection Month: support (see H. Res. 1062), [31MR]
- National GEAR UP Day: designate (see H. Res. 1311), [26JN]
- National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]
- National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]
- National Labor Relations Act: apply protections to teaching and research assistants (see H.R. 5838), [17AP]
- National Learn and Serve Challenge: support goals (see H. Res. 1463), [18SE]
- National Safety Month: designate (see H. Res. 1225), [22MY]
- National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1149), [24AP]
- National School Counseling Week: designate (see H. Res. 932), [17JA]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5618), [13MR]
- National Security Career Development Program: establish (see H.R. 7138), [26SE]
- National STD Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1131), [22AP]
- National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 393), [22JY]
- National Summer Learning Day: designate (see H. Res. 1320), [8JY]
- National Teacher Day: establish (see H. Res. 952), [29JA]

- National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]
- Native Americans: ensure that local educational agencies receive Impact Aid payments for lands held in trust for a tribe or individual and ensure that local governments receive payments in lieu of taxes for such lands (see H.R. 7251), [2OC]
- Nuclear energy: establish a program for providing scholarships for nuclear science and nuclear engineering students (see H.R. 6135), [22MY]
- Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- Power resources: require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]
- Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]
- Project HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1484), [23SE]
- Project SEED Program: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 418), [17SE]
- Public housing: train and employ residents in home-based health services in order to provide Medicaid-covered home-based health services to elderly and disabled residents (see H.R. 6033), [13MY]
- Public welfare programs: increase limit on vocational education training to be counted as work activity under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 6657), [30JY]
- Schools: express that all public elementary schools and secondary schools should display a copy of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights (see H. Res. 1417), [8SE]
- prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
- provide public charter school options for students that attend schools in need of improvement, have been identified for restructuring, and have graduation rates below a certain level (see H.R. 5647), [14MR]
- recognize school resource officers and their role in keeping students, teachers, and administrators safe (see H. Res. 1009), [28FE]
- require local educational agencies to provide information to parents on the professional qualifications of specialized instructional support personnel (see H.R. 6292), [18JN]
- Science: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]
- develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]
- Senior citizens: attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans (see H.R. 6337), [20JN]
- establish the Silver Scholarship program to encourage increased volunteer work by seniors (see H.R. 7026), [23SE]
- Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 6272), [12JN]
- Small business: encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential status when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]
- Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: provide a replacement laboratory and support space at the Mathias Laboratory (see H.R. 6542), [17JY]
- Space Foundation: anniversary (see H. Res. 1312), [26JN]
- States: authorize transfer or consolidation of funds made available under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after certain periods of slow economic growth (see H.R. 6400), [26JN]
- require academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history and civics (see H.R. 6525), [16JY]
- Taxation: allow a credit for contributions to a trust used to provide need-based college scholarships (see H.R. 6352), [24JN]
- allow a deduction for children attending elementary and secondary schools and base the amount of such deduction on percentages of the State average per pupil public education spending (see H.R. 6737), [31JY]
- allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principle residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]
- allow a deduction for tutoring expenses for elementary and secondary school students (see H.R. 5996), [8MY]
- allow a nonrefundable credit for mentoring and housing young adults (see H.R. 5660), [31MR]
- allow additional expenses for purposes of determining the Hope Scholarship credit (see H.R. 5269), [7FE]
- allow nontaxable employer matching contributions to 529 college savings plans (see H.R. 5591), [11MR]
- consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 7019), [23SE]
- establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 6036), [13MY]
- exclude from gross income discharges of student loans the repayment of which is income contingent or income based (see H.R. 7098), [25SE]
- expand work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth (see H.R. 7066), [25SE]
- extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]
- extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
- extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]
- provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards (see H.R. 6407), [26JN]
- Teachers: recognize roles and contributions of teachers to building and enhancing civic, cultural, and economic well-being (see H. Res. 1130), [22AP]
- Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]
- Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship Foundation: establish to encourage outstanding graduate students in mission-critical fields to pursue a career in the Federal Government (see H.R. 6160), [22MY]
- Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal job training funds among programs (see H.R. 5111), [23JA]
- Veterans: encourage model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students (see H.R. 5143), [28JA]
- facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums (see H.R. 6011), [8MY]
- Vietnam Education Foundation Act: amend (see H.R. 6535), [17JY]
- Wan Ko Yee: commend publication of teachings in “H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III—A Treasury of True Buddha-Dharma” (see H. Res. 1423), [10SE]
- Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]
- Workforce Investment Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 6650), [29JY]
- establish financial literacy education programs for newly naturalized U.S. citizens (see H.R. 6403), [26JN]
- include workforce investment programs on the Internet (see H.R. 6262), [12JN]
- make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the “Green Jobs” program (see H.R. 6220), [10JN]
- Youth Impact Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1413), [1AU]
- Conference reports*
- Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137), [30JY]
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- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]
- Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (H.R. 3021), [4JN]
- El Dorado, AR: tribute to El Dorado High School recipients of the Murphy Oil Corp., El Dorado Promise scholarship (H. Res. 1155), [6MY]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]
- Higher Education Act: amend and extend (H.R. 4137), [7FE]
- extend programs (S. 2929), [6MY]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1168), [6MY]
- National Teacher Day: establish (H. Res. 952), [5MY]
- Reports filed*
- Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]
- Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 4137, Higher Education Opportunity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1389) (H. Rept. 110-808), [30JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 3021, 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1234) (H. Rept. 110-678), [3JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 956) (H. Rept. 110-523), [6FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5715, Ensure Continued Access to Student Loans Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1107) (H. Rept. 110-590), [15AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]
- Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 263) (H. Rept. 110-829), [8SE]
- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6475) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110-565), [8AP]

Education Begins at Home Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2343) (H. Rept. 110-818), [1AU]

Ensure Continued Access to Student Loans Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5715) (H. Rept. 110-583), [14AP]

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1108) (H. Rept. 110-762), [17JY]

Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2063) (H. Rept. 110-571), [8AP]

Higher Education Opportunity Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4137) (H. Rept. 110-803), [30JY]

National Advocacy Center Funding: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6083) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]

National Pain Care Policy Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110-871), [23SE]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [14JY]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [9JN]

Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1777) (H. Rept. 110-577), [10AP]

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]

No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]

Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

Physician Workforce Enhancement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]

Public Charter Schools Home Rule Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [28JY]

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [9SE]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

School Safety Enhancements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]

21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3021) (H. Rept. 110-623), [8MY]

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]

**EDUCATION BEGINS AT HOME ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2343) (H. Rept. 110-818), [1AU]

**EDWARDS, CHET (a Representative from Texas)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (see H.R. 6599), [24JY]

*Motions*

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and

Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6599) (H. Rept. 110-775), [24JY]

**EDWARDS, DONNA F. (a Representative from Maryland)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Bluford, Guion S., Jr. (Guy): tribute (see H. Res. 1466), [18SE]

Capitol Building and Grounds: anniversary of deaths of John M. Gibson and Jacob J. Chestnut (see H. Res. 1360), [22JY]

**E-FENCING ENFORCEMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6713), [31JY]

**EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Foreign policy: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

**EHLERS, VERNON J. (a Representative from Michigan)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building, Ionia, MI: designate (see H.R. 5479), [25FE]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: remediate sediment contamination in areas of concern (see H.R. 6460), [10JY]

House of Representatives: require a bipartisan panel of Members in the selection of an individual for appointment as Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives (see H. Res. 1524), [20C]

Rokita, Todd: tribute to Indiana Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]

**EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (34th President of the United States)**

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 7257), [30C]

**EL DORADO, AR**

*Bills and resolutions*

El Dorado High School: tribute to recipients of the Murphy Oil Corp., El Dorado Promise scholarship (see H. Res. 1155), [29AP]

*Motions*

El Dorado High School: tribute to recipients of the Murphy Oil Corp., El Dorado Promise scholarship (H. Res. 1155), [6MY]

**EL PASO, TX**

*Bills and resolutions*

Rio Grande American Canal: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 6041), [13MY]

*Reports filed*

Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX, Redesignation as the Travis C. Johnson Canal: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6041) (H. Rept. 110-814), [31JY]

**EL PASO COUNTY, CO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Ordway, CO: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]

**EL SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

**ELDER ABUSE VICTIMS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

**ELDERLY see SENIOR CITIZENS**

**ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

*Appointments*

Board of Advisors, [22JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Elections: direct the Election Assistance Commission to reimburse jurisdictions for costs incurred in conducting manual audits of general election results for Federal office (see H.R. 6794), [1AU]

provide additional leave to Federal employees to serve as poll workers and direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States for poll worker recruitment and training (see H.R. 6339), [20JN]

Federal-State relations: make grants to State and local administrators of the Federal election for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available (see H.R. 5803), [15AP]

make grants to States to carry out election administration improvement plans (see H.R. 7281), [19NO]

*Reports filed*

Election Assistance Commission Grants to State and Local Administrators of the Federal Election for a Program To Make Backup Paper Ballots Available: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5803) (H. Rept. 110-637), [15MY]

Federal Employees Deserve To Volunteer on the Elections (FEDVOTE) Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6339) (H. Rept. 110-886), [25SE]

Universal Right To Vote by Mail Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 281) (H. Rept. 110-581), [14AP]

**ELECTIONS related term(s) POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS; VOTING**

*Appointments*

Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors, [22JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: take certain additional and timely measures to ensure that members and their dependents are provided with reasonable information on how to register to vote and vote in the 2008 general elections (see H. Con. Res. 388), [8JY]

Bangladesh: elections (see H. Res. 1402), [31JY]

Bhutan: commemorate participation in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commend commitment to conducting parliamentary elections (see H. Res. 1307), [26JN]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN]

Colleges and universities: permit facilities to be designated as voter registration agencies (see H.R. 6704), [31JY]

Congress: set date for convening of 111th Congress, 1st session and establish date for counting of Presidential and Vice Presidential electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 100), [28SE]

Dept. of Defense: collect absentee ballots of overseas uniformed services voters for Federal elections and deliver ballots to State election officials prior to the closing of the polls (see H.R. 5673), [1AP]

Dept. of Justice: promptly and thoroughly investigate complaints of violations of the Voting Rights Act, the National Voter Registration Act, and the Help America Vote Act (see H. Con. Res. 424), [23SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: permit facilities to be designated as voter registration agencies (see H.R. 6625), [29JY]

Election Assistance Commission: make grants to State and local administrators of the Federal election for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available (see H.R. 5803), [15AP]

make grants to States to carry out election administration improvement plans (see H.R. 7281), [19NO]

reimburse jurisdictions for costs incurred in conducting manual audits of general election results for Federal office (see H.R. 6794), [1AU]

FEC: extend authority to impose civil money penalties on the basis of an established and published schedule of penalties (see H.R. 6296), [18JN]

Federal Election Campaign Act: restrict political robocalls (see H.R. 5747), [9AP]

GSA: reimburse certain jurisdictions for the costs of obtaining paper ballot voting systems for 2008 general elections and for costs incurred in conducting audits or hand counting results (see H.R. 5036), [17JA]

House of Representatives: dismiss election contest relative to the office of Representative from the Thir-

teenth Congressional District of Florida (see H. Res. 989), [14FE]

—establish a commission to make recommendations on the appropriate size of membership of the House and the method by which Representatives are elected (see H.R. 6396), [26JN]

—support use of independent commissions to ensure transparent and fair congressional redistricting (see H. Res. 1365), [22JY]

Kenya: call for a peaceful resolution to current electoral crisis (see H. Con. Res. 283), [23JA]

Languages: require Federal election ballots be generally printed only in English and modify requirement that certain jurisdictions provide ballots and other voting materials in languages other than English (see H.R. 5971), [6MY]

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

—support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]

Lee Myung-bak: congratulate on election as President of the Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 947), [29JA]

Louisa Swain Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 378), [24JN]

Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]

Political campaigns: protect uncompensated Internet activity by individuals from treatment as a contribution or expenditure (see H.R. 5699), [3AP]

—reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 7022), [23SE]

Presidents of the U.S.: prohibit the selling or counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7312), [9DE]

—provide penalties for counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony (see H.R. 7332), [10DE]

Rokita, Todd: tribute to Indiana Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]

Serbia: congratulate and support the people on the formation of a new coalition government (see H. Res. 1442), [16SE]

Volunteer workers: provide additional leave to Federal employees to serve as poll workers and direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States for poll worker recruitment and training (see H.R. 6339), [20JN]

Voting: allow individuals permitted to cast a provisional ballot in Federal elections to re-register at the polling place and establish uniform standards for provisional ballots cast at incorrect polling places (see H.R. 5628), [13MR]

—change the date for regularly scheduled Federal elections and establish polling place hours (see H.R. 6240), [11JN]

—encourage States to enact laws requiring photo identification to vote in elections (see H. Con. Res. 357), [20MY]

—establish notice and review requirements for removal of individuals from official list of eligible voters by reason other than a change of residence (see H.R. 7244), [20C]

—establish standards for publication of poll tapes used in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 7246), [20C]

—establish standards for the transparent and accurate tabulation of votes and aggregation of vote counts in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 7247), [20C]

—improve procedures for the collection and delivery of absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed services voters (see H.R. 7265), [30C]

—permit local jurisdictions within a State to conduct early voting in Federal elections (see H.R. 6077), [15MY]

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—prohibit challenges to eligibility to register or vote on grounds that an individual resides in a home subject to foreclosure or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a disaster (see H.R. 7147), [26SE]

—prohibit use of election-dedicated voting system technology which has not been certified by the State administering the election and establish standards relative to such technology (see H.R. 7245), [20C]

—require applications for voter registration to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a U.S. citizen is deportable (see H.R. 5695), [3AP]

—require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election (see H.R. 5946), [1MY]

—secure the Federal voting rights of certain qualified ex-offenders who have served their sentences (see H.R. 6778), [1AU] (see H.R. 7136), [26SE]

Voting Rights Act: revise short title of reauthorization legislation to include Cesar E. Chavez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velasquez, and Hector P. Garcia (see H.R. 6250), [12JN]

Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]

—condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]

—condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]

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Permit Candidates for Federal Office To Designate Individual Authorized To Disburse Funds From Campaign Committees in the Event of Death of Candidate: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 3032) (H. Rept. 110–602), [22AP]

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—distribute proceeds from greenhouse gas emissions allowance auctions to low and moderate income households to offset losses caused by greenhouse gas emissions regulation (see H.R. 7194), [27SE]

Canton, CT: transfer and reinstate hydroelectric licenses for FERC projects (see H.R. 7161), [26SE]

Coal: require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide emissions (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]

Coastal zones: assess and identify sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities and provide funding for such projects (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]

—authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]

Commodity Exchange Act: provide for regulation of energy derivatives (see H.R. 6341), [20JN]

—reestablish standards to provide for regulation of energy commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6372), [25JN]

Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]

Conservation of energy: provide for the repeal of the phase out of incandescent light bulbs unless GAO makes certain specific findings (see H.R. 5616), [13MR]

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Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: provide disaster assistance to electric utility companies serving low-income households (see H.R. 7008), [23SE]

Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]

—reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

FERC: provide for enforcement of criminal penalties relative to electric reliability standards (see H.R. 7230), [29SE]

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Hurricanes: provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]

Motor vehicles: establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 6323), [19JN]

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—authorize noncompetitive leasing of certain areas adjoining other lands for which a qualified company or individual holds a preexisting right to develop geothermal resources (see H.R. 6673), [30JY]

—develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

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—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]

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—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

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—ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of greater than 15 amps (see H.R. 5365), [12FE]

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Business and industry: encourage investment in high productivity property (see H.R. 5141), [28JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: impose requirements to improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6606), [24JY]

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Dept. of Justice: establish a system of background checks for employers and employees of the elec-

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- Tariff: cellular plastic sheets for use in filters (see H.R. 5431), [13FE]
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Churches and synagogues: provide church pension plans the opportunity to offer automatic enrollment into the plans (see H.R. 6833), [8SE]

Disabled: exempt employee benefit plans providing disability benefits from preemption for State tort actions to recover damages arising from failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits (see H.R. 6142), [22MY]

Insurance: prohibit discrimination in group health coverage and individual health insurance coverage (see H.R. 5449), [14FE]

—require that group health plans provide coverage for pervasive developmental disorders such as autism (see H.R. 5028), [16JA]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]

—require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]

—require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [20C]

Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6382), [26JN] (see H.R. 7242), [20C] (see H.R. 7327), [10DE]

—technical corrections relative to ERISA (see H.R. 6143), [22MY]

Pensions: increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see H.R. 5543), [6MR]

—provide necessary reforms for employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 5754), [9AP]

#### *Motions*

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [30C]

#### *Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]

Ensure That Dependent Students Who Take a Medically Necessary Leave of Absence Do Not Lose Health Insurance Coverage: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2851) (H. Rept. 110-806), [30JY]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]

### EMPLOYERS FINANCIAL LITERACY ACT

#### *Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]

### EMPLOYMENT *related term(s)* SEXUAL HARASSMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT

#### *Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]

Armed Forces: establish a Federal employees program to authorize use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service (see H.R. 6326), [19JN]

—establish a returning soldiers' bill of rights (see H.R. 5947), [1MY]

—guarantee a pay increase for members that exceeds the Employment Cost Index (see H.R. 5987), [7MY]

—increase number of nurses through assistance for service as nurse faculty or education as nurses (see H.R. 5878), [23AP]

—lift restrictions on certain benefits for military technicians and repeal prohibition against overtime pay for National Guard technicians (see H.R. 6438), [8JY]

—require that each member receive employment assistance, job training assistance, and other Dept. of Labor transitional services before that member separates from active duty service (see H.R. 6925), [17SE]

Business and industry: evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation and ensure protection of Social Security beneficiaries (see H.R. 6633), [29JY]

—require employers to keep records on non-employees who perform labor or services for remuneration and provide a special penalty for employers who misclassify employees (see H.R. 6111), [21MY] Career and Technical Education Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 930), [17JA]

Children and youth: authorize additional appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 6332), [20JN]

—connect foster youth to the workforce through internship programs and encourage employers to increase employment opportunities for foster youth (see H. Res. 1332), [10JY]

—making supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment activities (see H.R. 5444), [14FE]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]

—restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA]

Civil Service Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 5439), [14FE]

Coal miners: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 285), [29JA]

Contracts: extend requirement for certain Federal service contractors to participate in a pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 5596), [12MR]

—repeal wage rate requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects (see H.R. 7185), [27SE]

Correctional institutions: improve reintegration of youth offenders into the families and communities to which they are returning (see H.R. 5178), [29JA]

Courts: enhance retirement benefits of administrative law judges (see H.R. 6706), [31JY]

Crime: protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 6927), [17SE]

—provide for the use of information in the National Directory of New Hires in enforcing sex offender registration laws (see H.R. 6539), [17JY]

Davis-Bacon Act: waiver of prevailing wage requirements for certain nonprofit organizations (see H.R. 6317), [19JN]

Dept. of Defense: expand whistleblower protections to contract employees who report abuses to their supervisors (see H.R. 6303), [18JN]

—provide an evaluation factor for defense contractors employing or subcontracting with recipients of certain special immigrant visas (see H.R. 6043), [13MY]

—provide benefits under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for certain periods before the implementation of the program (see H.R. 6723), [31JY]

Dept. of Education: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]

—provide grants to support professional development and extracurricular activities to improve international education and foreign language in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 7063), [25SE]

Dept. of HHS: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with access to secure areas (see H.R. 5982), [7MY]

—make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]

Dept. of HUD: establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]

—extend existing and expiring agreements under the Moving to Work program (see H.R. 6099), [20MY]

Dept. of Justice: establish a system of background checks for employers and employees of the electronic life safety and security system installation and monitoring industry (see H.R. 5920), [29AP]

Dept. of Labor: certify certain groups of workers to apply for trade adjustment assistance if their firm sells articles which are related to articles that were previously the basis for such certification (see H.R. 6442), [8JY]

—facilitate placement of Job Corps graduates (see H.R. 6829), [1AU]

—make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 5727), [8AP]

—prohibit issuance, administration, or enforcement of any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from a proposal submitted to OMB on occupational health risk assessments (see H.R. 6660), [30JY]

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. 6090), [20MY]

Dept. of the Interior: provide an annual grant to facilitate an ironworking training program for Native Americans (see H.R. 6685), [31JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot project to test feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities (see H.R. 6224), [10JN]

—enhance capacity to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health care professionals (see H.R. 6153), [22MY]

—require courts to use its full equity powers to vindicate rights or benefits of persons with complaints relative to State or private employers (see H.R. 6225), [10JN]

—submit quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in medical facilities (see H.R. 6764), [31JY]

Drugs: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]

—prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]

Economy: improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]

- proposed Government bailout of automobile industry (see H.R. 7297), [20NO]
- stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
- Education: award grants to prepare individuals for the 21st century workplace and increase global competitiveness (see H.R. 6856), [10SE]
- require local educational agencies to provide information to parents on the professional qualifications of specialized instructional support personnel (see H.R. 6292), [18JN]
- ERISA: exempt employee benefit plans providing disability benefits from preemption for State tort actions to recover damages arising from failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits (see H.R. 6142), [22MY]
- provide church pension plans the opportunity to offer automatic enrollment into the plans (see H.R. 6833), [8SE]
- FAA: establish procedures to limit for a period of one year flight standards inspectors from accepting certain employment positions or responsibilities with an air carrier (see H.R. 5880), [23AP]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: allow private sector employers to provide compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay (see H.R. 6025), [13MY]
- increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 6861), [10SE]
- Families and domestic relations: provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see H.R. 5873), [22AP]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: allow employees to take additional leave, parental leave for educational and extracurricular activities and clarify leave may be used for medical needs or to assist elderly relatives (see H.R. 7233), [29SE]
- eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 6029), [13MY]
- permit a family member of a wounded veteran to take leave after a lesser period of service with an employer (see H.R. 5090), [22JA]
- permit leave for victims, and immediate family members of victims, of violent crime and domestic violence to attend court proceedings relating to such crimes (see H.R. 5845), [17AP]
- Federal aid programs: provide effective career training and technical education programs, address barriers resulting from family responsibilities, and encourage entrance into nontraditional occupations (see H.R. 5774), [10AP]
- 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. 5718), [8AP] (see H.R. 5781), [14AP]
- ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (H.R. 5781), consideration (see H. Res. 1277), [17JN]
- provide lump-sum payments to certain employees who retire with a substantial amount of unused sick leave (see H.R. 5573), [10MR]
- Federal Workforce Investment Act: establish a program to provide grants to States for incumbent worker training (see H.R. 6797), [1AU]
- Firearms: require background checks for employees of a licensed firearms business authorized to possess or transfer firearms or ammunition (see H.R. 6676), [30JY]
- Firefighters: provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay (see H.R. 6549), [17JY]
- Fish and fishing: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]
- GAO: require appeals of personnel actions involving officers and employees to be considered by the Office of Special Counsel and the Merit Systems Protection Board (see H.R. 6822), [1AU]
- Health: establish nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed to offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible (see H.R. 5918), [29AP] (see H.R. 6210), [9JN]
- expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]
- prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1156), [29AP]
- prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), and technical corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 340), [1MY]
- Health care professionals: address health workforce shortages (see H.R. 7065), [25SE]
- establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see H.R. 5496), [26FE]
- expand training, improve recruitment and retention, and increase incentives for those serving rural and urban underserved areas (see H.R. 7302), [20NO]
- provide relief for the shortage of nurses (see H.R. 5924), [29AP]
- House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1503), [25SE]
- Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]
- Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]
- Immigration: authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]
- create an electronic employment eligibility verification system to ensure that all U.S. workers are legally able to work (see H.R. 6782), [1AU]
- eliminate sunset in the special immigrant non-minister religious worker visa program (see H.R. 5570), [10MR]
- eliminate the per country level for employment-based immigrants and end the spill-over of unused immigrant visa numbers between employment-based and family-sponsored categories (see H.R. 5921), [29AP]
- establish a new nonimmigrant category for Korean aliens seeking to enter the U.S. temporarily to perform services in a specialty occupation (see H.R. 5817), [16AP]
- establish procedures for issuance of “no match” letters to employers by the SSA and notification of the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding such letters (see H.R. 5732), [8AP]
- extend and expand the E-verify program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 6454), [10JY]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (see H.R. 5233), [6FE] (see H.R. 5495), [26FE]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (H.R. 1843), consideration (see H. Res. 1025), [6MR]
- extend the returning worker exemption to the HB2B numerical limitation (see H.R. 5849), [17AP]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- increase penalties for employing illegal aliens (see H.R. 5706), [3AP]
- modify certain requirements with respect to H-1B nonimmigrants (see H.R. 5630), [13MR]
- provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers and sheepherders (see H.R. 6885), [11SE]
- recapture employment-based immigrant visas lost to bureaucratic delays and prevent losses of family- and employment-based immigrant visas in the future (see H.R. 5882), [23AP]
- remove incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come into the U.S. and provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers (see H.R. 6789), [1AU]
- require prospective employers of H-1B non-immigrants to participate in an educational, training, or mentorship program for U.S. workers (see H.R. 5726), [8AP]
- require the country of origin of a nonimmigrant religious worker to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the U.S. (see H.R. 6590), [23JY]
- Income: treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the U.S. Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 5602), [13MR]
- Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- Labor-Management Relations Act: repeal limitation regarding requirements for labor organization membership as a condition of employment (see H.R. 6477), [10JY]
- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: provide for specified civil penalties for violations (see H.R. 5775), [10AP]
- Legislative branch of the Government: prohibit offices from entering into certain contracts with any contractor who does not participate in the employment eligibility verification program (see H.R. 5731), [8AP]
- Medicare: modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 5545), [6MR]
- Medicare/Medicaid: improve transparency of information on nursing and skilled nursing facilities and clarify and improve enforcement of requirements on such facilities (see H.R. 5799), [15AP] (see H.R. 7128), [26SE]
- Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [20C]
- Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]
- NAFTA: renegotiate to foster fair trade that truly benefits all the people of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico (see H. Res. 1087), [8AP]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see H. Res. 1162), [29AP]
- National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws: establish (see H.R. 6714), [31JY]
- National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]
- National Labor Relations Act: apply protections to teaching and research assistants (see H.R. 5838), [17AP]
- National New Deal Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 360), [21MY]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]
- National Security Career Development Program: establish (see H.R. 7138), [26SE]
- National Work and Family Month: designate (see H. Res. 1440), [16SE]
- National Workforce Development Professionals Month: designate (see H. Res. 1164), [29AP]

- National Workplace Wellness Week: recognize (see H. Con. Res. 405), [31JY]
- Norton, Mary T.: recognize contributions made toward passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]
- OPM: allow companies who offer non-Government-wide service benefit health care plans to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 4932), [16JA]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections relative to ERISA (see H.R. 6143), [22MY]
- Pensions: increase age at which distributions from qualified retirement plans are required to begin (see H.R. 7283), [19NO]
- provide necessary reforms for employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 5754), [9AP]
- Power resources: coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]
- Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5228), [6FE]
- Project SEED Program: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 418), [17SE]
- Public housing: train and employ residents in home-based health services in order to provide Medicaid-covered home-based health services to elderly and disabled residents (see H.R. 6033), [13MY]
- Public welfare programs: increase limit on vocational education training to be counted as work activity under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 6657), [30JY]
- Railroads: designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail (see H.R. 6476), [10JY]
- SBA: conduct pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers and encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees (see H.R. 5217), [29JA]
- Small business: encourage development of small business cooperatives for healthcare options to improve coverage for employees (CHOICE) including through a small business CHOICE tax credit (see H.R. 6582), [23JY]
- encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential status when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]
- Small Business Act: expand ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones (see H.R. 6080), [15MY]
- Social Security: establish a sliding disability benefit scale for individuals with waxing and waning diseases and conditions and ensure income while working is more than work income or benefits (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]
- exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see H.R. 6603), [24JY]
- expand State Child Health Insurance Program coverage through employer buy-ins, regional State arrangements, and State initiatives to expand coverage and access (see H.R. 7129), [26SE]
- prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward certain pension benefits, improve provisions governing totalization agreements, and prevent unauthorized employment (see H.R. 5515), [28FE]
- Social Work Reinvestment Commission: establish (see H.R. 5447), [14FE]
- States: authorize transfer or consolidation of funds made available under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after certain periods of slow economic growth (see H.R. 6400), [26JN]
- Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 326), [9AP]
- Taxation: allow a refundable credit for health insurance costs of individuals with COBRA continuation coverage by reason of termination of employment (see H.R. 7010), [23SE]
- allow deductions for interest payments on car loans and sales and excise taxes on certain motor vehicle purchases (see H.R. 7273), [19NO]
- allow employers a credit for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard (see H.R. 5725), [8AP]
- allow employers a credit for telecommuting equipment and expenses (see H.R. 7009), [23SE]
- allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for a portion of the employer's cost of providing tax-free transit passes to employees (see H.R. 6030), [13MY]
- allow hardship distributions from 401(k) plans to prevent the insolvency of a trade or business of the employee (see H.R. 6719), [31JY]
- allow individuals a credit for health insurance costs and allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments (see H.R. 5923), [29AP]
- allow nontaxable employer matching contributions to 529 college savings plans (see H.R. 5591), [11MR]
- allow small businesses a refundable credit to offset the cost of providing health care coverage for employees (see H.R. 6422), [26JN]
- clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 6813), [1AU]
- clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see H.R. 7103), [25SE]
- encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements of employer-established individual retirement accounts (see H.R. 5160), [29JA]
- establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 6036), [13MY]
- exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 6419), [26JN] (see H.R. 7292), [19NO]
- exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]
- expand work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth (see H.R. 7066), [25SE]
- extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]
- impose a tax on the amount of wages in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base (see H.R. 5779), [10AP]
- improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H. Con. Res. 333), [24AP]
- increase earned income tax credit to taxpayers who exceed 40 hours of wage work per week (see H.R. 5666), [31MR]
- modify rules relative to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees (see H.R. 5804), [15AP]
- prohibit loans from qualified employer plans using revolving credit arrangements and limit number of loans to a participant or beneficiary (see H.R. 6708), [31JY]
- provide a deduction for fuel costs used for commuting to and from work whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions (see H.R. 6667), [30JY]
- provide benefits for military personnel (see H.R. 6081), [16MY]
- provide employers a credit for reimbursing employee carpooling expenses (see H.R. 6810), [1AU]
- provide individuals a deduction for commuting expenses (see H.R. 5905), [24AP]
- provide relief for obtaining transportation worker identification credentials (see H.R. 5991), [7MY]
- provide tax relief to the unemployed (see H.R. 7314), [9DE]
- provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for employment taxes for the care providers (see H.R. 5703), [3AP]
- repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 6242), [11JN]
- require employers to notify their employees of availability of the earned income tax credit (see H.R. 6371), [25JN]
- waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to certain unemployed individuals who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 5556), [6MR]
- Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]
- Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]
- Treaties and agreements: make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6148), [22MY]
- review existing trade agreements, renegotiate such agreements based on the reviews, set terms for future agreements, and strengthen congressional trade policymaking (see H.R. 6180), [4JN]
- Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal job training funds among programs (see H.R. 5111), [23JA]
- provide for a targeted extended unemployment compensation program (see H.R. 5688), [3AP]
- provide for emergency unemployment compensation program (see H.R. 4934), [15JA] (see H.R. 5749), [9AP] (see H.R. 6867), [10SE]
- provide for emergency unemployment compensation program (H.R. 5749), consideration (see H. Res. 1265), [11JN]
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 7178), [27SE]
- USEC Privatization Act: entitle affected pension plan participants to payment for benefit increases not received (see H.R. 7195), [27SE]
- waive sovereign immunity and extend period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 6623), [24JY]
- Veterans: encourage employers to give veterans a holiday on Veterans Day (see H. Res. 969), [7FE]
- Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]
- Workers Memorial Day: observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]
- Workforce Investment Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6650), [29JY]
- include workforce investment programs on the Internet (see H.R. 6262), [12JN]
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- Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]

Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5982) (H. Rept. 110-688), [5JN]

Civil Service Retirement System Annuities Computation Clarification Based on Part-Time Service: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2780) (H. Rept. 110-770), [24JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-807), [30JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]

Consideration of H.R. 3195, Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1299) (H. Rept. 110-733), [24JN]

Consideration of H.R. 5749, Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1265) (H. Rept. 110-710), [11JN]

Consideration of H.R. 5781, Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1277) (H. Rept. 110-718), [17JN]

Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 493, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1156) (H. Rept. 110-612), [29AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs Conducting of a Longitudinal Study of Vocational Rehabilitation Programs: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 3889) (H. Rept. 110-640), [15MY]

Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5749) (H. Rept. 110-607), [24AP]

Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [17JN]

—Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [8MY]

Improving SCRA and USERRA Protections Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]

Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1338) (H. Rept. 110-783), [28JY]

Religious Worker Visa Extension Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5570) (H. Rept. 110-589), [14AP]

Telework Improvements Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4106) (H. Rept. 110-663), [21MY]

**ENCOURAGE INITIATIVE AND PROMOTE SELF-ESTEEM ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]

**ENDANGERED SPECIES**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]

Fish and fishing: reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery programs (see H.R. 7169), [26SE]

Hunting and trapping: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened

species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]

International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]

Marine Turtle Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 6862), [10SE]

Wildlife: treat wildlife intended to be used in penned dog training activities as prohibited wildlife species and make corrections to captive wildlife offenses (see H.R. 6988), [22SE]

*Reports filed*  
Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]

**ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]

Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]

**ENEMY COMBATANT DETENTION REVIEW ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

**ENERGY** *see* **POWER RESOURCES**

**ENERGY AND TAX EXTENDERS ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6049), [14MY]

Enact (H.R. 6049): consideration (see H. Res. 1212), [20MY]

*Motions*  
Enact (H.R. 6049), [21MY]

*Reports filed*  
Consideration of H.R. 6049, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1212) (H. Rept. 110-660), [20MY]

Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6049) (H. Rept. 110-658), [20MY]

**ENERGY CONSERVATION AND PRODUCTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY] (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]

**ENERGY EFFICIENT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AUTOMOBILE TAX CREDIT ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6441), [8JY]

**ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Health: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]

—grant Special Exposure Cohort designation to a specific group of individuals from a Dept. of Energy facility in Los Alamos, NM (see H.R. 6019), [8MY]

**ENERGY IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 7201), [28SE]

Enact (H.R. 7201): consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]

*Reports filed*  
Consideration of H.R. 7201, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]

**ENERGY MARKETS ANTI-MANIPULATION AND INTEGRITY RESTORATION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6341), [20JN]

**ENERGY MARKETS EMERGENCY ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]

**ENERGY POLICY ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Pipelines: provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines (see H.R. 6692), [31JY]

Power resources: restore certain renewable fuels provisions (see H.R. 6134), [22MY]

**ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]

Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account: modify conditions for release of products (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]

**ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

**ENGEL, ELIOT L. (a Representative from New York)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]

Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see H.R. 7183), [27SE]

Diseases: provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy (see H.R. 5265), [7FE]

Drugs: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]

Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]

Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 6199), [5JN]

Medicare/Medicaid: preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]

Motor vehicles: require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]

National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 328), [15AP]

Public buildings: prohibit smoking near executive, legislative, and judicial branch buildings and entryways (see H.R. 6571), [22JY]

**ENGINEERING related term(s) MATHEMATICS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of Defense: make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 6369), [25JN]

Education: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]

4-H National Youth Science Day: designate (see H. Res. 1390), [30JY]

Immigration: authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]

—increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]

National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 917), [15JA]

Surveyors: recognize contribution to society (see H. Con. Res. 326), [9AP]

U.S. Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5976), [6MY]

Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]

—recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]

ENGINEERING

Reports filed

Dept. of the Interior Assistance in Research, Development, Environmental and Feasibility Studies, and Preliminary Engineering for Dana Point Desalination Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 664) (H. Rept. 110-511), [17JA]

**ENGLAND** *see* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

**ENGLISH, KARAN** (*a former Representative from Arizona*)

Appointments

Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]

**ENGLISH, PHIL** (*a Representative from Pennsylvania*)  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Economy: stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]

Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 6730), [31JY]

House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]

Medicare: continue ability of hospitals to supply a needed workforce of nurses and allied health professionals by preserving funding for hospital operated nursing and allied health education programs (see H.R. 5174), [29JA]

—preserve access to physicians' services (see H.R. 6091), [20MY]

NAFTA: renegotiate (see H.R. 7014), [23SE]

Power resources: leverage market forces to bring greater efficiency and capacity to domestic refineries and to bring new sources of domestic energy to market (see H.R. 6009), [8MY]

Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]

Taxation: allow a credit for recycling or remanufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5659), [31MR]

—encourage investment in high productivity property (see H.R. 5141), [28JA]

—promote environmental protection and generate preservation efforts (see H.R. 7145), [26SE]

—provide an economic stimulus for individuals (see H.R. 5142), [28JA]

**ENHANCEMENT OF RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND READJUSTMENT THROUGH EDUCATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5944), [1MY]

**ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO STUDENT LOANS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5715), [8AP]

Enact (H.R. 5715): consideration (see H. Res. 1107), [15AP]

—technical corrections (see H.R. 7072), [25SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 5715, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1107) (H. Rept. 110-590), [15AP]

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5715) (H. Rept. 110-583), [14AP]

**ENSURING SAFE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR AMERICAN TROOPS OVERSEAS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7102), [25SE]

**ENSURING THE FUTURE PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5545), [6MR]

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Air pollution: conduct a study on black carbon emissions and reduce global black carbon emissions (see H.R. 7250), [20C]

CERCLA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]

Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]

Clean Air Act: provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]

Ecology and environment: establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6186), [4JN]

—provide for a green building certification program as part of the Energy Star program (see H.R. 6271), [12JN]

Government: establish a working group to assist Federal agencies develop criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations (see H.R. 5132), [23JA]

Government regulations: increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]

Packaging: establish a plan to reduce the total amount of packaging used on consumer products (see H.R. 6325), [19JN]

Petroleum: set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (see H.R. 6139), [22MY]

Pharmaceuticals: convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]

Power resources: coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]

Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]

Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]

Refuse disposal: promulgate regulations on management of medical waste (see H.R. 7163), [26SE]

Safe Drinking Water Act: repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]

Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]

Ships and vessels: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]

—establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]

Solid waste: amend regulatory requirement on transportation (see H.R. 7186), [27SE]

States: permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see H.R. 5560), [6MR]

Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]

Water pollution: study presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in U.S. drinking water supplies (see H.R. 6820), [1AU]

Reports filed

EPA Acceptance, as Part of a Settlement, of Diesel Emission Reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3754) (H. Rept. 110-705), [10JN]

Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring (FOARAM) Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]

Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award Recipient: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 832) (H. Rept. 110-517), [28JA]

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

Reports filed

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

**EQUALITY IN MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PAYMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6174), [3JN]

**ERIE, PA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 6730), [31JY]

**ERITREA, STATE OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]

**ESHOO, ANNA G.** (*a Representative from California*)  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]

FCC: prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany (see H.R. 6209), [9JN]

—require auction of spectrum for a free and open access broadband service (see H.R. 5846), [17AP]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 7090), [25SE]

Health: establish a pathway for the licensure of bio-similar biological products (see H.R. 5629), [13MR]

Insurance: impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans (see H.R. 6528), [17JY]

Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]

Medicare: provide coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions (see H.R. 5765), [10AP]

National Security Act: revise reporting requirements related to security clearances (see H.R. 7259), [30C]

Telecommunications: promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]

**ESKIMOS** *see* NATIVE AMERICANS

**ESPIONAGE** *related term(s)* **CRIME**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Justice: rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]

—extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]

**ETHERIDGE, BOB** (*a Representative from North Carolina*)

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

CFTC: provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: permit producers to aggregate base acres and reconstitute farms to avoid prohibition on certain payments when the sum of base acres of a farm is below a certain amount (see H.R. 6849), [9SE]

Safe Drinking Water Act: reauthorize provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (see H.R. 6313), [19JN]

Tariff: chemical mixtures (see H.R. 5422), [13FE]  
 —imidacloprid: 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidene amine Z9: (9Z)-9-tricosene (see H.R. 5419), [13FE]

—N-3[3-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (see H.R. 5421), [13FE]  
 —permethrin (see H.R. 5417), [13FE]  
 —phosphorus thiochloride (see H.R. 5414), [13FE]  
 —resmethrin (see H.R. 5420), [13FE]  
 —sodium methylate (see H.R. 5415), [13FE]  
 —spiroxamine (see H.R. 5416), [13FE]  
 —thionyl chloride (see H.R. 5413), [13FE]  
 —2-chlorobenzyl chloride (see H.R. 5418), [13FE]

**ETHICS** *see* **MORALITY AND ETHICS; POLITICAL ETHICS**

**ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Federal employees: require Members of Congress and senior public officials required to file financial disclosure statements to disclose the value of, and mortgage information on, all personal residences (see H.R. 6563), [22JY] (see H.R. 6644), [29JY]

**ETHIOPIA, FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]

**ETHNIC GROUPS** *related term(s)* **MINORITIES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: anniversary of integration (see H. Con. Res. 297), [14FE]  
 —authorize incentives to encourage members to train in critical foreign languages and cultural studies (see H.R. 6037), [13MY]

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of integration of the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 377), [23JN]

Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 364), [22MY]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

Crime: prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]

—provide penalties for displaying nooses in public with intent to harass or intimidate a person because of that person's race, color, religion, or national origin (see H.R. 6777), [1AU]

Dept. of Justice: establish a pilot program to promote fairness in the criminal justice system through identi-

fying and eliminating unjustified disparities in the administration of justice (see H.R. 6518), [16JY]  
 Diseases: increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 6203), [5JN]

Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]

Filipino American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1523), [20C]

Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 1024), [6MR]

Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]

Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]

National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 363), [22MY]

National Commission To Study the Establishment of the National Museum of the American People: establish (see H.R. 6883), [11SE]

Schools: withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]

Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]

**EUROPE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

Bulgaria: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1383), [29JY]

Czech Republic: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic missiles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]

History: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]

Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]

NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]

Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]

*Messages*

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITY** *see* **EUROPEAN UNION**

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*Bills and resolutions*

General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]

Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eur-

asian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]

**EVANS, BOB**

*Bills and resolutions*

Bob Evans Post Office Building, Gallipolis, OH: designate (see H.R. 6342), [20JN]

**EVERETT, WA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

**EWINGS, ARBELLA PERKINS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1099), [10AP]

**EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Congressional Review Act: improve (see H.R. 5593), [11MR] (see H.R. 6858), [10SE]

*Reports filed*

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- NASA, (EC4965) [16JA], (EC5426) [19FE], (EC5452) [25FE], (EC5670) [10MR], (EC6325) [30AP], (EC6733) [20MY], (EC7079) [10JN], (EC7093) [11JN], (EC7273, EC7283) [23JN], (EC8541) [22SE], (EC9770) [9DE], (EC10009, EC10047, EC10248) [3JA]
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- NSF, (EC5312) [12FE], (EC5864) [4AP], (EC6115) [15AP], (EC6187) [22AP], (EC6468) [7MY]
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- Disasters: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants (see H.R. 7088), [25SE]
- clarify that Federal assistance may be provided to reimburse certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles (see H.R. 6900), [15SE]
- enhance disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities (see H.R. 6658), [30JY]
- provide assistance to individuals and households that are required to evacuate their primary residences as a result of a major disaster (see H.R. 6916), [16SE]
- provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas of Midwestern States adversely affected by storms and severe flooding (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]
- provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
- Diseases: develop comprehensive national HIV/AIDS strategy (see H. Con. Res. 413), [15SE]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- provide Federal aid and economic stimulus through a one-time revenue grant to States and local governments (see H.R. 6770), [31JY]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
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- reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]
- stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
- Education: award grants to prepare individuals for the 21st century workplace and increase global competitiveness (see H.R. 6856), [10SE]
- ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (see H.R. 5715), [8AP]
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- ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (H.R. 5715), technical corrections (see H.R. 7072), [25SE]
- increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen police officers, firefighters, and other first responders (see H.R. 5516), [28FE]
- provide public charter school options for students that attend schools in need of improvement, have been identified for restructuring, and have graduation rates below a certain level (see H.R. 5647), [14MR]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: establish grants to increase student attendance (see H.R. 6402), [26JN]
- Employment: provide effective career training and technical education programs, address barriers resulting from family responsibilities, and encourage entrance into nontraditional occupations (see H.R. 5774), [10AP]
- provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see H.R. 5873), [22AP]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]
- EPA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]
- FAA: extend Airport Improvement Program authority (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]
- Families and domestic relations: establish an adoption process improvement pilot program (see H.R. 6459), [10JY]
- support former foster care youth, recognize organizations and individuals that assist former foster care youth, and review foster care youth transition programs (see H. Res. 1208), [19MY]
- Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: temporarily extend programs (see H.R. 5813), [16AP] (see H.R. 6051), [14MY]
- FCC: establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]
- Federal agencies and departments: require annual reviews by Inspectors General of the operations, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal programs (see H.R. 6639), [29JY]

- require the President to submit recommendations and propose legislation to modernize, consolidate, and when necessary, terminate programs, agencies, and activities (see H.R. 6638), [29JY]
- FEMA: allow coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program for new structures designed to protect public safety that are located in special flood hazard zones (see H.R. 7288), [19NO]
- authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters (see H.R. 7329), [10DE]
- establish a homeowner mitigation loan program to promote pre-disaster property mitigation measures (see H.R. 6424), [26JN]
- extend authorization of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 6965), [18SE]
- modify terms of the Community Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6750), [31JY]
- provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system and offset sixty percent of the system cost with Federal, State, or local funds (see H.R. 6285), [17JN]
- provide funding for Emergency Food and Shelter Program for housing-related assistance needed to prevent homelessness of families in connection with foreclosures on their residences (see H.R. 5894), [24AP]
- reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]
- submit a community outreach plan to Congress prior to updating National Flood Insurance Program rate maps (see H.R. 6413), [26JN]
- FHA: create a voluntary program that provides mortgage refinancing assistance to allow families to stay in their homes, protect neighborhoods, and help stabilize the housing market (see H.R. 5830), [17AP]
- Financial institutions: allow Federal home loan banks to invest surplus funds in student loan securities and make advances for student loan financing (see H.R. 5723), [8AP]
- Fish and fishing: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]
- Food: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]
- Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: permit producers to aggregate base acres and reconstitute farms to avoid prohibition on certain payments when the sum of base acres of a farm is below a certain amount (see H.R. 6849), [9SE]
- reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]
- technical corrections (see H.R. 6981), [22SE]
- Food stamps: decrease period of benefit ineligibility of certain adults during their unemployment (see H.R. 6651), [30JY]
- repeal denial of eligibility of ex-offenders (see H.R. 5802), [15AP]
- Government: end speculation on the current cost of multilingual services provided by the Government (see H.R. 7092), [25SE]
- Health: establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]
- establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]
- expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]
- national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5348), [12FE]
- permit Federal funding for syringe exchange programs to reduce transmission of bloodborne pathogens, including HIV and viral hepatitis (see H.R. 6680), [30JY]
- Health care professionals: provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]
- Higher Education Act: clarify the procedures for awarding grants and contracts for Federal Trio Programs (see H.R. 6959), [18SE]
- expand teacher loan forgiveness (see H.R. 6144), [22MY]
- prevent payments of educational assistance for veterans and members of the Selected Reserve from being offset in the calculation of financial aid (see H.R. 5474), [19FE]
- repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]
- Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 7221), [29SE]
- Housing: ensure amounts made available for mortgage loss mitigation counseling in areas having the highest foreclosure rates are used in such areas (see H.R. 6790), [1AU]
- establish a program to provide grants to help homeowners who are facing foreclosure to receive professional counseling (see H.R. 5855), [17AP]
- establish a risk-reduction and accountability pilot program for the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6164), [22MY]
- facilitate preservation of certain affordable housing dwelling units (see H.R. 5937), [1MY]
- provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- provide rental assistance payments to assist certain owners of manufactured homes who rent the lots on which their homes are located (see H.R. 5108), [23JA]
- reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]
- target housing counseling funding based upon levels of residential mortgage foreclosures and delinquencies (see H.R. 5966), [5MY]
- Hurricanes: make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]
- provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]
- provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]
- Law enforcement officers: provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law (see H.R. 6360), [24JN]
- Lawyers and attorneys: eliminate certain provisions of law providing benefits to trial lawyers (see H.R. 7080), [25SE]
- LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 6427), [26JN] (see H.R. 6538), [17JY]
- Medicaid: extend certain moratoria and impose additional moratoria on certain regulations (see H.R. 5613), [13MR]
- extend the MinnesotaCare Medicaid demonstration project (see H.R. 6848), [9SE]
- permit States to exclude earned income in determining eligibility for medical assistance for individuals with extremely high prescription drug costs (see H.R. 5748), [9AP]
- provide a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage (see H.R. 5268), [7FE]
- provide additional funds for the Qualifying Individual (QI) program (see H.R. 7077), [25SE]
- temporarily delay application of proposed changes to payment rules for case management and targeted case management services (see H.R. 5173), [29JA]
- Medicare: enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D (see H.R. 6359), [24JN]
- enter into negotiated rulemaking to modernize Part B fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 6761), [31JY]
- establish budget neutral demonstration projects to study and improve the quality and cost effectiveness of cancer care services provided to beneficiaries (see H.R. 6725), [31JY]
- extend and revise incentive payments for physician scarcity areas (see H.R. 6386), [26JN]
- extend Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 6394), [26JN]
- improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]
- provide coverage for consultations regarding orders for life sustaining treatment and provide grants for development and expansion of programs for such orders (see H.R. 7181), [27SE]
- provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]
- provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]
- provide coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions (see H.R. 5765), [10AP]
- reduce variation in Medicare Advantage payment rates among counties within the same State within certain very large metropolitan areas (see H.R. 6174), [3JN]
- Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]
- extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]
- preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]
- promote use of advance directives (see H.R. 5702), [3AP]
- Members of Congress: prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual currently serving (see H.R. 5771), [10AP]
- Mental health: encourage State and local governments to use certain block grant funds to provide housing and financial counseling for individuals before their release from inpatient or residential institutions (see H.R. 6572), [22JY]
- integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]
- National Affordable Housing Act: improve program for supportive housing for persons with disabilities (see H.R. 5772), [10AP]
- National GEAR UP Day: designate (see H. Res. 1311), [26JN]
- National New Deal Week: observance (see H. Con. Res. 360), [21MY]
- National Veterans Business Development Corp.: improve (see H.R. 5525), [4MR]
- Native Americans: ensure that local educational agencies receive Impact Aid payments for lands held in trust for a tribe or individual and ensure that local governments receive payments in lieu of taxes for such lands (see H.R. 7251), [20C]
- Poverty: provide for an improved method to measure poverty to enable a better assessment of the effects of certain programs (see H.R. 6941), [18SE]
- Power resources: provide disaster assistance for power transmission and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6013), [8MY]
- Public Health Service Act: reauthorize the National Health Service Corps Program (see H.R. 6351), [23JN]
- Public safety officers: provide enhanced benefits to survivors of Federal officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 7263), [30C]
- Public welfare programs: increase limit on vocational education training to be counted as work activity under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (see H.R. 6657), [30JY]
- Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act: amend loan and loan guarantee program relative to construction or repair of railroad bridges damaged by flooding (see H.R. 6464), [10JY]

- Real estate: increase temporarily the conforming loan limits of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in certain areas and enhance mortgage market liquidity (see H.R. 5153), [29JA]
- make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]
- SBA: establish a Small Business Energy Emergency Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6429), [8JY]
- improve certain loan programs (see H.R. 7175), [27SE]
- provide low-interest loans to small business concerns providing transportation services to assist them in dealing with high motor fuel prices (see H.R. 6922), [17SE]
- Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
- withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]
- Senior citizens: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
- Small business: encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential status when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]
- provide disaster assistance (see H.R. 6641), [29JY]
- Small Business Act: expand ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones (see H.R. 6080), [15MY]
- improve veterans' programs (H.R. 4253), concur in Senate amendment with amendment (see H. Res. 921), [16JA]
- Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]
- 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. 5510), [28FE] (see H.R. 5812), [15AP]
- encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]
- ensure certain disability determinations on the basis of SSA hearings are made on a timely basis and monitor number of disability determinations under reconsideration (see H.R. 6485), [14JY]
- establish a sliding disability benefit scale for individuals with waxing and waning diseases and conditions and ensure income while working is more than work income or benefits (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]
- establish a trust fund with proceeds from Internet gambling taxes to provide opportunities to individuals who are, or were, in foster care and individuals in declining sectors of the economy (see H.R. 6501), [15JY]
- expand coverage options under the State Children's Health Insurance Program through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]
- expand State Child Health Insurance Program coverage through employer buy-ins, regional State arrangements, and State initiatives to expand coverage and access (see H.R. 7129), [26SE]
- extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]
- increase maximum level of fees authorized to be charged by representatives relative to claims of entitlement to past-due benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments to such fees (see H.R. 7285), [19NO]
- increase Social Services Block Grant funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]
- nullify effectiveness 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. 5998), [8MY]
- prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6399), [26JN] (see H.R. 6600), [24JY]
- promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]
- provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]
- provide grants for school-based mentoring programs of at-risk teenage girls to prevent and reduce teen pregnancy and provide student loan forgiveness for mentors participating in such programs (see H.R. 5810), [15AP]
- provide monthly benefits for certain uninsured children living without parents (see H.R. 6607), [24JY]
- remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]
- report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage under the State Children's Health Insurance Program and urge use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]
- require States to help alien children in the child welfare system apply for all forms of immigration relief (see H.R. 6649), [29JY]
- revise medical criteria for evaluating disability in a person with Huntington's disease and waive Medicare waiting period for individuals disabled by Huntington's disease (see H.R. 6259), [12JN]
- SSA: reestablish experiment and demonstration project authority regarding the Social Security Disability Insurance Program (see H.R. 6745), [31JY]
- States: authorize transfer or consolidation of funds made available under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after certain periods of slow economic growth (see H.R. 6400), [26JN]
- Taxation: allow a refundable credit for health insurance costs of individuals with COBRA continuation coverage by reason of termination of employment (see H.R. 7010), [23SE]
- allow additional expenses for purposes of determining the Hope Scholarship credit (see H.R. 5269), [7FE]
- exclude from gross income discharges of student loans the repayment of which is income contingent or income based (see H.R. 7098), [25SE]
- impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]
- include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]
- provide an economic stimulus for individuals (see H.R. 5142), [28JA]
- provide assistance for housing (see H.R. 5720), [8AP]
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- provide for tax-favored unemployment savings accounts (see H.R. 6799), [1AU]
- provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by incidents of national significance (see H.R. 6674), [30JY]
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- provide recovery rebates to certain individuals receiving Social Security benefits (see H.R. 5172), [29JA]
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- provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY] (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
- provide temporary housing related tax relief for individuals (see H.R. 5962), [5MY]
- provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for employment taxes for the care providers (see H.R. 5703), [3AP]
- suspend taxation of unemployment compensation for a certain period (see H.R. 6844), [9SE]
- use amended tax returns to take into account receipt of certain hurricane-related casualty loss grants by disallowing previously taken casualty loss deductions (see H.R. 6602), [24JY]
- waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
- Television: extend expiration date of digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 6763), [31JY] (see H.R. 6933), [17SE]
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- Terrorism: improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]
- U.S. Housing Act: exclude assistance payments under certain post-foster care guardianship assistance programs from consideration as income (see H.R. 5645), [14MR]
- reform rental assistance program under section 8 (see H.R. 5490), [26FE]
- Unemployment: provide for a targeted extended unemployment compensation program (see H.R. 5688), [3AP]
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- Veterans: expand authorized concurrent receipt of disability pay from the Depts. of Defense and Veterans Affairs to cover all veterans who have a combat-related disability (see H.R. 7294), [19NO]
- improve and enhance procedures for the retirement of Armed Forces members for disability and improve and enhance authorities for the rating and compensation of service-connected disabilities in veterans (see H.R. 5509), [28FE]
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- FDA Animal Drug User Fee Program Revision and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6432) (H. Rept. 110-804), [30JY]
- Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]
- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** *see* GOVERNMENT—U.S.
- FEDERAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Hazardous substances: require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable (see H.R. 4936), [15JA]
- FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Financial institutions: allow Federal home loan banks to invest surplus funds in student loan securities and make advances for student loan financing (see H.R. 5723), [8AP]
- FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]
- Mortgages: revise requirements for seller-financed downpayments for certain insured mortgages for single-family housing and authorize risk-based insurance premiums for certain mortgagors under such mortgages (see H.R. 6694), [31JY]
- Real estate: make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]
- Motions*
- Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]
- Reports filed*
- FHA Seller-Financed Downpayment Reform and Risk-Based Pricing Authorization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [20C]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]  
—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]
- FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]
- FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]
- FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- Reports filed*
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]
- FEDERAL LAND ASSISTANCE, MANAGEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT (FLAME) ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]
- FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Agriculture: authorize the ordering of a recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe (see H.R. 5518), [28FE]
- Food: require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]
- FEDERAL OCEAN ACIDIFICATION RESEARCH AND MONITORING (FOARAM) ACT**  
*Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]
- FEDERAL OPEN MARKET COMMITTEE** *see* FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
- FEDERAL POWER ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- FERC: provide for enforcement of criminal penalties relative to electric reliability standards (see H.R. 7230), [29SE]
- Power resources: regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]
- Public utilities: ensure that the mission and functions of regional transmission organizations and independent system operators include keeping energy costs as low as reasonably possible for consumers (see H.R. 5547), [6MR]
- FEDERAL PRICE GOUGING PREVENTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]
- FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY DISPOSAL ENHANCEMENT ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]
- FEDERAL REGULATIONS** *see* GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
- FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD** *see* FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
- FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Committee on Financial Bailouts (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 1452), [17SE]
- Economy: define a value for the dollar to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound U.S. dollar (see H.R. 6690), [31JY]  
—focus on price stability in establishing monetary policy to ensure the stable, long-term purchasing power of the currency and repeal the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act (see H.R. 6053), [14MY]  
—increase quality and public accessibility of research on effects of monetary policy on distribution of wealth and the proportion of newly created monetary resources directed into various sectors of the economy (see H.R. 7260), [30C]  
—mandate price stability as the primary goal of the monetary policy of the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee (see H.R. 6042), [13MY]  
—suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Expedited Funds Availability Act: provide a 1-time adjustment in certain dollar amounts to account for inflation and provide for future adjustments of such amounts on a regular basis (see H.R. 6871), [11SE]
- Financial institutions: provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- FTC: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]
- Money: prohibit the Dept. of the Treasury and the FRS from proposing, prescribing, or implementing any regulation relative to monetary transactions (see H.R. 5767), [10AP]
- Power resources: study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
- Reports filed*
- Expedited Funds Availability Dollar Limits Adjustment Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6871) (H. Rept. 110-917), [9DE]
- FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Appropriations: authorize for certain technical assistance activities (see H.R. 6044), [13MY]
- Children and youth: support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 1023), [5MR] (see H. Res. 1042), [12MR]
- Economy: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), [12FE]

- NCAA: prohibit the promotion, marketing, or advertising of any post-season Division I Football Bowl Subdivision game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a playoff system (see H.R. 7330), [10DE]
- Power resources: study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
- Telecommunications: explicitly prohibit the sending of text messages containing an unsolicited advertisement to a cellular telephone number listed on the "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 5769), [10AP]
- Reports filed*
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]
- FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT TAX ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Taxation: repeal additional Federal Unemployment Tax Act surtax (see H.R. 5294), [7FE]
- FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Coastal zones: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]
- Ecology and environment: remediate sediment contamination in areas of concern (see H.R. 6460), [10JY]
- Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]
- Water pollution: address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel (see H.R. 5949), [1MY]
- Reports filed*
- Clean Boating Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5949) (H. Rept. 110-765), [22JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]
- Remediate Sediment Contamination in Areas of Concern Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6460) (H. Rept. 110-849), [15SE]
- Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]
- FEDERAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Employment: establish a program to provide grants to States for incumbent worker training (see H.R. 6797), [1AU]
- FEDERAL YOUTH COORDINATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- White House Office of National Youth Policy: establish (see H.R. 7004), [23SE]
- FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Alaska: allow to fulfill a portion of remaining statehood land entitlement by selecting certain Tongass National Forest lands to be managed and operated by State Dept. of Natural Resources (see H.R. 6682), [30JY]
- AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 1173), [5MY]
- Armed Forces: deny Federal funds to any State, city, county, or other political subdivision that prohibits or unduly restricts the establishment or operation of a military recruiting office (see H.R. 5462), [14FE]
- Children and youth: award grants to State educational agencies to support the provision of financial education to high school students (see H.R. 7135), [26SE]
- provide assistance to adolescents and young adults with serious mental disorders as they transition to adulthood (see H.R. 6375), [25JN]
- Civil liberties: increase extent to which State law is used in determining whether a criminal conviction is sufficient to deny a person the right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (see H.R. 6622), [24JY]
- Dept. of Defense: collect absentee ballots of overseas uniformed services voters for Federal elections and deliver ballots to State election officials prior to the closing of the polls (see H.R. 5673), [1AP]
- Dept. of HHS: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]
- Social Services Block Grant Program funding (see H.R. 5133), [23JA]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: designate an agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6392), [26JN]
- establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]
- establish Community Preparedness Division (see H.R. 5890), [24AP]
- improve financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities (see H.R. 6098), [20MY]
- require States to include a representative of the State department of education in homeland security decisionmaking bodies in order to be eligible for certain grants (see H.R. 5900), [24AP]
- Dept. of HUD: make grants to assist local governments with vacant housing problems (see H.R. 5870), [22AP]
- make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (see H.R. 5818), [16AP]
- make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (see H. Res. 1174), [6MY]
- prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes (see H.R. 6021), [12MY]
- prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]
- Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 7227), [29SE]
- establish a State grant program to establish "Silver Alert" notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses (see H.R. 5898), [24AP]
- extend authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program (see H.R. 6045), [13MY]
- reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program (see H.R. 5057), [17JA]
- reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 6503), [15JY]
- Dept. of Transportation: establish a program to relieve traffic congestion (see H.R. 6435), [8JY]
- prohibit Federal funding for Trans-Texas Corridor highway project (see H.R. 5191), [29JA]
- waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities for a certain period (see H.R. 7340), [10DE]
- Drugs: eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]
- Economy: provide Federal aid and economic stimulus through a one-time revenue grant to States and local governments (see H.R. 6770), [31JY]
- Education: authorize grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement coordinated services programs (see H.R. 6504), [15JY]
- develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]
- require State academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history and civics (see H.R. 6525), [16JY]
- require States to include certain students with disabilities in calculation of graduation rates and assess certain limited English proficient students (see H.R. 7116), [26SE]
- Election Assistance Commission: make grants to State and local administrators of the Federal election for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available (see H.R. 5803), [15AP]
- make grants to States to carry out election administration improvement plans (see H.R. 7281), [19NO]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: suspend process of identifying schools and local educational agencies in need of improvement and of imposing sanctions on such schools and agencies (see H.R. 6239), [11JN]
- EPA: amend regulatory requirement on transportation of solid waste (see H.R. 7186), [27SE]
- Families and domestic relations: eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage (see H.R. 6115), [21MY]
- establish an adoption process improvement pilot program (see H.R. 6459), [10JY]
- Federal Workforce Investment Act: establish a program to provide grants to States for incumbent worker training (see H.R. 6797), [1AU]
- FEMA: modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6038), [13MY]
- provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system and offset sixty percent of the system cost with Federal, State, or local funds (see H.R. 6285), [17JN]
- reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]
- Fire prevention: promote fire-safe communities (see H.R. 5218), [29JA]
- Forest Service: provide financial assistance to States for the acquisition of land to preserve and maintain such land for traditional use by the public (see H.R. 5820), [16AP]
- GSA: enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]
- reimburse certain jurisdictions for the costs of obtaining paper ballot voting systems for 2008 general elections and for costs incurred in conducting audits or hand counting results (see H.R. 5036), [17JA]
- Health: ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]
- Health care providers: authorize grants to States to establish and implement programs for registering pharmaceutical technicians (see H.R. 5491), [26FE]
- Housing: provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- Hurricanes: provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]
- Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]
- Medicaid: clarify authority of States to use funds as the non-Federal share of expenditures for certain regional medical centers (see H.R. 5657), [31MR]
- disapprove rule on optional State plan case management services (see H.J. Res. 78), [13MR]
- establish a State plan option to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children medically fragile or with one or more chronic conditions that impedes their ability to function (see H.R. 7130), [26SE]
- permit States to exclude earned income in determining eligibility for medical assistance for individuals with extremely high prescription drug costs (see H.R. 5748), [9AP]
- provide a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage (see H.R. 5268), [7FE]
- require asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions to reduce fraud and abuse (see H.R. 5757), [10AP]

Medicare: replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

Medicare/Medicaid: reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]

Mental health: encourage State and local governments to use certain block grant funds to provide housing and financial counseling for individuals before their release from inpatient or residential institutions (see H.R. 6572), [22JY]

Mining and mineral resources: transfer receipts derived from leases involving certain oil shale reserves to Colorado (see H.R. 5311), [7FE]

Motor vehicles: establish national standards for State safety inspections (see H.R. 7210), [28SE]

National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws: establish (see H.R. 6714), [31JY]

National Guard: empower the National Guard, enhance functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improve Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response (see H.R. 5603), [13MR]

National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]

Pornography: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5514), [28FE]

Power resources: establish a revolving loan fund to provide States and Indian tribes with incentives to undertake activities to provide renewable energy sources for housing and other structures (see H.R. 6450), [9JY]

—exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]

Public safety officers: authorize Federal payment to first responders for costs associated with providing emergency services at international borders (see H.R. 5879), [23AP]

Recycling: encourage State and local governments to establish plastic bag recycling programs (see H. Res. 1161), [29AP]

Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]

Schools: provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]

—withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]

Senior citizens: encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the U.S. (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]

Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]

—expand coverage options under the State Children's Health Insurance Program through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]

—extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]

—increase Social Services Block Grant funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]

—nullify effectiveness 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. 5998), [8MY]

—place a general eligibility ceiling of the poverty level on gross income for eligibility for benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5961), [5MY]

—remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]

—report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage under the State Children's Health Insurance Program and urge

use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]

Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 6166), [22MY]

States: authorize transfer or consolidation of funds made available under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after certain periods of slow economic growth (see H.R. 6400), [26JN]

—permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see H.R. 5560), [6MR]

Taxation: allow a continuous levy on payments to Medicaid providers and suppliers (see H.R. 5764), [10AP]

—allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 7335), [10DE]

—make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5242), [6FE]

—prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 7336), [10DE]

—provide for reallocation of abandoned private activity bond volume cap (see H.R. 5967), [5MY]

—regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce (see H.R. 5267), [7FE]

Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]

U.S. Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5976), [6MY]

Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal job training funds among programs (see H.R. 5111), [23JA]

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act: ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to such Act (see H.R. 6964), [18SE]

Urban areas: provide immediate fiscal relief to cities experiencing serious budget deficits by providing funds for payments to qualified local governments (see H.R. 7331), [10DE]

Veterans: celebrate partnership between the Government and State veterans homes (see H. Res. 1335), [10JY]

Voting: permit local jurisdictions within a State to conduct early voting in Federal elections (see H.R. 6077), [15MY]

—prohibit use of election-dedicated voting system technology which has not been certified by the State administering the election and establish standards relative to such technology (see H.R. 7245), [20C]

*Motions*

Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), [7MY], [8MY]

—make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (H. Res. 1174), [7MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5818, Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1174) (H. Rept. 110-621), [6MY]

Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]

Dept. of Justice Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 110-757), [14JY]

Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]

Election Assistance Commission Grants to State and Local Administrators of the Federal Election for a Program To Make Backup Paper Ballots Available: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5803) (H. Rept. 110-637), [15MY]

Emergency Assistance for Secure Elections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5036) (H. Rept. 110-582), [14AP]

Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]

Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]

National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5818) (H. Rept. 110-616), [1MY]

Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6098) (H. Rept. 110-752), [10JY]

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6109) (H. Rept. 110-725), [19JN]

Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]

Puerto Rico Democracy Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 900) (H. Rept. 110-597), [22AP]

Utah National Guard Readiness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3651) (H. Rept. 110-554), [31MR]

**FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Kentucky: tribute to selection as host of 2010 Alltech Federation Equestre Internationale World Equestrian Games (see H. Res. 919), [15JA]

**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE MOTOCYCLISME (FIM)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Superbike World Championship: tribute to Miller Motorsports Park, Tooele County, UT, and Utah for hosting (see H. Res. 1121), [17AP]

**FEENEY, TOM (a Representative from Florida)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Buckley, William F., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1016), [4MR]

Corporations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]

NASA: develop plan to guarantee access to the International Space Station including possibility of continued shuttle flights (see H.R. 7062), [25SE]

Race Day in America: designate (see H. Res. 931), [17JA]

Reinsurance International Solvency Standards Evaluation Board: establish (see H.R. 6213), [9JN]

Voting: encourage States to enact laws requiring photo identification to vote in elections (see H. Con. Res. 357), [20MY]

**FENCE BY DATE CERTAIN ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]

**FERGUSON, MIKE (a Representative from New Jersey)**

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Palmer, Arnold: tribute (see H. Res. 1152), [24AP]

Tariff: ammonium bifluoride (see H.R. 5289), [7FE]

—bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (see H.R. 5288), [7FE]

—ecoflex F BX7011 (see H.R. 5285), [7FE]

—hexanedioic acid, polymer with 1,2-ethanediol, 2-ethyl-2- (hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol and 1,3-isobenzofurandione, 2-propenoate (see H.R. 5281), [7FE]

—iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate complexes (see H.R. 5287), [7FE]

—light absorbing photo dyes (see H.R. 5290, 5291), [7FE]

—lycopene 10% (see H.R. 5282), [7FE]

—polyisobutylene (see H.R. 5423), [13FE]

—quinclorac (see H.R. 5283), [7FE]

- reliquation of certain entries of industrial nitrocellulose (see H.R. 5286), [7FE]  
 —vinclizolin (see H.R. 5284), [7FE]
- Motions**  
 Higher Education Act: amend and extend (H.R. 4137), [7FE]
- FERRARO, GERALDINE A. (a former Representative from New York)**  
*Bills and resolutions relative to*  
 Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building, Long Island City, NY: designate (see H.R. 7286), [19NO]
- FHA HOUSING STABILIZATION AND HOME-OWNERSHIP RETENTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 5830), [17AP]
- Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5830) (H. Rept. 110-619), [5MY]
- FHA SELLER-FINANCED DOWNPAYMENT REFORM AND RISK-BASED PRICING AUTHORIZATION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 6694), [31JY]
- Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [2OC]
- FILIPINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Observance (see H. Res. 1523), [2OC]
- FILIPINO AMERICANS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Filipino American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1523), [2OC]
- FILIPINO VETERANS EQUITY ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 6897), [15SE]
- FILMS see MOTION PICTURES**
- FILNER, BOB (a Representative from California)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Dept. of Defense: provide police officers, criminal investigators, and game law enforcement officers with authority to execute warrants, make arrests, and carry firearms (see H.R. 7015), [23SE]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize major medical facility projects and leases and extend certain authorities (see H.R. 6832), [8SE]  
 —display in each prosthetic and orthotic clinic an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights (see H.R. 5730), [8AP]  
 —expand availability of health care by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans (see H.R. 6471), [10JY]  
 —expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished in a non-departmental facility (see H.R. 5888), [24AP]  
 —extend certain home loan guaranty demonstration programs (see H.R. 6731), [31JY]  
 —make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the Philippines during World War II (see H.R. 6897), [15SE]  
 —provide two-fiscal year budget authority for certain medical care accounts (see H.R. 6939), [18SE]  
 —provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease (see H.R. 6032), [13MY]
- Federal aid programs: provide rental assistance payments to assist certain owners of manufactured homes who rent the lots on which their homes are located (see H.R. 5108), [23JA]
- Filipino American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1523), [2OC]
- Flag—U.S.: require flags flown on Federal buildings and property be made in the U.S. (see H. Res. 1182), [8MY]
- Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]
- Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 356), [20MY]
- National Veterans Business Development Corp.: improve (see H.R. 5525), [4MR]
- Public safety officers: authorize Federal payment to first responders for costs associated with providing emergency services at international borders (see H.R. 5879), [23AP]
- Social Security: establish a sliding disability benefit scale for individuals with waxing and waning diseases and conditions and ensure income while working is more than work income or benefits (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]  
 —revise medical criteria for evaluating disability in a person with Huntington's disease and waive Medicare waiting period for individuals disabled by Huntington's disease (see H.R. 6259), [12JN]
- Vietnamese Conflict: amend presumptions of exposure for veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see H.R. 6562), [22JY]
- Year of the American Veteran: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1098), [10AP]
- Reports filed*  
 Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H. Rept. 110-927), [3JA]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs Conducting of a Longitudinal Study of Vocational Rehabilitation Programs: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 3889) (H. Rept. 110-640), [15MY]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs Establishment of Position of Director of Physician Assistant Services Within the Office of the Under Sec. of Veterans Affairs for Health: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2790) (H. Rept. 110-642), [15MY]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Authorization and Lease Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5856) (H. Rept. 110-648), [15MY]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs Ombudsman Establishment: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2192) (H. Rept. 110-773), [24JY]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs Periodical Update of Plans and Specifications for Specially Adapted Housing Furnished to Veterans: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5664) (H. Rept. 110-641), [15MY]  
 Improving SCRA and USERRA Protections Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]  
 Improving Veterans' Opportunity in Education and Business Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6221) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]  
 Repeal Provision of Law Requiring Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans Termination: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 674) (H. Rept. 110-772), [24JY]  
 Rural Veterans Access to Care Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 1527) (H. Rept. 110-817), [1AU]  
 Spina Bifida Health Care Program Expansion Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5729) (H. Rept. 110-645), [15MY]  
 U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 4255) (H. Rept. 110-774), [24JY]  
 Veterans Benefit Awareness Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 3681) (H. Rept. 110-644), [15MY]  
 Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5826) (H. Rept. 110-643), [15MY]  
 Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5892) (H. Rept. 110-789), [29JY]  
 Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 3819) (H. Rept. 110-638), [15MY]  
 Veterans' Epilepsy Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2818) (H. Rept. 110-722), [19JN]  
 Veterans' Health Care Policy Enhancement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6445) (H. Rept. 110-786), [29JY]  
 Veterans Substance Use Disorders Prevention and Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5554) (H. Rept. 110-639), [15MY]
- FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE INTEGRITY ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 6563), [22JY]
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
*Appointments*  
 Congressional Oversight Panel, [20NO], [9DE], [10DE]
- Bills and resolutions*  
 African Development Bank Group: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the African Development Fund (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]  
 America Saves Week: support (see H. Res. 957), [6FE] (see H. Res. 993), [19FE] (see H. Res. 996), [25FE]  
 Antitrust policy: amend laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]  
 Armed Forces: increase loan repayment limits for health professionals serving in the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6018), [8MY]  
 Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]  
 CFTC: authorize greater resources and authority to provide additional oversight and transparency to the commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6921), [17SE]  
 —curb role of excessive speculation in contract markets involving energy futures or swaps and eliminate excessive speculation or other activity causing major energy market disturbances (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]  
 Children and youth: award grants to State educational agencies to support the provision of financial education to high school students (see H.R. 7135), [26SE]  
 Committee on Financial Bailouts (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 1452), [17SE]  
 Consumer Credit Safety Commission: create to provide individual consumers of credit with better information and stronger protections and to provide sellers of consumer credit with more regulatory certainty (see H.R. 7258), [30C]  
 Corporations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]  
 Credit: establish a credit card safety star rating system for the benefit of consumers (see H.R. 6978), [18SE]  
 —permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures to take remedial action and require home mortgage servicers to provide notice of any upcoming reset of interest rates (see H.R. 6076), [15MY]  
 —protect consumers from usury and unreasonable fees (see H.R. 6977), [18SE]  
 —provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (see H.R. 5244), [7FE]  
 —provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (H.R. 5244), consideration (see H. Res. 1476), [22SE]  
 —provide forbearance from foreclosures of subprime mortgages in the determination of a consumer credit score (see H.R. 5500), [26FE]  
 —recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]  
 —remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 5579), [11MR]  
 Credit cards: impose a cap on interest rates charged on consumer accounts (see H.R. 5988), [7MY]  
 —prevent unfair practices in accounts (see H.R. 5280), [7FE]  
 Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]  
 Dept. of Education: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]  
 —provide for nondiscrimination by eligible lenders in the Federal Student Loan Program (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]  
 Dept. of the Treasury: authorize an emergency guarantee of loans made by depository institutions to eligible consumers, under certain conditions, for home heating purchases and repairs (see H.R. 6920), [17SE]  
 —disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program in-

- tended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]
- improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]
- provide an unlimited amount of insurance on insured accounts and unlimited protection to money market funds through the exchange stabilization fund (see H.R. 7228), [29SE]
- provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities, and minimize impact on taxpayers (H.R. 7189) (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]
- require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
- require financial institutions receiving assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program to report increases in new lending that are attributable to such assistance (see H.R. 7334), [10DE]
- terminate authority to purchase troubled assets, make insurance of troubled mortgage-backed securities available for purchase, and provide incentives to reinvest foreign earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 7305), [20NO]
- terminate authority to purchase troubled assets and make a portion of unused funding for such program available to meet critical U.S. infrastructure needs (see H.R. 7306), [20NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans to elect to use certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain businesses (see H.R. 6850), [9SE]
- extend demonstration projects on adjustable rate mortgages and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 6465), [10JY] (see H.R. 6543), [17JY]
- Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]
- provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (H.R. 2634), consideration (see H. Res. 1103), [14AP]
- Economy: enhance economic growth and promote stability of the financial system (see H.R. 7253), [30C]
- help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- require the SEC to issue rules on short selling of securities, establish FDIC net worth certificate program, and increase maximum amount of depository insurance (see H.R. 7240), [20C]
- suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Expedited Funds Availability Act: provide a 1-time adjustment in certain dollar amounts to account for inflation and provide for future adjustments of such amounts on a regular basis (see H.R. 6871), [11SE]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: amend requirements on information contained in consumer reports (see H.R. 7267), [30C]
- prohibit certain discriminatory uses of consumer reports and consumer information in connection with certain personal lines of insurance (see H.R. 5633), [13MR]
- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission: establish (see H.R. 6990), [22SE]
- FBI: establish the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force (see H.R. 6853), [9SE]
- FDIC: create a net worth certificate program (see H.R. 7226), [29SE]
- establish a systematic mortgage modification program (see H.R. 7326), [10DE]
- provide additional authority in resolving problem financial institutions (see H.R. 6565), [22JY]
- raise the maximum Federal deposit insurance coverage (see H.R. 6986), [22SE]
- Federal aid programs: allow Federal home loan banks to invest surplus funds in student loan securities and make advances for student loan financing (see H.R. 5723), [8AP]
- Federal deposit insurance system: increase amount of deposits insured (see H.R. 7235), [29SE] (see H.R. 7270), [30C]
- reform (see H.R. 7232), [29SE] (see H.R. 7262), [30C]
- Federal employees: provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H.R. 6073), [15MY]
- Federal Financing Bank: clarify authority to purchase certain loans guaranteed under the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 5914), [29AP]
- Financial literacy: promote (see H.R. 7289), [19NO]
- Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1079), [3AP]
- Financial Oversight Commission: establish (see H.R. 7275), [19NO]
- FRS: increase quality and public accessibility of research on effects of monetary policy on distribution of wealth and the proportion of newly created monetary resources directed into various sectors of the economy (see H.R. 7260), [30C]
- Government regulations: advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, modify credit union regulatory standards and burdens, and improve productivity for insured depository institutions (see H.R. 6312), [19JN]
- advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth and modify credit union regulatory standards and burdens (see H.R. 5519), [3MR]
- provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions (see H.R. 5841), [17AP]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: establish a term certain for conservatorships and provide conditions for continued operation and eventual dissolution of certain enterprises (see H.R. 7094), [25SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 6907), [15SE]
- suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]
- Home Owners' Loan Corp.: establish (see H.R. 5649), [14MR]
- House of Representatives: provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H. Res. 1207), [16MY]
- Housing: establish a risk-reduction and accountability pilot program for the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6164), [22MY]
- protect the interests of bona fide tenants in the case of any foreclosure on any dwelling or residential real property (see H.R. 5963), [5MY]
- provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- provide notice and options to homeowners facing foreclosure, provide alternatives to assist in retention of homes while meeting financial obligations, and provide protections to renters (see H.R. 7126), [26SE]
- reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]
- support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]
- Investments: ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and review the municipal bond insurance industry (see H.R. 6308), [19JN]
- Local government: permit purchase from the Dept. of the Treasury of certain mortgages held by persons who are not less than 120 days in default in repaying the mortgage debts (see H.R. 7113), [26SE]
- Medicaid: require asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions to reduce fraud and abuse (see H.R. 5757), [10AP]
- Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 6688), [31JY]
- National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]
- National Consumer Cooperative Bank: treat the non-profit corporation affiliate as a community development financial institution (see H.R. 6642), [29JY]
- Real estate: increase temporarily the conforming loan limits of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in certain areas and enhance mortgage market liquidity (see H.R. 5153), [29JA]
- make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]
- prohibit home equity conversion mortgage lenders from requiring seniors to purchase annuities with reverse mortgages proceeds and provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers (see H.R. 5758), [10AP]
- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: require mortgages for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities (see H.R. 5679), [2AP]
- SBA: improve certain loan programs (see H.R. 7175), [27SE]
- SEC: provide additional emergency and enhanced enforcement authority (see H.R. 6069), [15MY]
- Securities: enhance oversight of derivatives dealers and hedge funds, reduce potential for systematic risk to financial system, and protect investors (see H.R. 7266), [30C]
- provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- treat covered bonds the same as other qualified financial contracts to which a depository institution is a party when such institution is in receivership or conservatorship (see H.R. 6659), [30JY]
- Small business: encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential status when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]
- Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]
- St. Mary's Cooperative Credit Association: anniversary of first established credit union (see H. Res. 1145), [23AP]
- Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]
- conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), consideration (see H. Res. 1102), [14AP]
- establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]
- exclude from gross income discharges of student loans the repayment of which is income contingent or income based (see H.R. 7098), [25SE]
- modify limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds (see H.R. 6333), [20JN]
- provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [30C]
- provide for proper application of the limitations on built-in losses following an ownership change of a bank (see H.R. 7300), [20NO]
- provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see H.R. 5716), [8AP]
- provide temporary housing related tax relief for individuals (see H.R. 5962), [5MY]

Truth in Lending Act: prohibit unfair practices in electronic payment system networks (see H.R. 6248), [11JN]  
 Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]  
 Workforce Investment Act: establish financial literacy education programs for newly naturalized U.S. citizens (see H.R. 6403), [26JN]  
 World Bank: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the International Development Association (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

*Messages*

Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]

*Motions*

Credit: provide for enhanced disclosure under an open end credit plan (H.R. 5244), [23SE]  
 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 (H.R. 2634), [16AP]  
 Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), [15AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2634, Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1103) (H. Rept. 110-586), [14AP]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5244, Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Rules (H. Res. 1476) (H. Rept. 110-867), [22SE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5719, Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1102) (H. Rept. 110-585), [14AP]  
 Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [30C]  
 Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5244) (H. Rept. 110-857), [16SE]  
 Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]  
 Expedited Funds Availability Dollar Limits Adjustment Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6871) (H. Rept. 110-917), [9DE]  
 Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2634) (H. Rept. 110-575), [10AP]  
 Municipal Bond Fairness Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6308) (H. Rept. 110-835), [9SE]  
 Provide That Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6073) (H. Rept. 110-780), [28JY]  
 Provide That House Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1207) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]  
 Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5719) (H. Rept. 110-584), [14AP]

**FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1079), [3AP]

**FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H.R. 7275), [19NO]

**FIRE PREVENTION**

*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. 5241), [6FE]  
 Dept. of Agriculture: conduct a "Charter Forest" demonstration project on National Forest System lands

in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]  
 Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1485), [23SE]  
 Forests: establish a program to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land (see H.R. 5263), [7FE]  
 Local government: promote fire-safe communities (see H.R. 5218), [29JA]  
 Public lands: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]  
 —provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]  
 U.S. Fire Administration: reauthorize (H.R. 4847), consideration (see H. Res. 1071), [2AP]

*Motions*

U.S. Fire Administration: reauthorize (H.R. 4847), [3AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 4847, U.S. Fire Administration Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-563), [2AP]  
 Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]  
 U.S. Fire Administration Reauthorization: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4847) (H. Rept. 110-559), [31MR]

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1485), [23SE]

**FIREARMS related term(s) WEAPONS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Assault weapons: prohibit transfer or sale (see H.R. 6257), [12JN]  
 ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]  
 —ban purchase, use, or distribution of hand tools or tool kits on which any reminder about forfeiture appears (see H.R. 6253), [12JN]  
 Civil liberties: increase extent to which State law is used in determining whether a criminal conviction is sufficient to deny a person the right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (see H.R. 6622), [24JY]  
 CPSC: prescribe rules requiring distinctive markings on toy and look-alike firearms (see H.R. 5471), [14FE]  
 Dept. of Defense: provide police officers, criminal investigators, and game law enforcement officers with authority to execute warrants, make arrests, and carry firearms (see H.R. 7015), [23SE]  
 Dept. of Justice: establish a competitive grant program to establish pilot programs to reduce the rate of occurrence of gun-related crimes (see H.R. 7115), [26SE]  
 —limit transfer of firearms by persons who have received official notice of Federal firearms dealer license revocation or denial of application for license renewal (see H.R. 6664), [30JY]  
 —require Bureau of Prisons provision of secure storage areas in prison facilities for employees authorized to carry a firearm (see H.R. 5674), [1AP]  
 District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]  
 —restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]  
 —revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]  
 —revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]

Employment: require background checks for employees of a licensed firearms business authorized to possess or transfer firearms or ammunition (see H.R. 6676), [30JY]  
 Government regulations: require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition (see H.R. 5266), [7FE]  
 Law enforcement officers: provide exception to mandatory minimum sentences for officers who use or possess firearms during a crime committed during pursuit or apprehension of a suspect (see H.R. 6367), [25JN]  
 Northern Illinois University: express condolences to those affected by shooting incident (see H. Res. 1007), [28FE]  
 Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]  
 Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]  
 —provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land (see H.R. 6449), [9JY]  
 States: facilitate establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (see H.R. 6767), [31JY]  
 —provide reciprocal treatment for carrying of certain concealed firearms by nonresidents (see H.R. 5782), [14AP]  
 Supreme Court: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]  
 Veterans: require a court adjudication before certain veterans may be denied the right to possess a firearm (see H.R. 5865), [22AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]  
 National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]

**FIREFIGHTER CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK (ORGANIZATION)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1172), [1MY]

**FIREFIGHTERS**

*Bills and resolutions*

California: commending firefighters from California and throughout the U.S. for their courageous actions and sacrifices in fighting the California wildfires (see H. Res. 1322), [8JY]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security: tribute to employees, partners at all levels of government, and other emergency response providers for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]  
 —tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1038), [11MR]  
 Disasters: establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see H.R. 5815), [16AP]  
 Education: increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen police officers, firefighters, and other first responders (see H.R. 5516), [28FE]  
 FCC: establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]  
 Federal employees: provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay (see H.R. 6549), [17JY]  
 Fire prevention: promote fire-safe communities (see H.R. 5218), [29JA]  
 —provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activi-

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ties and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]

Fire Prevention Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1485), [23SE]

Firefighter Cancer Support Network (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 1172), [1MY]

New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]

Ordway, CO: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]

Power resources: assist volunteer fire companies in coping with the precipitous rise in fuel prices (see H.R. 6461), [10JY]

Public safety officers: authorize Federal payment to first responders for costs associated with providing emergency services at international borders (see H.R. 5879), [23AP]

—provide enhanced benefits to survivors of Federal officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 7263), [3OC]

Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 1073), [2AP]

Taxation: allow a credit against income for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 5693), [3AP]

—allow deduction for personal safety clothing for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 5555), [6MR]

—authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]

—modify exception from penalty for early withdrawals from government retirement plans for qualified public safety employees (see H.R. 6157), [22MY]

—provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 5700), [3AP]

—provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1517), [28SE]

U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]

—reauthorize (H.R. 4847), consideration (see H. Res. 1071), [2AP]

*Motions*

Taxation: provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), Senate amendment, [29SE]

Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

U.S. Fire Administration: reauthorize (H.R. 4847), [3AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 4847, U.S. Fire Administration Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-563), [2AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3997, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1517) (H. Rept. 110-903), [28SE]

Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]

U.S. Fire Administration Reauthorization: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4847) (H. Rept. 110-559), [31MR]

**FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS' TAX CREDIT ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5643), [14MR]

**FISH AND FISHING** *related term(s)* **MARINE MAMMALS; NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES; WILDLIFE**  
*Bills and resolutions*

Alaska: clarify provisions of the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program (see H.R. 6683), [30JY]

Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of

drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]

Coast Guard: conduct evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges (see H.R. 5594), [11MR]

Conservation of natural resources: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 7150), [26SE]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 7109), [25SE]

Ecology and environment: improve conservation of sharks (see H.R. 5741), [9AP]

Endangered species: reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery programs (see H.R. 7169), [26SE]

Fisheries: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]

Food: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]

Great Lakes: conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and tributaries (see H.R. 6031), [13MY]

Health: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]

International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]

Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]

National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]

Ships and vessels: include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen in certain collective marketing associations (see H.R. 5850), [17AP]

Tariff: oysters (other than smoked), prepared or preserved (see H.R. 5014), [16JA]

—sardines in oil, in airtight containers, neither skinned nor boned (see H.R. 5015), [16JA]

Taxation: allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]

—require the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly (see H.R. 6310), [19JN]

Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of non-native invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]

*Reports filed*

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Board of Directors Size Increase: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3891) (H. Rept. 110-552), [31MR]

San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110-740), [8JY]

Stocking Fish in Certain Lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3227) (H. Rept. 110-756), [14JY]

**FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]

—improve conservation of sharks (see H.R. 5741), [9AP]

*Reports filed*

Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110-740), [8JY]

**5-STAR GENERALS COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 7257), [3OC]

**FIXING THE FEDERAL VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 7265), [3OC]

**FLAG DAY**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1219), [21MY]

**FLAGS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Armed Forces: designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor members who died in the line of duty (see H.R. 7111), [26SE]

Haiti: recognize goals and ideals of Flag Day (see H. Res. 1204), [15MY]

**FLAGSTAFF, AZ**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Fort Valley Experimental Forest: anniversary of first experimental forest (see H. Con. Res. 422), [22SE]

**FLAG—U.S.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Flag Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1219), [21MY]

Government: require purchase of domestically made U.S. flags for use by the Federal Government (see H.R. 6235), [11JN]

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 6363), [25JN]

Patriotism: require flags flown on Federal buildings and property be made in the U.S. (see H. Res. 1182), [8MY]

Schools: withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]

**FLAKE, JEFF (a Representative from Arizona)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Cuba: lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Dept. of the Treasury: improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]

Immigration: admit for permanent residence certain aliens who have postgraduate degrees in certain fields of study and allow an exemption from HB1B nonimmigrant numerical limitations (see H.R. 7184), [27SE]

Intelligence services: rescind earmarks designated in appropriations authorization legislation (see H.R. 5567), [10MR]

Power resources: repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]

Public lands: provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land (see H.R. 6449), [9JY]

Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: rescind certain earmark projects to eliminate shortfall in the Highway Trust Fund (see H.R. 6472), [10JY] (see H.R. 6534), [17JY]

*Motions*

Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [29AP], [30AP], [5MY], [6MY]

**FLOOD CONTROL** *see* **FLOODS**

**FLOOD CONTROL ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Missouri River: honor historical significance of and reaffirm support for commercial navigation (see H. Res. 1012), [3MR]

**FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT**

*Appointments*

Conferees: H.R. 3121, provisions, [10JY]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 3121), [10JY]

**FLOODS** *related term(s)* **DISASTERS**

*Appointments*

Conferees: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]

Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]

Corps of Engineers: retain funds collected from recreation fees at Lake Texoma to repair flood-damaged recreation facilities (see H.R. 7133), [26SE]

Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]

—lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Dept. of Education: extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief (see H.R. 6890), [15SE]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: increase amount of assistance an individual or household is eligible to receive in connection with storm damage and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6261), [12JN]

Disasters: clarify that Federal assistance may be provided to reimburse certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles (see H.R. 6900), [15SE]

—provide assistance to individuals and households that are required to evacuate their primary residences as a result of a major disaster (see H.R. 6916), [16SE]

—provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas of Midwestern States adversely affected by storms and severe flooding (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]

—provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]

FEMA: allow coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program for new structures designed to protect public safety that are located in special flood hazard zones (see H.R. 7288), [19NO]

—extend authorization of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 6965), [18SE]

—provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system and offset sixty percent of the system cost with Federal, State, or local funds (see H.R. 6285), [17JN]

—submit a community outreach plan to Congress prior to updating National Flood Insurance Program rate maps (see H.R. 6413), [26JN]

Hurricanes: establish the 8/29 Investigation Team to examine events relative to failure of the flood protec-

tion system in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6526), [16JY]

—make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]

Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act: amend loan and loan guarantee program relative to construction or repair of railroad bridges damaged by flooding (see H.R. 6464), [10JY]

San Antonio, TX: provide for reimbursement for costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in the flood control project (see H.R. 6679), [30JY]

Taxation: provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY] (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]

—provide tax relief for victims of Hurricane Ike (see H.R. 6958), [18SE]

*Motions*

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]

FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), [10JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]

Orchard Detention Basin Flood Control Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 816) (H. Rept. 110-531), [3MR]

Provide for a Phase-In of Actuarial Rates for Certain Pre-Flood Insurance Rate Maps Properties Under the National Flood Insurance Program: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3959) (H. Rept. 110-510), [16JA]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

**FLORIDA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cody Grater Post Office Building, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 5168), [29JA]

Everglades National Park: adjust boundaries (see H.R. 5708), [3AP]

—provide for resolution of several land ownership and related issues relative to parcels of land (see H.R. 6728), [31JY]

Florida Atlantic University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 927), [16JA]

House of Representatives: dismiss election contest relative to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida (see H. Res. 989), [14FE]

Hurricanes: anniversary of Okeechobee Hurricane (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]

National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]

Outer Continental Shelf: prohibit oil and gas releasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]

Pepper, Claude: tribute (see H. Res. 1116), [16AP]

Rivers: provide for a National Research Council study to assess water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 6294), [18JN]

*Reports filed*

Dismiss Election Contest Relative to the Office of Representative From the Thirteenth Congressional District of Florida: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 989) (H. Rept. 110-528), [14FE]

Everglades National Park Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 845) (H. Rept. 110-516), [28JA]

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1922) (H. Rept. 110-536), [3MR]

Okeechobee Hurricane Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1376) (H. Rept. 110-856), [16SE]

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Sports: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 927), [16JA]

**FOCUS—HOPE (ORGANIZATION)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 327), [15AP]

**FOOD** *related term(s)* **AGRICULTURE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]

—prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]

—protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]

—provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh tomatoes for losses incurred as a result of the FDA public health advisory regarding tomatoes (see H.R. 6581), [23JY]

—provide grants to assist local farmers to grow food crops and livestock to be sold locally, support formation of community-supported agricultural projects, and diversify operations (see H.R. 6793), [1AU]

Animals: prohibit certain conduct relative to the use of horses for human consumption (see H.R. 6598), [24JY]

—protect farm animals from cruelty and abuse (see H.R. 6202), [5JN]

Apple Crunch: support goals and ideals of healthy food choice event (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]

Berkeley, CA: rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities and transfer such funds to the Marine Corps (see H.R. 5222), [6FE]

Children and youth: recognize importance of the School Breakfast Program and its overall positive effect on low-income children and encourage States to strengthen school breakfast programs (see H. Res. 1013), [4MR]

Dept. of Agriculture: authorize the ordering of a recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe (see H.R. 5518), [28FE]

—require an immediate adjustment of the thrifty food plan to increase the benefits provided under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (see H.R. 6354), [24JN]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish the Orange Juice Promotion and Production Improvement Trust Fund (see H.R. 5189), [29JA]

FDA: authorize appropriations for seafood inspection regime (see H.R. 5219), [29JA]

—establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption (see H.R. 5620), [13MR]

—evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]

Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 7120), [26SE]

Fish and fishing: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered

for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]

Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]

Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]

Food stamps: decrease period of benefit ineligibility of certain adults during their unemployment (see H.R. 6651), [30JY]

Health: address the costly obesity epidemic by identifying opportunities to increase access to and promotion of nutrition, physical activity, and health care in legislation (see H. Res. 1244), [5JN]

—establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]

House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]

International economic relations: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]

Labeling: require disclosure of nutritional information on food offered for sale in food service establishments (see H.R. 7187), [27SE]

Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]

National Apple Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]

Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]

Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]

—establish a comprehensive process to inform consumers about food and product recalls (see H.R. 5636), [13MR]

—recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]

Safety: ensure (see H.R. 5827), [16AP]

—improve by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]

—prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]

—require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]

Tariff: artichokes prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5012), [16JA]

—artichokes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen (see H.R. 5013), [16JA]

—capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5305, 5307), [7FE]

—oysters (other than smoked), prepared or preserved (see H.R. 5014), [16JA]

—pepperoncini prepared or preserved by certain concentrations of vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5308), [7FE]

—pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5309), [7FE]

—pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent (see H.R. 5306), [7FE]

—sardines in oil, in airtight containers, neither skinned nor boned (see H.R. 5015), [16JA]

Taxation: allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care (see H.R. 5557), [6MR]

—increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY]

White House Conference on Food and Nutrition: convene (see H.R. 6127), [22MY]

*Messages*

Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]

*Reports filed*

Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2063) (H. Rept. 110-571), [8AP]

Prevention of Equine Cruelty Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6598) (H. Rept. 110-901), [28SE]

**FOOD, CONSERVATION, AND ENERGY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: permit producers to aggregate base acres and reconstitute farms to avoid prohibition on certain payments when the sum of base acres of a farm is below a certain amount (see H.R. 6849), [9SE]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, provisions (see H. Res. 1221), [22MY]

Enact (see H.R. 6124), [22MY]

Enact (H.R. 2419): consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1189), [13MY]

Foreign trade: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]

Technical corrections (see H.R. 6981), [22SE]

*Conference reports*

Provisions (H.R. 2419), [13MY]

*Messages*

Veto of H.R. 2419, Provisions: President Bush, [21MY]

Veto of H.R. 6124, Provisions: President Bush, [18JN]

*Motions*

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, provisions (H. Res. 1221), [22MY]

Enact (H.R. 2419): conference report, [14MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2419, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1189) (H. Rept. 110-629), [13MY]

Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2419) (H. Rept. 110-627), [13MY]

**FOOD ALLERGY AND ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2063) (H. Rept. 110-571), [8AP]

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Advertising: implement safeguards in direct-to-consumer advertising following FDA approval of prescription drugs and medical devices (see H.R. 6151), [22MY]

Agriculture: provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh tomatoes for losses incurred as a result of the FDA public health advisory regarding tomatoes (see H.R. 6581), [23JY]

Animals: establish a program of fees relative to generic new animal drugs (see H.R. 6433), [8JY]

—revise and extend the animal drug user fee program (see H.R. 6432), [8JY]

Dept. of HHS: educate the public on the importance of adequate iodine intake (see H. Con. Res. 347), [8MY]

—expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN]

—implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]

Drugs: improve safety (see H.R. 5839), [17AP]

—mandate early access by patients to new drugs under clinical investigation for a serious or immediately life-threatening condition for which no comparable or satisfactory drug or other therapy is available (see H.R. 6047), [14MY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 7120), [26SE]

—preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]

Food: ensure safety (see H.R. 5827), [16AP]

—improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]

Government regulations: create a three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients (see H.R. 6270), [12JN]

Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]

—evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]

House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]

Pharmaceuticals: reverse policy eliminating access to medication containing estriol (see H. Con. Res. 342), [6MY]

Product safety: recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]

Safety: establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption (see H.R. 5620), [13MR]

Seafood inspection regime: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5219), [29JA]

*Reports filed*

Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6433) (H. Rept. 110-805), [30JY]

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1108) (H. Rept. 110-762), [17JY]

FDA Animal Drug User Fee Program Revision and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6432) (H. Rept. 110-804), [30JY]

**FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT**

*Appointments*

Conferees: H.R. 2419, provisions, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions*

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, provisions (see H. Res. 1221), [22MY]

Enact (H.R. 2419): consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1189), [13MY]

Foreign trade: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]

*Conference reports*

Provisions (H.R. 2419), [13MY]

*Messages*

Veto of H.R. 2419, Provisions: President Bush, [21MY]

*Motions*

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, provisions (H. Res. 1221), [22MY]

Enact (H.R. 2419), [9AP], [29AP], [30AP], [1MY], [5MY], [6MY], [7MY], [8MY]

—conference report, [14MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 2419, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1189) (H. Rept. 110-629), [13MY]

Provisions: Committee of Conference (H.R. 2419) (H. Rept. 110-627), [13MY]

**FOOD AND NUTRITION ACT** *see* **FOOD STAMPS**

**FOOD INDUSTRY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]

- prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]
- protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]
- provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh tomatoes for losses incurred as a result of the FDA public health advisory regarding tomatoes (see H.R. 6581), [23JY]
- Dept. of Agriculture: authorize the ordering of a recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe (see H.R. 5518), [28FE]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish the Orange Juice Promotion and Production Improvement Trust Fund (see H.R. 5189), [29JA]
- FDA: authorize appropriations for seafood inspection regime (see H.R. 5219), [29JA]
- evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]
- Food: ensure safety (see H.R. 5827), [16AP]
- improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]
- prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]
- require disclosure of nutritional information on food offered for sale in food service establishments (see H.R. 7187), [27SE]
- require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]
- Immigration: provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers and shepherders (see H.R. 6885), [11SE]
- Newman, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 1522), [29SE]
- Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]
- Tariff: oysters (other than smoked), prepared or preserved (see H.R. 5014), [16JA]
- sardines in oil, in airtight containers, neither skinned nor boned (see H.R. 5015), [16JA]
- Reports filed*
- Dept. of Homeland Security National Bio and Agrodefense Facility Establishment: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1717) (H. Rept. 110-819), [1AU]
- FOOD SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]
- FOOD STAMPS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Ex-offenders: repeal denial of eligibility (see H.R. 5802), [15AP]
- Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]
- Unemployment: decrease period of benefit ineligibility of certain adults during their unemployment (see H.R. 6651), [30JY]
- FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE PREVENTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]
- FORBES, J. RANDY (a Representative from Virginia)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Insurance: require reinstatement upon payment of all premiums due of group or individual health insurance coverage terminated by reason of nonpayment of premiums (see H.R. 6071), [15MY]
- Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]
- National security: military readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 1129), [22AP]
- Power resources: promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]
- Virginia: express sympathy and support to citizens of Suffolk, Brunswick, and Colonial Heights for damage caused by tornadoes (see H. Res. 1178), [7MY]
- FORD, GERALD R. (38th President of the United States)**
- Bills and resolutions relative to*
- Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building, Rancho Mirage, CA: designate (see H.R. 6085), [20MY]
- FORD MOTOR CO.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Economy: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE]
- authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]
- proposed Government bailout of automobile industry (see H.R. 7297), [20NO]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 7321, Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-922), [10DE]
- FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 3221): consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
- consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]
- consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]
- FOREIGN AID related term(s) FOREIGN POLICY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]
- establish partnerships between businesses and postsecondary educational institutions in developing countries to increase economic freedom and competitiveness, promote civil society, and improve quality of life (see H.R. 5836), [17AP]
- African Growth and Opportunity Act: amend relative to lesser developed countries (see H.R. 5059), [17JA]
- Agriculture: encourage accelerated removal of agricultural subsidies of industrialized countries to alleviate poverty and promote growth, health, and stability in the economies of African countries (see H. Res. 990), [14FE]
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]
- Arms Export Control Act: transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]
- Burma: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of cyclone (see H. Res. 1181), [8MY]
- Caribbean nations: urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]
- Carter Center, Inc.: prohibit assistance (see H.R. 5816), [16AP]
- China, People's Republic of: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of earthquake (see H. Res. 1195), [14MY]
- Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn sexual violence and call on the international community to take immediate actions to respond to the violence (see H. Res. 1227), [22MY]
- Developing countries: provide funding for capacity-building to microfinance service providers (see H.R. 6957), [18SE]
- Diseases: support international health and education grant programs related to autism spectrum disorders (see H. Res. 1472), [22SE]
- Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]
- Foreign countries: prohibit assistance to countries with budget surpluses (see H.R. 6812), [1AU]
- Foreign policy: express that a Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the U.S. to peace and prosperity (see H. Res. 1078), [3AP]
- require any agreement, other than a treaty, that obligates the use of U.S. Armed Forces or financial resources be approved by Congress (see H. Res. 1028), [6MR]
- Georgia, Republic of: authorize assistance to facilitate trade, reconstruction efforts, and economic recovery due to destruction of critical infrastructure and disruption of domestic commerce during war with Russia (see H.R. 6851), [9SE]
- authorize humanitarian assistance (see H.R. 6911), [16SE]
- Immigration: withhold financial aid from countries that deny or unreasonably delay acceptance of their nationals who have been ordered removed from the U.S. and prohibit issuance of visas to their nationals (see H.R. 5761), [10AP]
- Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]
- 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. 6496), [15JY]
- develop a policy to address critical needs of Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 6328), [20JN]
- express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]
- express that any funding provided to Iraq for reconstruction, training for Iraqi security forces, and fuel for U.S. operations in Iraq should be provided in the form of loans (see H. Res. 1111), [16AP]
- limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]
- make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]
- require future funding for reconstruction be paid for by the Iraqi government (see H. Res. 1108), [15AP]
- require U.S. funding for reconstruction or training for Iraqi security forces be treated as loans and establish a joint U.S.-Iraqi trust fund for mutually agreed-upon reconstruction projects (see H.R. 5899), [24AP]

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—withhold funds for new reconstruction projects until the Iraqi Government reimburses the U.S. for previous reconstruction projects (see H. Res. 1431), [11SE]

Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]

Liberia: allocation of foreign aid (see H.R. 6655), [30JY]

Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and current compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]

Minorities: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]

National objectives: modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]

Peace Corps: provide continued funding and increase readjustment allowance for returning volunteers (see H.R. 5535), [5MR]

Philippines: authorize assistance to provide benefits to certain Filipino World War II veterans (see H.R. 6645), [29JY]

Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]

Sudan: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]

U.N.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 380), [24JN]

—prohibit funding for U.N. Durban Review Conference or any planning, preparation, or implementation of a follow-up meeting to the Durban I Conference in Durban, South Africa (see H.R. 5847), [17AP]

World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]

*Messages*

Extending Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Country Benefits to the Solomon Islands: President Bush, [17AP]

*Motions*

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]

Crane Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1771) (H. Rept. 110-635), [13MY]

Great Cats and Rare Canids Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1464) (H. Rept. 110-657), [19MY]

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-537), [4MR]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Africa: establish partnerships between businesses and postsecondary educational institutions in developing

countries to increase economic freedom and competitiveness, promote civil society, and improve quality of life (see H.R. 5836), [17AP]

Foreign aid: provide funding for capacity-building to microfinance service providers (see H.R. 6957), [18SE]

**FOREIGN BANKS**

*Bills and resolutions*

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 (H.R. 2634), consideration (see H. Res. 1103), [14AP]

*Motions*

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 (H.R. 2634), [16AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2634, Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1103) (H. Rept. 110-586), [14AP]

Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2634) (H. Rept. 110-575), [10AP]

**FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Business and industry: authorize certain private rights of action for violations by foreign concerns that damage domestic businesses (see H.R. 6188), [4JN]

**FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

*Appointments*

U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, [31JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]

Andean Trade Preference Act: extend (see H.R. 7220, 7222), [29SE]

Armed Forces: commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]

Asociacion Mutual Israelita Argentina: anniversary of bombing in Buenos Aires, Argentina (see H. Con. Res. 385), [26JN]

Bangladesh: elections (see H. Res. 1402), [31JY]

Bulgaria: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1383), [29JY]

Burma: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of cyclone (see H. Res. 1181), [8MY]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]

—waive annual renewal requirement, impose sanctions on Burmese gemstones, ban visa expansion, asset blocking, and prohibited activities (H.R. 3890), Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1341), [15JY]

Business and industry: require disclosure of payments to foreign governments for the extraction of natural resources and allow shareholders more appropriately to determine associated risks (see H.R. 6066), [15MY]

—require report on business and investment climates (see H.R. 7193), [27SE]

Canada: anniversary of Quebec City (see H. Con. Res. 291), [12FE]

Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 6095), [20MY]

China, People's Republic of: condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]

—end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]

—express sympathy and pledge support to victims of earthquake (see H. Res. 1195), [14MY]

—impose certain restrictions on trade and investments (see H.R. 5777), [10AP]

—make proper disclosures with the SEC regarding the selective default status of certain bonds (see H. Res. 1179), [7MY]

—require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]

Climate: distribute emission allowances to facilities in certain industrial sectors to prevent an increase in greenhouse gas emissions by facilities in countries without commensurate greenhouse gas regulation (see H.R. 7146), [26SE]

Colombia: congratulate on successful rescue mission that freed 15 hostages held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (see H. Con. Res. 389), [9JY]

Courts: create a Federal cause of action to determine if defamation exists under U.S. law when defamation actions are brought in foreign courts against U.S. persons based on publications or speech in the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [16AP]

—prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]

—provide for service of process over foreign nationals in cases involving defective products causing injury in the U.S. (see H.R. 5913), [29AP]

—take certain measures against countries that fail to satisfy certain judgments entered against them in U.S. courts (see H.R. 7205), [28SE]

Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]

—lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Dept. of Defense: assure the safety of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting U.S. military operations overseas (see H.R. 7102), [25SE]

—create position of Assistant Sec. of Defense for Irregular Warfare, Cultural Training, and Social Science Initiatives (see H.R. 6037), [13MY]

—prohibit domestic propaganda not otherwise specifically authorized by law and investigate possible violations to annual ban (see H.R. 6398), [26JN]

Dept. of State: conduct ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of sanctions against Iran (see H.R. 5084), [18JA]

—develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see H.R. 7183), [27SE]

—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. 6090), [20MY]

—report on negotiation of international child abduction agreements with countries that are not parties to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (see H.R. 6096), [20MY]

—submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 6079), [15MY]

Dept. of Transportation: require certain air carriers of foreign air transportation to disclose the nature and source of delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers (see H.R. 7337), [10DE]

Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]

—provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (H.R. 2634), consideration (see H. Res. 1103), [14AP]

Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]

Employment: treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the U.S. Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 5602), [13MR]

Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally

- confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]
- Food: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]
- improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]
- Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]
- Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]
- prohibit assistance to countries with budget surpluses (see H.R. 6812), [1AU]
- Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]
- express that a Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the U.S. to peace and prosperity (see H. Res. 1078), [3AP]
- express that the policy known as the “Stimson Doctrine” of not recognizing territorial changes effected by force should continue to be the guiding foreign policy of the U.S. in diplomatic discourse (see H. Con. Res. 430), [25SE]
- require any agreement, other than a treaty, that obligates the use of U.S. Armed Forces or financial resources be approved by Congress (see H. Res. 1028), [6MR]
- support efforts to advance U.S. international diplomacy and engagement in order to restore U.S. credibility abroad (see H. Res. 1410), [1AU]
- Foreign trade: allow goods manufactured in a foreign trade zone that comply with rules of origin under a trade agreement may enter customs territory at the rate of duty applicable under the agreement (see H.R. 6415), [26JN]
- eliminate barriers to exports of U.S. goods and services, restore rights under trade remedy laws, and strengthen enforcement of intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at U.S. borders (see H.R. 6530), [17JY]
- extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]
- require country-of-origin labeling on certain laminated woven bags (see H.R. 6744), [31JY]
- Georgia, Republic of: authorize assistance to facilitate trade, reconstruction efforts, and economic recovery due to destruction of critical infrastructure and disruption of domestic commerce during war with Russia (see H.R. 6851), [9SE]
- authorize humanitarian assistance (see H.R. 6911), [16SE]
- condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (see H. Res. 1166), [29AP]
- Hazardous substances: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- Human rights: combat international violence against women and girls’ (see H.R. 5927), [30AP]
- defeat campaign by some members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to divert the U.N. Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries (see H. Res. 1361), [22JY]
- express concern relative to human rights crisis of Laotian and Hmong people in Laos and Thailand (see H. Res. 1273), [12JN]
- Immigration: eliminate the per country level for employment-based immigrants and end the spill-over of unused immigrant visa numbers between employment-based and family-sponsored categories (see H.R. 5921), [29AP]
- extend program to waive the foreign country residence requirement relative to international medical graduates (see H.R. 5571), [10MR]
- increase number of H–1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- repeal certain laws relative to immigration and border security fencing (see H.R. 4960), [15JA]
- require aliens to attest that they will not advocate installing a Sharia law system in the U.S. as a condition for admission (see H.R. 6975), [18SE]
- require the country of origin of a nonimmigrant religious worker to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the U.S. (see H.R. 6590), [23JY]
- withhold financial aid from countries that deny or unreasonably delay acceptance of their nationals who have been ordered removed from the U.S. and prohibit issuance of visas to their nationals (see H.R. 5761), [10AP]
- India: condemn recent religious violence and call to stop the violence and address its root causes (see H. Con. Res. 434), [26SE]
- initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]
- recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]
- International corporations: strengthen liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities (see H.R. 6361), [24JN]
- International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]
- International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]
- International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]
- Iran: impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]
- Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]
- 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. 6496), [15JY]
- make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]
- provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]
- recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]
- urge President Bush to not commit to any agreement that involves the continued presence of U.S. forces unless it includes a provision requiring Iraqi reimbursement for costs of such presence (see H. Res. 1123), [17AP]
- Israel: support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 432), [25SE]
- Korea, Democratic People’s Republic of: promote respect for fundamental human rights (see H.R. 5834), [17AP]
- Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]
- mandate reporting requirements for sex traffickers and offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination country, and prevent entry by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 5722), [8AP]
- Liberia: allocation of foreign aid (see H.R. 6655), [30JY]
- Middle East: recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]
- Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and concurrent compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]
- Morocco: commend for designating a National Women’s Day (see H. Res. 1520), [29SE]
- Motion pictures: authorize grants for organizations that use documentary films to promote understanding of the U.S. abroad and understanding of global perspectives and other countries in the U.S. (see H.R. 6480), [10JY]
- NAFTA: renegotiate (see H.R. 7014), [23SE]
- National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1379), [24JY]
- NATO: express strong support for invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (see H. Res. 1070), [1AP]
- support Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine (see H. Con. Res. 409), [9SE] (see H. Res. 997), [25FE]
- support Membership Action Plan with Ukraine (see H. Res. 1047), [13MR] (see H. Res. 1454), [17SE]
- Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- Olympic games: recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]
- Pakistan: condemn dismissal of the Supreme Court and call for reinstatement (see H. Res. 1044), [12MR]
- Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]
- Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
- recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]
- reduce gasoline prices, lessen dependence on foreign oil, and strengthen the economy (see H.R. 7239), [29SE]
- Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]
- Reinsurance International Solvency Standards Evaluation Board: establish (see H.R. 6213), [9JN]
- Russia: consider military deployments in the Western Hemisphere as reckless, provocative, and in violation of the Monroe Doctrine (see H. Res. 1510), [26SE]
- Serbia: congratulate and support the people on the formation of a new coalition government (see H. Res. 1442), [16SE]
- Ships and vessels: make the embarkment and operation of stateless submersible or semi-submersible vessels subject to Federal prosecution (see H.R. 6295), [18JN] (see H.R. 7099), [25SE]
- Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]
- Sudan: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]
- codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

—condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]

Syria: express concern regarding continued violations of political, civil, and human rights and call for release of prisoners of conscience and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1398), [31JY]

Tariff: provide duty-free treatment of certain goods from designated Reconstruction Opportunity Zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan (see H.R. 6387), [26JN]

Taxation: disallow deduction for excess non-taxed reinsurance premiums relative to U.S. risks paid to affiliates (see H.R. 6969), [18SE]

—eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 6614), [24JY]

—provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]

—repeal certain shipping investment withdrawal rules and provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 6374), [25JN]

Terrorism: anniversary of bombing of Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 1421), [9SE] (see H. Res. 1455), [17SE]

—restrict diplomatic travel of officials and representatives of state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5886), [24AP]

Thailand: anniversary of relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 290), [7FE]

Tobacco products: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]

Treaties and agreements: make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6148), [22MY]

U.N.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 380), [24JN]

—condemn efforts of Human Rights Committee and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to pressure Ireland to reduce or eliminate constitutionally established abortion restrictions (see H. Res. 1482), [23SE]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (see H.R. 5724; H. Con. Res. 324), [8AP]

—ratification (H.R. 5724), consideration (see H. Res. 1252), [9JN]

—ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (see H. Res. 1092), [9AP]

U.S.-Russian Federation Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: implement (see H.R. 6574), [23JY]

Universal Declaration of Human Rights: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 332), [24AP]

Voting: improve procedures for the collection and delivery of absentee ballots of absent overseas uniformed services voters (see H.R. 7265), [3OC]

—require States to accept absentee ballots of overseas voters which are transmitted to the State election official by express mail and reimburse such voters for the costs of using express mail (see H.R. 7248), [2OC]

World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]

Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]

—commend efforts of those who sought to block an international arms transfer relative to campaign of violence and intimidation against political opposition members (see H. Res. 1270), [12JN]

—condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]

—condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]

*Messages*

Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]

Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]

Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]

Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Cuba's Destruction of Unarmed U.S.-Registered Civilian Aircraft: President Bush, [6FE]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]

National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [9JN]

National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [1MY], [19MY]

National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]

National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]

National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]

National Emergency Relative to Syria: President Bush, [7MY]

National Emergency Relative to the Liberian Regime of Charles Taylor: President Bush, [16JY]

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]

National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]

Proposed Agreement Between the U.S. and Russia for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [13MY], [9SE]

Social Security Agreement With Poland: President Bush, [16JY]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [8AP]

U.S.-Czech Republic Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [7MY]

U.S.-Denmark Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [3MR]

*Motions*

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 (H.R. 2634), [16AP]

Foreign Service: permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (H.R. 3658), [6MY]

Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (H. Res. 1166), [7MY]

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (H. Res. 1092), [10AP]

*Reports filed*

Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]

Consideration of H.R. 2634, Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1103) (H. Rept. 110-586), [14AP]

Crane Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1771) (H. Rept. 110-635), [13MY]

Extend Program To Waive the Foreign Country Residence Requirement Relative to International Medical Graduates: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5571) (H. Rept. 110-646), [15MY]

Great Cats and Rare Canids Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1464) (H. Rept. 110-657), [19MY]

International Center Act Lease or Sublease of Certain Property to an Entity Other Than a Foreign Govern-

ment or International Organization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3913) (H. Rept. 110-518), [28JA]

Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2634) (H. Rept. 110-575), [10AP]

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights in Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5834) (H. Rept. 110-628), [13MY]

Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-537), [4MR]

Waiver of Fast-Track Authority for H.R. 5724, U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1092) (H. Rept. 110-574), [9AP]

**FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

*Bills and resolutions*

CFTC: improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]

Power resources: study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]

**FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 983), [13FE]

Intelligence services: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE] (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]

Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]

—extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]

*Motions*

Intelligence services: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [11MR], [13MR], [14MR]

Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]

Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1041) (H. Rept. 110-549), [12MR]

Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 983) (H. Rept. 110-527), [13FE]

**FOREIGN INVESTMENTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

China, People's Republic of: impose certain restrictions on trade and investments (see H.R. 5777), [10AP]

—make proper disclosures with the SEC regarding the selective default status of certain bonds (see H. Res. 1179), [7MY]

Foreign countries: require report on business and investment climates (see H.R. 7193), [27SE]

- Immigration: extend EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 5569), [10MR]
- National security: limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 5665), [31MR]
- Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund: conduct public offerings or private placements for purposes of soliciting and accepting venture capital (see H.R. 7164), [26SE]
- Taxation: repeal certain shipping investment withdrawal rules and provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 6374), [25JN]
- Reports filed*
- EB-5 Regional Center Program Extension: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5569) (H. Rept. 110-698), [5JN]
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- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]
- U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, [31JY]
- U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, [20NO]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: approve (see H.R. 7061, 7081), [25SE]
- American Revolution: anniversary of the Treaty of Paris of 1783 (see H. Res. 1063), [31MR]
- Antarctic Treaty: anniversary of signing (see H. Con. Res. 345), [7MY]
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]
- Armed Forces: commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]
- Arms Export Control Act: transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]
- ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]
- Bangladesh: elections (see H. Res. 1402), [31JY]
- Belarus Democracy Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5970), [6MY]
- Bhutan: commemorate participation in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and commend commitment to conducting parliamentary elections (see H. Res. 1307), [26JN]
- Bhutto, Benazir: condemn assassination and reaffirm U.S. commitment to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan (see H. Res. 912), [15JA]
- Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (see H. Con. Res. 317), [14MR]
- Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]
- Caribbean nations: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]
- urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]
- Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 6095), [20MY]
- China, People's Republic of: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]
- condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]
- end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]
- impose certain restrictions on trade and investments (see H.R. 5777), [10AP]
- require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]
- China, Republic of: require the Depts. of State and Defense to provide briefings on recent discussions and potential transfer of defense articles or services (see H.R. 6646), [29JY]
- Colombia: congratulate on successful rescue mission that freed 15 hostages held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (see H. Con. Res. 389), [9JY]
- Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]
- provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]
- Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]
- lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]
- Czech Republic: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic missiles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]
- Declaration of Principles for a Long-Term Relationship of Cooperation and Friendship Between Iraq and the U.S.: disapprove any emerging formal agreement unless approved by Congress (see H.R. 5128), [23JA]
- Dept. of Defense: amend reporting requirements for military and political stability in Iraq in order to provide additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed (see H.R. 7215), [28SE]
- Dept. of Justice: institute condemnation proceedings to acquire U.N. property, direct proceeds from the sale of such property to debt reduction, and prohibit future U.N. property purchases in the U.S. (see H.R. 7027), [23SE]
- Dept. of State: conduct ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of sanctions against Iran (see H.R. 5084), [18JA]
- develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see H.R. 7183), [27SE]
- encourage cooperation with Pakistan to secure and return to the U.S. all American children being educated in madrassas in Pakistan (see H. Res. 1336), [10JY]
- extend certain authorities (see H.R. 6456), [10JY]
- restore responsibility over Police Training Teams used to support, train, and equip the Iraqi Police Service, and provide the majority of members of such training teams (see H.R. 6190), [4JN]
- submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 6079), [15MY]
- Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]
- Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]
- reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]
- Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]
- Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]
- Food: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]
- Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]
- modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]
- prohibit assistance to countries with budget surpluses (see H.R. 6812), [1AU]
- provide funding for capacity-building to micro-finance service providers (see H.R. 6957), [18SE]
- Foreign countries: support efforts to advance U.S. international diplomacy and engagement in order to restore U.S. credibility abroad (see H. Res. 1410), [1AU]
- Foreign Service: prescribe certain qualifications to be eligible to serve as an ambassador (see H.R. 6742), [31JY]
- Georgia, Republic of: authorize assistance to facilitate trade, reconstruction efforts, and economic recovery due to destruction of critical infrastructure and disruption of domestic commerce during war with Russia (see H.R. 6851), [9SE]
- authorize humanitarian assistance (see H.R. 6911), [16SE]
- Haiti: transfer real property of former U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince to Haitian Government (see H.R. 6335), [20JN]
- Hamas: condemn as a foreign terrorist organization responsible for the murders of U.S. citizens (see H. Res. 1110), [16AP]
- Hazardous substances: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]
- Human rights: express concern relative to human rights crisis of Laotian and Hmong people in Laos and Thailand (see H. Res. 1273), [12JN]
- express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]
- increase global stability and security by reducing number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked (see H.R. 6520), [16JY]
- Immigration: withhold financial aid from countries that deny or unreasonably delay acceptance of their nationals who have been ordered removed from the U.S. and prohibit issuance of visas to their nationals (see H.R. 5761), [10AP]
- India: condemn recent religious violence and call to stop the violence and address its root causes (see H. Con. Res. 434), [26SE]
- condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- establish a commission to study methods for improving and promoting bilateral renewable energy cooperation between the U.S. and India (see H.R. 5705), [3AP]

- recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]
- Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]
- International corporations: strengthen liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities (see H.R. 6361), [24JN]
- International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]
- International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]
- International Olympic Committee: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]
- International relations: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 288), [6FE]
- reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]
- Iran: appoint a high-level U.S. representative or special envoy for the purpose of easing tensions and normalizing relations between the U.S. and Iran (see H.R. 5056), [17JA]
- impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]
- prohibit use of funds by the CIA or Dept. of Defense to provide covert or clandestine assistance for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Iran (see H.R. 6951), [18SE]
- release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]
- respond to threat posed to international peace, stability in the Middle East, and the vital national security interests of the U.S. by Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and regional hegemony (see H. Con. Res. 362), [22MY]
- Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]
- disapprove Agreement Between the U.S. and Iraq on the Withdrawal of U.S. Forces from Iraq and the Organization of Their Activities During Their Temporary Presence in Iraq (see H. Res. 1535), [10DE]
- ensure that any agreement containing a U.S. security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress (see H.R. 6846), [9SE]
- establish a fund to support international efforts for political reconciliation (see H.R. 5925), [29AP]
- express that any funding provided to Iraq for reconstruction, training for Iraqi security forces, and fuel for U.S. operations in Iraq should be provided in the form of loans (see H. Res. 1111), [16AP]
- express the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative by the U.S., Iraq, and the international community (see H. Con. Res. 321), [2AP]
- limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]
- make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]
- prohibit certain activities relative to petroleum resources (see H.R. 6710), [31JY]
- provide for a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5499), [26FE]
- provide for congressional consultation relative to certain long-term agreements and ensure that such agreements are in the form of a treaty to which the Senate has given advice and consent (see H.R. 4959), [15JA]
- provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]
- reassert congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]
- recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- require congressional approval to maintain a U.S. military presence and accept the principle of setting a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Res. 1329), [10JY]
- require future funding for reconstruction be paid for by the Iraqi government (see H. Res. 1108), [15AP]
- require U.S. funding for reconstruction or training for Iraqi security forces be treated as loans and establish a joint U.S.-Iraqi trust fund for mutually agreed-upon reconstruction projects (see H.R. 5899), [24AP]
- respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]
- support idea that coalition victory is possible (see H. Con. Res. 315), [11MR]
- urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]
- urge President Bush to not commit to any agreement that involves the continued presence of U.S. forces unless it includes a provision requiring Iraqi reimbursement for costs of such presence (see H. Res. 1123), [17AP]
- withhold funds for new reconstruction projects until the Iraqi Government reimburses the U.S. for previous reconstruction projects (see H. Res. 1431), [11SE]
- Israel: recognize independence anniversary and reaffirm bonds of close friendship and cooperation with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 322), [4AP]
- support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 432), [25SE]
- Jews: commit to prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and promote tolerance at home and abroad (see H.J. Res. 84), [14MY]
- Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]
- Kenya: call for a peaceful resolution to current electoral crisis (see H. Con. Res. 283), [23JA]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote respect for fundamental human rights (see H.R. 5834), [17AP]
- toll congressional notification period for removal from state sponsors of terrorism list (see H.R. 6420), [26JN]
- Korea, Republic of: improve defense cooperation with the U.S. (see H.R. 5443), [14FE]
- Latvia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1405), [31JY]
- Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]
- Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]
- support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]
- Lee Myung-bak: congratulate on election as President of the Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 947), [29JA]
- Liberia: allocation of foreign aid (see H.R. 6655), [30JY]
- Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]
- recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]
- Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and concurrent compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]
- Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]
- Motion pictures: authorize grants for organizations that use documentary films to promote understanding of the U.S. abroad and understanding of global perspectives and other countries in the U.S. (see H.R. 6480), [10JY]
- NASA: develop plan to guarantee access to the International Space Station including possibility of continued shuttle flights (see H.R. 7062), [25SE]
- National Cold War Museum: designate (see H.R. 5396), [12FE]
- National objectives: express that a Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the U.S. to peace and prosperity (see H. Res. 1078), [3AP]
- National security: military readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 1129), [22AP]
- recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the U.S., our allies, and interests (see H. Con. Res. 441), [29SE]
- NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]
- Nuclear energy: disapprove proposed civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]
- oppose civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 85), [14MY]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]
- prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games in the People's Republic of China (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]
- urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]
- Pakistan: condemn dismissal of the Supreme Court and call for reinstatement (see H. Res. 1044), [12MR]
- Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]
- Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
- support international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through adoption of standards for energy futures trading margin requirements (see H. Res. 1278), [17JN]
- Presidents of the U.S.: express that former Presidents and high-ranking political figures should refrain from freelance diplomacy against the wishes of the current Government and stated U.S. foreign policy (see H. Con. Res. 329), [16AP]
- Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]
- Russia: consider military deployments in the Western Hemisphere as reckless, provocative, and in violation of the Monroe Doctrine (see H. Res. 1510), [26SE]
- Saudi Arabia: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]

- limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]
- restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]
- Serbia: congratulate and support the people on the formation of a new coalition government (see H. Res. 1442), [16SE]
- South Africa: exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events and provide relief for certain members relative to admissibility (see H.R. 5690), [3AP]
- Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund: conduct public offerings or private placements for purposes of soliciting and accepting venture capital (see H.R. 7164), [26SE]
- Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]
- “Stimson Doctrine”: express that the policy of not recognizing territorial changes effected by force should continue to be the guiding foreign policy of the U.S. in diplomatic discourse (see H. Con. Res. 430), [25SE]
- Sudan: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]
- codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]
- condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]
- Tariff: provide duty-free treatment of certain goods from designated Reconstruction Opportunity Zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan (see H.R. 6387), [26JN]
- Taxation: provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]
- Terrorism: restrict diplomatic travel of officials and representatives of state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5886), [24AP]
- transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- Thailand: anniversary of relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 290), [7FE]
- Trade Agreement Enforcement Commission: establish (see H.R. 6540), [17JY]
- Treaties and agreements: require any agreement, other than a treaty, that obligates the use of U.S. Armed Forces or financial resources be approved by Congress (see H. Res. 1028), [6MR]
- review existing trade agreements, renegotiate such agreements based on the reviews, set terms for future agreements, and strengthen congressional trade policymaking (see H.R. 6180), [4JN]
- U.N.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 380), [24JN]
- support the U.N. African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) and call upon member States and the international community to contribute resources necessary to ensure its success (see H. Res. 1351), [16JY]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]
- U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]
- U.S.-Russian Federation Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: implement (see H.R. 6574), [23JY]
- United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]
- Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]
- designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]
- Vietnam: call to release from prison, end detention without trial, and cease harassment and house arrest of the people who signed the Manifesto on Freedom and Democracy for Vietnam (see H. Res. 1089), [8AP]
- condemn detention of Nguyen Quoc Quan and remove permanent normal trade relations status pending his release (see H. Res. 1048), [13MR]
- Vietnam Education Foundation Act: amend (see H.R. 6535), [17JY]
- Water for the Poor Act: enhance implementation (see H.R. 7180), [27SE]
- Western Hemisphere: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]
- Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]
- commend efforts of those who sought to block an international arms transfer relative to campaign of violence and intimidation against political opposition members (see H. Res. 1270), [12JN]
- condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]
- condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]
- sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]
- Messages*
- Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [11SE]
- Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and Turkey Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [22JA]
- Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]
- Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]
- Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People’s Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]
- Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]
- Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Cuba’s Destruction of Unarmed U.S.-Registered Civilian Aircraft: President Bush, [6FE]
- Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]
- Extending Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Country Benefits to the Solomon Islands: President Bush, [17AP]
- National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [9JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [1MY], [19MY]
- National Emergency Relative to Democratic People’s Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Export Control Regulations: President Bush, [23JY]
- National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]
- National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [18JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]
- National Emergency Relative to Syria: President Bush, [7MY]
- National Emergency Relative to the Liberian Regime of Charles Taylor: President Bush, [16JY]
- National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]
- Proposed Agreement Between the U.S. and Russia for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [13MY], [9SE]
- Social Security Agreement With Poland: President Bush, [16JY]
- U.S.-Czech Republic Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [7MY]
- U.S.-Denmark Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [3MR]
- Motions*
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]
- Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (H. Con. Res. 317), [6MY]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [2AP], [24JY]
- Reports filed*
- African National Congress Exemption From Treatment as a Terrorist Organization and Provide Relief for Certain Members Relative to Admissibility: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5690) (H. Rept. 110-620), [5MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]
- Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]
- Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]
- Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights in Democratic People’s Republic of Korea: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5834) (H. Rept. 110-628), [13MY]
- Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-537), [4MR]
- Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]
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African Growth and Opportunity Act: amend relative to lesser developed countries (see H.R. 5059), [17JA]  
 Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]  
 Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]  
 Andean Trade Preference Act: extend (see H.R. 7220, 7222), [29SE]  
 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. 5534), [5MR]  
 —treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 6505), [15JY]  
 Arizona: identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor (see H.R. 5584), [11MR]  
 Arms Export Control Act: reform administration (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]  
 Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]  
 —waive annual renewal requirement, impose sanctions on Burmese gemstones, ban visa expansion, asset blocking, and prohibited activities (H.R. 3890), Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1341), [15JY]  
 Business and industry: eliminate barriers to exports of U.S. goods and services, restore rights under trade remedy laws, and strengthen enforcement of intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at U.S. borders (see H.R. 6530), [17JY]  
 —establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]  
 Caribbean nations: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]  
 China, People's Republic of: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]  
 —impose certain restrictions on trade and investments (see H.R. 5777), [10AP]  
 China, Republic of: require the Depts. of State and Defense to provide briefings on recent discussions and potential transfer of defense articles or services (see H.R. 6646), [29JY]  
 Courts: provide for service of process over foreign nationals in cases involving defective products causing injury in the U.S. (see H.R. 5913), [29AP]  
 Crime: provide for more effective enforcement of prohibition on interstate shipment of stolen property (see H.R. 6713), [31JY]  
 Dept. of Commerce: enhance reliability of information in the Automated Export System (see H.R. 5828), [17AP]  
 Dept. of Labor: certify certain groups of workers to apply for trade adjustment assistance if their firm sells articles which are related to articles that were previously the basis for such certification (see H.R. 6442), [8JY]  
 Dept. of State: conduct ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of sanctions against Iran (see H.R. 5084), [18JA]  
 Dept. of Transportation: establish and collect a fee based on value of imported and exported articles and use such fees to carry out transportation projects in trade corridors where the fee is collected (see H.R. 5102), [23JA]  
 —prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]  
 Ecology and environment: identify foreign country trade practices that negatively affect the environment and take actions to address such practices (see H.R. 6452), [10JY]  
 —reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]  
 Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]  
 Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]  
 Executive Office of the President: establish Office of Trade Promotion (see H.R. 5883), [23AP]  
 Export Administration Act: improve electronic filing of export data and strengthen enforcement authorities (see H.R. 6828), [1AU]  
 Food: improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]  
 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]  
 Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]  
 Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: authorize certain private rights of action for violations by foreign concerns that damage domestic businesses (see H.R. 6188), [4JN]  
 FTC: authorize appropriations for certain technical assistance activities (see H.R. 6044), [13MY]  
 GAO: conduct study on consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers with retail sellers (see H.R. 6012), [8MY]  
 Georgia, Republic of: authorize assistance to facilitate trade, reconstruction efforts, and economic recovery due to destruction of critical infrastructure and disruption of domestic commerce during war with Russia (see H.R. 6851), [9SE]  
 Government regulations: prohibit importation of plastinated human remains (see H.R. 5677), [2AP]  
 Hazardous substances: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]  
 India: initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]  
 Iran: impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]  
 Laminated woven bags: require country-of-origin labeling (see H.R. 6744), [31JY]  
 Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and concurrent compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]  
 NAFTA: renegotiate (see H.R. 7014), [23SE]  
 —renegotiate to foster fair trade that truly benefits all the people of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico (see H. Res. 1087), [8AP]  
 National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]  
 —limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 5665), [31MR]  
 Nuclear weapons: strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]  
 Petroleum: ban the export of Alaskan oil (see H.R. 6523), [16JY]  
 —combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]

—make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]  
 Power resources: ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]  
 —provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]  
 —recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]  
 Product safety: recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]  
 Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]  
 Saudi Arabia: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]  
 Sudan: codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]  
 Tariff: acephate (see H.R. 5006), [16JA] (see H.R. 5063), [17JA]  
 —acetamidiprid (see H.R. 5701), [3AP]  
 —acetoacetamide (see H.R. 5048), [17JA]  
 —acid black 107 (see H.R. 5245), [7FE]  
 —acid black 132 (see H.R. 5246), [7FE]  
 —acid black 172 (see H.R. 5247), [7FE]  
 —acid blue 113 (see H.R. 5248), [7FE]  
 —acid orange 116 (see H.R. 5250), [7FE]  
 —acrylic fiber tow (see H.R. 4983, 4984), [16JA] (see H.R. 5190), [29JA]  
 —acrylic or modacrylic filament tow (see H.R. 5093), [22JA]  
 —acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5094), [22JA]  
 —acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5092), [22JA]  
 —A5546 sulfonamide (see H.R. 5276), [7FE]  
 —allow goods manufactured in a foreign trade zone that comply with rules of origin under a trade agreement may enter customs territory at the rate of duty applicable under the agreement (see H.R. 6415), [26JN]  
 —allyl isosulfocynate (see H.R. 5482), [25FE]  
 —aluminum (0.008" and thinner) (see H.R. 5371), [12FE]  
 —aluminum lamp-holder housings containing sockets (see H.R. 5359), [12FE]  
 —aluminum (0.010" and thicker) (see H.R. 5368), [12FE]  
 —aluminum tris (o-ethylphosphonate) (see H.R. 5118), [23JA]  
 —ammonium bifluoride (see H.R. 5289), [7FE]  
 —anisic aldehyde (see H.R. 5388), [12FE]  
 —arcol catalyst 3 (see H.R. 5072), [18JA]  
 —artichokes prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5012), [16JA]  
 —artichokes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen (see H.R. 5013), [16JA]  
 —asulam sodium salt (see H.R. 5068), [17JA]  
 —battery assemblies (see H.R. 5397), [12FE]  
 —belt & synapse (see H.R. 5042), [17JA]  
 —benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trihydroxy-, propyl ester (see H.R. 4947), [15JA]  
 —bicycle bells (see H.R. 4946), [15JA]  
 —bicycle brakes (see H.R. 4943), [15JA]  
 —bicycle child carriers, chain tension adjusters, chain covers, and certain other articles (see H.R. 4938), [15JA]  
 —bicycle crank-gear and parts thereof (see H.R. 4942), [15JA]  
 —bicycle frame steel tubing sets (see H.R. 4940), [15JA]  
 —bicycle hubs nesoi (see H.R. 4944), [15JA]

- bicycle speedometers (see H.R. 4937), [15JA]
- bicycle variable speed hubs (except 2- and 3-speed) (see H.R. 4945), [15JA]
- bicycle wheel rims (see H.R. 4941), [15JA]
- bioallethrin (see H.R. 5020), [16JA]
- bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (see H.R. 5288), [7FE]
- bismuth subsalicylate (see H.R. 5047), [17JA]
- bispyribac-sodium (see H.R. 5022), [16JA]
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Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]  
 Captive Primate Safety Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2964) (H. Rept. 110-712), [17JN]  
 Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]  
 Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]  
 Protect Captive Wildlife and Make Technical Corrections to Certain Laws: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4933) (H. Rept. 110-551), [31MR]  
 Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]  
 Waiver of Fast-Track Authority for H.R. 5724, U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1092) (H. Rept. 110-574), [9AP]

**FOREST SERVICE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]  
 Dept. of Agriculture: clarify authority regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands subject to ski area permits (see H.R. 6553), [17JY]  
 —conduct a "Charter Forest" demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado

to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]  
 —retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]  
 Fire prevention: promote fire-safe communities (see H.R. 5218), [29JA]  
 —provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]  
 Forests: establish a program to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land (see H.R. 5263), [7FE]  
 Fort Valley Experimental Forest: anniversary of first experimental forest (see H. Con. Res. 422), [22SE]  
 Mendocino National Forest: provide for an exchange of certain lands (see H.R. 6159), [22MY]  
 Oregon: designate certain lands as wilderness (see H.R. 6290), [18JN]  
 Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]  
 Public lands: provide financial assistance to States for the acquisition of land to preserve and maintain such land for traditional use by the public (see H.R. 5820), [16AP]  
 Wilderness areas: designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]  
 Will County, IL: transfer jurisdiction of the Joliet Training Area to the Dept. of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and convey several parcels of the Training Area (see H.R. 6944), [18SE]

*Reports filed*

Coffman Cove Administrative Site Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 831) (H. Rept. 110-592), [17AP]  
 Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6159) (H. Rept. 110-861), [18SE]  
 Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]  
 Montana Cemetery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3702) (H. Rept. 110-713), [17JN]  
 Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

**FORESTS related term(s) LUMBER INDUSTRY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alaska: allow to fulfill a portion of remaining statehood land entitlement by selecting certain Tongass National Forest lands to be managed and operated by State Dept. of Natural Resources (see H.R. 6682), [30JY]  
 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. 5241), [6FE]  
 Dept. of Agriculture: conduct a "Charter Forest" demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]  
 Dept. of Energy: establish Pulp and Paper Energy Security Task Force (see H.R. 7101), [25SE]  
 Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]  
 Ecology and environment: establish a program to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land (see H.R. 5263), [7FE]  
 Fire prevention: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]

—provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]  
 Firefighters: commend firefighters from California and throughout the U.S. for their courageous actions and sacrifices in fighting the California wildfires (see H. Res. 1322), [8JY]  
 Fort Valley Experimental Forest: anniversary of first experimental forest (see H. Con. Res. 422), [22SE]  
 Land use: expand access of private landowners, assure sustainable forest practices, and establish a relationship between Federal and private forest lands relative to biomass and carbon trading activities (see H.R. 6830), [1AU]  
 Power resources: promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with hazardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land (see H.R. 5216), [29JA]  
 Public lands: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 7090), [25SE]  
 —expand areas of Federal land on which certain hazardous fuel reduction projects may be conducted (see H.R. 6787), [1AU]  
 Taxation: make permanent the rate reduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 6896), [15SE]

*Reports filed*

Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]  
 Montana Cemetery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3702) (H. Rept. 110-713), [17JN]

**FORMER VICE PRESIDENT PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5938), [1MY]  
*Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5938) (H. Rept. 110-696), [5JN]

**FORT BELVOIR, VA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Army and direct proceeds from sales of such coins to the establishment of the National Museum of the U.S. Army (see H.R. 5714), [8AP]

**FORT BENNING, GA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Army: honor and express gratitude to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion ("Triple Nickles") (see H. Res. 1136), [23AP]

**FORT DAVIS, TX**

*Bills and resolutions*

Fort Davis National Historic Site: expand (see H.R. 6176), [4JN]

*Reports filed*

Fort Davis National Historic Site Expansion: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6176) (H. Rept. 110-797), [29JY]

**FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 7257), [30C]

**FORT LEE, NJ**

*Bills and resolutions*

Long Path Trail: study system of trails and potential trails running from Fort Lee, NJ, to the Adirondacks in New York for addition to National Trails System (see H.R. 6200), [5JN]

**FORT PIERCE, FL**

*Bills and resolutions*

CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6772), [1AU]

**FORT WAYNE, IN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: honor the 358th Fighter Group for service during World War II and commend its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing for continuing the legacy of excellence in service (see H. Res. 1340), [14JY]

**FORTENBERRY, JEFF**

**FORTENBERRY, JEFF** (*a Representative from Nebraska*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Appropriations: audit programs, projects, and activities funded through earmarks (see H.R. 6881), [11SE]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans to elect to use certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain businesses (see H.R. 6850), [9SE]  
 Health: provide for the offering of health benefit plans to individuals and increase funding and promote best practice protocols for State high risk health insurance pools (see H.R. 6280), [17JN]  
 House of Representatives: prohibit adjournment until approval of a bill to establish a comprehensive national energy plan addressing energy conservation and expansion of renewable and conventional energy sources (see H. Res. 1391), [30JY]  
 Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1113), [16AP]  
 National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1114), [16AP]  
 Social Security: expand coverage options under the State Children's Health Insurance Program through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]  
 Standing Bear (Ponca Native American Chief): tribute (see H. Res. 1043), [12MR]  
 Universal Declaration of Human Rights: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 332), [24AP]  
 Women: assist throughout pregnancy by providing services that will alleviate financial, social, emotional, and other difficulties that may otherwise lead to abortion (see H.R. 7091), [25SE]

**FORTUÑO, LUIS G.** (*a Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of HHS: directly administer Ryan White part A and B grants for eligible areas, States, or territories that failed to make appropriate use of previous Ryan White part A and B grants (see H.R. 5292), [7FE]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish the Task Force on Medical Facility Improvements in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 5526), [4MR]  
 Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary: designate (see H.R. 5864), [22AP]  
 Puerto Rico: repeal limitation on authorized uses of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra and the prohibition on Federal Government responsibility for decontamination of the area (see H.R. 5046), [17JA]

**FOSSELLA, VITO** (*a Representative from New York*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE]  
 Taxation: allow expensing of certain real property (see H.R. 5906), [24AP]  
 —provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5670), [1AP]

**FOSTER, BILL** (*a Representative from Illinois*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: authorize taxpayers to designate a portion of tax payments to a National Military Family Relief Fund to assist families of members who are serving in, or have served in, Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 5941), [1MY]  
 Dept. of HUD: prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes (see H.R. 6021), [12MY]  
 House of Representatives: print revised edition of the House Rules and Manual for the 111th Congress (see H. Res. 1513), [27SE]  
 Money: reform certain requirements for reporting cash transactions (see H.R. 6688), [31JY]  
 Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]  
 Taxation: allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 5790), [15AP]  
 —prohibit loans from qualified employer plans using revolving credit arrangements and limit num-

ber of loans to a participant or beneficiary (see H.R. 6708), [31JY]

Wheeler, John A.: tribute (see H. Res. 1118), [17AP]

**FOSTER CHILDREN OPPORTUNITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6649), [29JY]

**FOSTERING CONNECTIONS TO SUCCESS AND INCREASING ADOPTIONS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6893), [15SE]

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Orange County Water District: anniversary (see H. Res. 1199), [14MY]

**4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1390), [30JY]

**FOUR IMMORTAL CHAPLAINS DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]

**FOX, GEORGE L.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]

**FOXX, VIRGINIA** (*a Representative from North Carolina*)

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Appalachian State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 929), [17JA]

Blowing Rock, NC: authorize a land exchange to cede lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway (see H.R. 7261), [3OC]

Contracts: repeal wage rate requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects (see H.R. 7185), [27SE]

Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]

Federal employees: provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H.R. 6073), [15MY]

Government: end speculation on the current cost of multilingual services provided by the Government (see H.R. 7092), [25SE]

House of Representatives: provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H. Res. 1207), [16MY]

Taxation: repeal withholding of income and Social Security taxes (see H.R. 5175), [29JA]

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act: ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to such Act (see H.R. 6964), [18SE]

**FRANCE, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

National D-Day Remembrance Day: designate (see H. Res. 1235), [3JN]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

*Motions*

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**FRANK, BARNEY** (*a Representative from Massachusetts*)

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

—S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

African Development Bank Group: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the African Development Fund (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

Business and industry: require disclosure of payments to foreign governments for the extraction of natural resources and allow shareholders more appropriately to determine associated risks (see H.R. 6066), [15MY]

Drugs: allow for medicinal use of marijuana in accordance with State laws (see H.R. 5842), [17AP]

—eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]

Economy: authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (see H.R. 7321), [10DE]

English language: require accreditation of training programs (see H.R. 7093), [25SE]

Families and domestic relations: eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage (see H.R. 6115), [21MY]

FEMA: extend authorization of National Flood Insurance Program (see H.R. 6965), [18SE]

FHA: create a voluntary program that provides mortgage refinancing assistance to allow families to stay in their homes, protect neighborhoods, and help stabilize the housing market (see H.R. 5830), [17AP]

Fish and fishing: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]

Government regulations: ensure that implementation of certain proposed regulations does not cause harm to the payments system (see H.R. 6870), [11SE]

Higher Education Act: repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]

Investments: ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and review the municipal bond insurance industry (see H.R. 6308), [19JN]

Money: prohibit the Dept. of the Treasury and the FRS from proposing, prescribing, or implementing any regulation relative to monetary transactions (see H.R. 5767), [10AP]

Taxation: exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]

—modify limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds (see H.R. 6333), [20JN]

World Bank: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the International Development Association (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

*Motions*

Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), [8MY]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [3OC]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

Taxation: provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), Senate amendment, [29SE]

*Reports filed*

Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H. Rept. 110-929), [3JA]

America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]

Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5244) (H. Rept. 110-857), [16SE]

Dept. of HUD HOPE VI Program for Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing Reauthoriza-

tion: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3524) (H. Rept. 110-507), [3JA]

Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]

Expedited Funds Availability Dollar Limits Adjustment Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6871) (H. Rept. 110-917), [9DE]

FHA Housing Stabilization and Homeownership Retention Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5830) (H. Rept. 110-619), [5MY]

FHA Seller-Financed Downpayment Reform and Risk-Based Pricing Authorization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [2OC]

Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1746) (H. Rept. 110-820), [1AU]

Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 840) (H. Rept. 110-906), [2OC]

Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2634) (H. Rept. 110-575), [10AP]

Lead-Safe Housing for Kids Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6309) (H. Rept. 110-788), [29JY]

Mark-to-Market Extension and Enhancement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3965) (H. Rept. 110-579), [10AP]

Municipal Bond Fairness Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6308) (H. Rept. 110-835), [9SE]

Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5818) (H. Rept. 110-616), [1MY]

Payments System Protection Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6870) (H. Rept. 110-910), [3OC]

Provide for a Phase-In of Actuarial Rates for Certain Pre-Flood Insurance Rate Maps Properties Under the National Flood Insurance Program: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3959) (H. Rept. 110-510), [16JA]

Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3521) (H. Rept. 110-521), [29JA]

Supportive Housing Investment Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5772) (H. Rept. 110-845), [15SE]

**FRANK SINATRA DAY**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Designate (see H. Res. 1144), [23AP]

**FRANKS, TRENT (a Representative from Arizona)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Discrimination: prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race (see H.R. 7016), [23SE]

International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]

**FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., anniversary celebration (see H. Con. Res. 335), [24AP]

Order of Knights of Pythias (fraternal organization): support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1184), [8MY]

*Reports filed*  
Use of Capitol Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Anniversary Celebration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 335) (H. Rept. 110-676), [3JN]

**FREDDIE MAC (GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISE)**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission: establish (see H.R. 6990), [22SE]

Government-sponsored enterprises: establish a term certain for conservatorships and provide conditions for continued operation and eventual dissolution of certain enterprises (see H.R. 7094), [25SE]

—prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]

—prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 6907), [15SE]

—suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]

Housing: establish a risk-reduction and accountability pilot program for the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6164), [22MY]

—provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]

—reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]

Political campaigns: prohibit government-sponsored enterprises from making lobbying expenditures, political contributions, or other certain contributions (see H.R. 7254), [3OC]

Real estate: increase temporarily the conforming loan limits of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in certain areas and enhance mortgage market liquidity (see H.R. 5153), [29JA]

—make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]

**FREDERICKSBURG, VA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
University of Mary Washington: anniversary (see H. Res. 1387), [29JY]

**FREE ENTERPRISE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]

Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

—support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of Defense: grant accredited members of the media access to military ceremonies and memorial services for soldiers who have died on active duty, and when remains of soldiers arrive at military installations (see H.R. 6662), [30JY]

National Archives and Records Administration: promulgate regulations to prevent the over-classification of information (see H.R. 6575, 6576), [23JY]

*Reports filed*  
Over-Classification Reduction Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6575) (H. Rept. 110-809), [30JY]

Reducing Information Control Designations Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6576) (H. Rept. 110-810), [30JY]

**FREEDOM OF RELIGION**  
*Appointments*  
U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, [31JY]

*Bills and resolutions*  
Armed Forces: ensure every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience (see H.R. 6514), [16JY]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

Dept. of State: list Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" relative to religious freedom (see H. Res. 1530), [19NO]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

Fair Housing Act: prevent discrimination relating to the display of religious symbols (see H.R. 6932), [17SE]

India: condemn recent religious violence and call to stop the violence and address its root causes (see H. Con. Res. 434), [26SE]

International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]

Iran: release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]

Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]

National Year of the Bible: observance (see H. Con. Res. 284), [29JA]

**FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION IN THE HOME ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6932), [17SE]

**FREEDOM OF SPEECH**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

Courts: prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

**FREEDOM OF THE PRESS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

—praise relief efforts assisting earthquake victims and recognize Government for allowing such efforts to proceed and for allowing open media coverage (see H. Res. 1347), [15JY]

Dept. of Defense: grant accredited members of the media access to military ceremonies and memorial services for soldiers who have died on active duty, and when remains of soldiers arrive at military installations (see H.R. 6662), [30JY]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

Middle East: condemn restrictions on freedom of the press and expression and concurrent and widespread presence of anti-Semitic material, Holocaust denial, and incitement to violence in the Arab media (see H. Res. 1127), [22AP]

News media: recognize and honor important work of journalists covering war in Iraq (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]

**FRELINGHUYSEN, RODNEY P. (a Representative from New Jersey)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
CFTC: improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]

Pensions: suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 7277), [19NO]

Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]

**FRENZEL, BILL (a former Representative from Minnesota)**  
*Appointments*  
Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]

**FRESNO, CA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
California State University, Fresno: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 1327), [9JY]

**FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY** *see* CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

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*Bills and resolutions*

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*Bills and resolutions*

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**GALLATIN, ALBERT** (*a former Representative from Pennsylvania*)

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

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*Reports filed*

Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 936) (H. Rept. 110-544), [10MR]

**GALLEGLY, ELTON** (*a Representative from California*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

China, People's Republic of: make proper disclosures with the SEC regarding the selective default status of certain bonds (see H. Res. 1179), [7MY]

Legislative branch of the Government: prohibit offices from entering into certain contracts with any contractor who does not participate in the employment eligibility verification program (see H.R. 5731), [8AP]

Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]

NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]

Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 5235), [6FE]

Schools: provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]

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Bob Evans Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6342), [20JN]

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Public lands: transfer certain Federal property to the Galveston Historical Foundation (see H.R. 6440), [8JY]

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Galveston, TX: transfer certain Federal property to the Galveston Historical Foundation (see H.R. 6440), [8JY]

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Social Security: establish a trust fund with proceeds from Internet gambling taxes to provide opportunities to individuals who are, or were, in foster care and individuals in declining sectors of the economy (see H.R. 6501), [15JY]

Taxation: modify withholding requirement with respect to proceeds from certain pari-mutuel wagers (see H.R. 6631), [29JY]

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**GARRETT, SCOTT** (*a Representative from New Jersey*)

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*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Committee on Financial Bailouts (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 1452), [17SE]

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Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission: extend authorization (see H.R. 7017), [23SE]

Foreign aid: prohibit funding for U.N. Durban Review Conference or any planning, preparation, or implementation of a follow-up meeting to the Durban I Conference in Durban, South Africa (see H.R. 5847), [17AP]

Housing: reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]

Palestinians: condemn ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians (see H. Res. 951), [29JA]

Securities: treat covered bonds the same as other qualified financial contracts to which a depository institution is a party when such institution is in receivership or conservatorship (see H.R. 6659), [30JY]

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Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

Galveston, TX: transfer certain Federal property to the Galveston Historical Foundation (see H.R. 6440), [8JY]

Public buildings: enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]

Public lands: take certain actions relative to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, OH, and Koochiching County, MN (see H.R. 6524), [16JY]

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—codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]

—condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]

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NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]

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NATO: support Membership Action Plan with Ukraine (see H. Res. 1047), [13MR] (see H. Res. 1454), [17SE]

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International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]

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### GIFFORDS, GABRIELLE (a Representative from Arizona)

#### *Bills and resolutions introduced*

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Dept. of Homeland Security: require a report on Federal efforts to secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5552), [6MR]

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### GILCREST, WAYNE T. (a Representative from Maryland)

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### GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN E. (a Representative from New York)

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Social Security: place a general eligibility ceiling of the poverty level on gross income for eligibility for benefits under Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5961), [5MY]

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- Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Social Security: remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]
- Taxation: allow a nonrefundable income tax credit for gasoline and diesel fuel used in highway vehicles for nonbusiness purposes (see H.R. 6222), [10JN]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]
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- Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]
- Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [6MY]
- Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (H. Con. Res. 317), [6MY]
- Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (H. Res. 1174), [7MY]
- El Dorado, AR: tribute to El Dorado High School recipients of the Murphy Oil Corp., El Dorado Promise scholarship (H. Res. 1155), [6MY]
- Foreign Service: permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (H.R. 3658), [6MY]
- Higher Education Act: extend programs (S. 2929), [6MY]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1168), [6MY]
- National Crime Victim Law Institute: funding (S. 3641), [2OC]
- National Teacher Day: establish (H. Res. 952), [5MY]
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (H.R. 6545), [23JY]
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- Consideration of H.R. 2176, Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1298) (H. Rept. 110-732), [24JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5658, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1213) (H. Rept. 110-661), [20MY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5959, Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-759), [15JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 6063, NASA Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-707), [10JN]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]
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- National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]
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- Dept. of Education: establish discretionary school construction grant program for local educational agencies affected by base closures and realignments (see H.R. 6293), [18JN]
- Power resources: make available for research and development of alternative energy certain revenue received for all future oil and gas leases (see H.R. 6383), [26JN]
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- CPSC: promulgate final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters (see H.R. 6488), [14JY]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Blue Grass Army Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]
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- provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: require motor vehicle operators transporting security sensitive material in commerce to obtain a permit from the Dept. (see H.R. 5915), [29AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a presumption of service connection for veterans with certain cancers who served in Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents (see H.R. 6798), [1AU]
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- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]
- grant Special Exposure Cohort designation to a specific group of individuals from a Dept. of Energy facility in Los Alamos, NM (see H.R. 6019), [8MY]
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- convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]
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- Foreign policy: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]
- Government regulations: phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see H.R. 5580), [11MR]
- Health: establish a registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde have an opportunity to register and receive medical treatment (see H.R. 5897), [24AP]
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- support efforts to reduce unnecessary radiation exposure through computed tomography scans for children (see H. Res. 1216), [20MY]
- National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
- Nuclear energy: authorize use of amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to promote recycling of spent nuclear fuel (see H.R. 6132), [22MY]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]
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- Public buildings: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]
- Puerto Rico: repeal limitation on authorized uses of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra and the prohibition on Federal Government responsibility for decontamination of the area (see H.R. 5046), [17JA]
- Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]
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- Safe Drinking Water Act: repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]

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Abortion: ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion (see H.R. 5032), [17JA]

Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]

—prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]

—protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]

—provide emergency financial assistance to producers and first handlers of fresh tomatoes for losses incurred as a result of the FDA public health advisory regarding tomatoes (see H.R. 6581), [23JY]

Alcoholic beverages: observe anniversary of State-based regulation and recognize State officials, public health community, and industry members for creating a successful regulatory and distribution system (see H. Con. Res. 341), [5MY] (see H. Con. Res. 415), [16SE]

American Heart Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]

Apple Crunch: support goals and ideals of healthy food choice event (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]

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—authorize extended benefits for autistic dependents of certain retirees (see H.R. 6930), [17SE]

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—commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]

—eliminate requirement for dependents to reside with members to be eligible for TRICARE Prime Remote (see H.R. 5832), [17AP]

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—improve and enhance mental health benefits available to veterans and members and enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6268), [12JN]

—improve certain death and survivor benefits (see H.R. 6774), [1AU]

—permit members assigned to a congressional liaison office of the Dept. of Defense at the House of Representatives to obtain membership in the House exercise facility (see H. Res. 1068), [1AP]

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—provide for transitional health care for members separated from active duty who agree to serve in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (see H.R. 5609), [13MR]

—recognize service of members and support wounded warriors (see H. Res. 1020), [4MR]

—retain certain active members otherwise retired or separated for a combat-related disability, but still medically able to perform noncombat-related specialties or duties (see H.R. 5868), [22AP]

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Bicycles: recognize importance of bicycling in transportation and recreation (see H. Con. Res. 305), [28FE]

Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Canandaigua, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 946), [29JA]

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: establish a Wellness Trust (see H.R. 7287), [19NO]

Children and youth: assist foster children in developing or maintaining connections to family, community, support, health care, and school (see H.R. 6307), [19JN]

—establish and implement concussion management guidelines for student athletes (see H.R. 7274), [19NO]

—establish as a national priority the prevention of mental disorders and substance abuse among children, youth, and young adults, and the promotion of mental health and wellness (see H. Res. 1217), [21MY]

—improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 5192), [29JA]

—provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia (see H.R. 6089), [20MY]

—recognize importance of the School Breakfast Program and its overall positive effect on low-income children and encourage States to strengthen school breakfast programs (see H. Res. 1013), [4MR]

—support efforts to reduce unnecessary radiation exposure through computed tomography scans for children (see H. Res. 1216), [20MY]

—support the We Don't Serve Teens campaign (see H. Res. 1023), [5MR] (see H. Res. 1042), [12MR]

Citizens Congressional Health Benefits Program: establish (see H.R. 6806), [1AU]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 302), [25FE]

Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]

Computers: provide financial incentives to encourage adoption and use of interactive personal health

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—use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and conditions and provide patients and practitioners freedom in the choice of medical treatments (see H.R. 7200), [28SE]

—use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions (see H.R. 7199), [28SE]

Congress: address the costly obesity epidemic by identifying opportunities to increase access to and promotion of nutrition, physical activity, and health care in legislation (see H. Res. 1244), [5JN]

Controlled Substances Act: address use of intrathecal pumps (see H.R. 7304), [20NO]

Courts: restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 5884), [23AP]

Crime: protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 6927), [17SE]

Dept. of Agriculture: authorize the ordering of a recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe (see H.R. 5518), [28FE]

Dept. of Defense: enhance suicide prevention programs (see H.R. 5223), [6FE]

—ensure that personal protective equipment undergoes survivability testing before full-scale production (see H.R. 5875), [23AP]

—establish a National Trauma Institute (see H.R. 6010), [8MY]

—implement a pain care initiative (see H.R. 5465), [14FE]

—take steps to appoint doctors of chiropractic as commissioned officers in the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 294), [13FE]

Dept. of HHS: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]

—directly administer Ryan White part A and B grants for eligible areas, States, or territories that failed to make appropriate use of previous Ryan White part A and B grants (see H.R. 5292), [7FE]

—educate the public on the importance of adequate iodine intake (see H. Con. Res. 347), [8MY]

—encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 5885), [24AP]

—establish a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 6619), [24JY]

—establish a grant program to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses and develop a campaign to educate campus communities about mental health (see H.R. 6948), [18SE]

—establish a Multiple Sclerosis National Surveillance System (see H.R. 5874), [22AP]

—establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 1858), technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP]

—expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN]

—implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]

—increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see H.R. 5835), [17AP]

—make grants to eligible States to reduce the student-to-school nurse ratio in elementary and secondary schools and kindergarten (see H.R. 6201), [5JN]

—prohibit implementation or enforcement of proposed rule limiting patients' access to basic reproductive health care services and information (see H.R. 7310), [9DE]

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- require publishing of physical activity guidelines for the general public (see H.R. 5639), [13MR]
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- Dept. of Justice: establish a State grant program to establish “Silver Alert” notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia-related illnesses (see H.R. 5898), [24AP]
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- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (see H.R. 5522), [4MR]
- issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), consideration (see H. Res. 1157), [29AP]
- prohibit issuance, administration, or enforcement of any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from a proposal submitted to OMB on occupational health risk assessments (see H.R. 6660), [30JY]
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- establish a presumption of service connection for veterans with certain cancers who served in Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents (see H.R. 6798), [1AU]
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- eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 6029), [13MR]
- permit a family member of a wounded veteran to take leave after a lesser period of service with an employer (see H.R. 5090), [22JA]
- FDA: authorize appropriations for seafood inspection regime (see H.R. 5219), [29JA]
- create a three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients (see H.R. 6270), [12JN]
- establish a program to assure the safety of fresh produce intended for human consumption (see H.R. 5620), [13MR]
- evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]
- reverse policy eliminating access to medication containing estriol (see H. Con. Res. 342), [6MY]
- Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]
- Federal employees: increase maximum age up to which an individual may be afforded health coverage as a dependent child under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 5550), [6MR]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]
- Firefighter Cancer Support Network (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 1172), [1MY]
- Fish and fishing: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]
- establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]
- Food: ensure safety (see H.R. 5827), [16AP]
- improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]
- prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]
- require disclosure of nutritional information on food offered for sale in food service establishments (see H.R. 7187), [27SE]
- require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]
- Food Safety Administration: establish (see H.R. 7143), [26SE]
- Foreign trade: eliminate barriers to exports of U.S. goods and services, restore rights under trade remedy laws, and strengthen enforcement of intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at U.S. borders (see H.R. 6530), [17JY]
- Hazardous substances: establish a registry to ensure that certain individuals who may have been exposed to formaldehyde have an opportunity to register and receive medical treatment (see H.R. 5897), [24AP]
- exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]
- phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see H.R. 5580), [11MR]
- reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]
- reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]
- reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 6903), [15SE]
- Health care facilities: assist trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, emergency needs, and information technology to prevent further closures and downgrades (see H.R. 5942), [1MY]
- assure that a nonemergency department physician is available to hospital patients 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals with a certain number of beds (see H.R. 5739), [9AP]
- provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]
- require certain facilities to disclose charge-related information and to price protect treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for protection from certain legal actions (see H.R. 6015), [8MY]
- require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]
- Health care professionals: address health workforce shortages (see H.R. 7065), [25SE]
- establish a graduate degree loan repayment program for nurses who become nursing school faculty members (see H.R. 6652), [30JY]
- expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]
- expand training, improve recruitment and retention, and increase incentives for those serving rural and urban underserved areas (see H.R. 7302), [20NO]
- increase number of dentists serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 6613), [24JY]
- provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]
- provide incentives to foreign-born physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities (see H.R. 5707), [3AP]
- Immigration: allow, and establish conditions for, temporary admission of nonimmigrant aliens to the U.S. to receive medical treatment (see H.R. 6519), [16JY]
- Insects: establish a grant program to assist States in inspecting hotel rooms for bed bugs (see H.R. 6068), [15MY]
- Insurance: ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 1228), [22MY]
- establish nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed to offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible (see H.R. 5918), [29AP] (see H.R. 6210), [9JN]
- impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans (see H.R. 6528), [17JY]
- prohibit discrimination in group health coverage and individual health insurance coverage (see H.R. 5449), [14FE]
- provide for the offering of health benefit plans to individuals and increase funding and promote best practice protocols for State high risk health insurance pools (see H.R. 6280), [17JN]
- provide parity under group health plans and insurance coverage in the provision of benefits for prosthetic devices and components and benefits for other medical and surgical services (see H.R. 5615), [13MR]
- require reinstatement upon payment of all premiums due of group or individual health insurance coverage terminated by reason of nonpayment of premiums (see H.R. 6071), [15MY]
- require that group health plans provide coverage for pervasive developmental disorders such as autism (see H.R. 5028), [16JA]
- require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to plan sponsors and clearly communicated to plan participants and beneficiaries (see H.R. 6908), [16SE]
- Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 431), [25SE]
- Medicaid: clarify authority of States to use funds as the non-Federal share of expenditures for certain regional medical centers (see H.R. 5657), [31MR]
- disapprove rule on optional State plan case management services (see H.J. Res. 78), [13MR]
- establish a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) redistribution pool from unexpended allotments to increase allotments for low DSH States and to provide grants for certain health access networks (see H.R. 5721), [8AP]
- establish a State plan option to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children medically fragile or with one or more chronic conditions that impedes their ability to function (see H.R. 7130), [26SE]
- extend certain moratoria and impose additional moratoria on certain regulations (see H.R. 5613), [13MR]
- extend the MinnesotaCare Medicaid demonstration project (see H.R. 6848), [9SE]
- impose moratorium on implementation of a regulation related to the outpatient clinic and hospital facility services definition and upper payment limit (see H.R. 7219), [29SE]
- improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services (see H.R. 7212), [28SE]
- include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4990), [16JA]
- provide a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage (see H.R. 5268), [7FE]
- provide additional funds for the Qualifying Individual (QI) program (see H.R. 7077), [25SE]
- provide an option for States to cover a children's program of all-inclusive coordinated care (ChiPACC) (see H.R. 6931), [17SE]
- provide coverage of drugs prescribed for certain NIH research study child participants (see H.R. 5468), [14FE]
- require asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions to reduce fraud and abuse (see H.R. 5757), [10AP]
- require State plans to continue to cover non-emergency transportation to medically necessary services (see H.R. 7122), [26SE]
- require States to provide hair prostheses for individuals diagnosed with alopecia areata (see H.R. 5936), [30AP]
- strengthen State and local government efforts to investigate and prosecute fraud and abuse (see H.R. 6769), [31JY]
- temporarily delay application of proposed changes to payment rules for case management and targeted case management services (see H.R. 5173), [29JA]
- Medicare: amend special needs plans and the alignment of Medicare and Medicaid for dually eligible individuals (see H.R. 6365), [25JN]
- apply an alternative payment amount for certain graduate medical education programs established to train residents displaced by natural disasters (see H.R. 6466), [10JY]
- apply exceptions process for tiered formulary drugs to specialty tier drugs and limit cost-sharing for specialty tier drugs (see H.R. 6684), [31JY]
- clarify use of private contracts by beneficiaries for professional services and allow individuals to opt out of certain benefits (see H.R. 7148), [26SE]
- continue ability of hospitals to supply a needed workforce of nurses and allied health professionals by preserving funding for hospital operated nursing and allied health education programs (see H.R. 5174), [29JA]
- coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B (see H.R. 5780), [10AP]

- coverage of individuals receiving a heart transplant (see H.R. 6196), [5JN]
- delay and reform the competitive acquisition program for purchase of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (see H.R. 6252), [12JN]
- delay phase out of the hospice budget neutrality adjustment factor (see H.R. 6873), [11SE]
- eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]
- enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D (see H.R. 6359), [24JN]
- ensure all physicians are permitted to perform face-to-face examinations and prescribe durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (see H.R. 6119), [21MY]
- ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see H.R. 6826), [1AU]
- ensure that home health agencies assign the most appropriate skilled service to make the initial assessment visit for home health services for beneficiaries requiring rehabilitation therapy (see H.R. 5704), [3AP]
- enter into negotiated rulemaking to modernize Part B fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 6761), [31JY]
- establish a floor for payment for mammography (see H.R. 5711), [3AP]
- establish budget neutral demonstration projects to study and improve the quality and cost effectiveness of cancer care services provided to beneficiaries (see H.R. 6725), [31JY]
- establish Independence at Home Chronic Care Coordination Demonstration Project (see H.R. 7114), [26SE]
- 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. 4935), [15JA]
- expand coverage of paramedic intercept services (see H.R. 6082), [16MY]
- expand development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services and implement a performance-based payment methodology for such services (see H.R. 7067), [25SE]
- extend and revise incentive payments for physician scarcity areas (see H.R. 6386), [26JN]
- extend Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 6394), [26JN]
- extend physician payment rates (see H.R. 6129), [22MY]
- improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]
- improve the provision of items and services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see H.R. 5953), [1MY]
- include vision restoration therapy devices and associated software used to treat impaired visual function due to acquired brain injury within the definition of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 6241), [11JN]
- increase payments for physicians' services (see H.R. 5445), [14FE]
- increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments (see H.R. 5426), [13FE]
- limit increases in Medicare Advantage payment rates until parity is achieved with fee-for-service programs (see H.R. 7197), [28SE]
- limit prescription drug program premium increases to no more than Social Security cost-of-living adjustment and require Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 5317), [7FE]
- modify designation of accreditation organizations for orthotics and prosthetics, apply accreditation and licensure requirements to such devices, and modify payment methodology for such devices (see H.R. 6878), [11SE]
- modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 5545), [6MR]
- permit physical therapy services to be furnished to individuals under the care of a dentist (see H.R. 5590), [11MR]
- preserve access to physicians' services (see H.R. 6091), [20MY]
- preserve access to urban Medicare-dependent hospitals (see H.R. 7105), [25SE]
- provide comprehensive cancer patient treatment education and conduct research to improve cancer symptom management (see H.R. 5585), [11MR]
- provide coverage for consultations regarding orders for life sustaining treatment and provide grants for development and expansion of programs for such orders (see H.R. 7181), [27SE]
- provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]
- provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]
- provide coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions (see H.R. 5765), [10AP]
- provide for a disclosure requirement for physicians referring for imaging services (see H.R. 6821), [1AU]
- provide for a geographic adjustment for cap on hospice care payments and require hospice programs to report comprehensive data on hospice care (see H.R. 6158), [22MY]
- provide for a Medicare Advantage benchmark adjustment for certain local areas with VA medical centers and for certain contiguous areas (see H.R. 5125), [23JA]
- provide payments for unscheduled physician telephone consultation services when such payments are cost and quality effective (see H.R. 6380), [26JN]
- provide temporary improvements to inpatient hospital payment adjustment for low-volume hospitals and use the non-wage adjusted PPS rate under the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program (see H.R. 6912), [16SE]
- reduce variation in Medicare Advantage payment rates among counties within the same State within certain very large metropolitan areas (see H.R. 6174), [3JN]
- replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]
- require continued application of budget neutrality on a national basis in calculation of the urban hospital wage floor (see H.R. 6966), [18SE]
- respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]
- waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act requirements relative to action on legislation in response to a funding warning (see H. Res. 1368), [23JY]
- Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: eliminate certain inappropriate changes in law made to the Medicare Advantage program (see H.R. 6819), [1AU]
- Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]
- extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]
- improve transparency of information on nursing and skilled nursing facilities and clarify and improve enforcement of requirements on such facilities (see H.R. 5799), [15AP] (see H.R. 7128), [26SE]
- preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]
- promote use of advance directives (see H.R. 5702), [3AP]
- reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]
- Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [20C]
- Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1134), [23AP]
- Motor vehicles: increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see H.R. 6283), [17JN]
- MRSA Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 988), [14FE]
- National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5881), [23AP]
- National Aphasia Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1188), [13MY]
- National Apple Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]
- National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1191), [13MY]
- National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1439), [15SE]
- National Audiology Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 433), [25SE]
- National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]
- National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 352), [15MY]
- National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 280), [16JA]
- National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1511), [26SE]
- National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 1124), [22AP]
- National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 363), [22MY]
- National Chiari Malformation Month: designate (see H. Res. 1422), [9SE]
- National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network: establish (see H.R. 7153), [26SE]
- National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1359), [21JY]
- National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 299), [14FE]
- National Donate Life Month: designate (see H. Res. 1094), [9AP]
- National Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Awareness Day: designate (see H. Res. 994), [25FE]
- National Health Care Decisions Day: support goals and ideals (see H.J. Res. 77), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 323), [8AP]
- National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 367), [3JN]
- National Healthy Schools Day: designate (see H. Res. 1056), [14MR]
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 6568), [22JY]
- National Heat Stroke Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 296), [13FE]
- National Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1037), [11MR]
- National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 384), [26JN]

- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]
- authorize development of research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 5809), [15AP]
- National Nurses Week: recognize (see H. Res. 1086), [8AP]
- National Nursing Home Week: designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]
- National objectives: incorporate sustainable wellness programs in national health care system to address underlying causal factors associated with chronic disease (see H. Con. Res. 406), [31JY]
- increase number of primary care physicians and improve patient access to primary care services (see H.R. 7192), [27SE]
- national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 6699), [31JY]
- policy to increase Federal commitment prioritizing disease prevention and public health (see H. Res. 1381), [29JY]
- policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5348), [12FE] (see H.R. 5955), [1MY] (see H.R. 6444), [9JY] (see H.R. 7166), [26SE]
- provide for sex education and substance abuse treatment and prevention (see H.R. 6906), [15SE]
- National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1328), [9JY]
- National Prader-Willi Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1386), [29JY]
- National Protect Your Hearing Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 436), [26SE]
- National Public Health Week: observance (see H. Res. 1081), [4AP]
- National Runaway Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1375), [24JY]
- National Safety Month: designate (see H. Res. 1225), [22MY]
- National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 963), [7FE]
- National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1149), [24AP]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]
- National Scleroderma Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1232), [22MY]
- National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
- National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1226), [22MY]
- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1480), [23SE]
- National STD Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1131), [22AP]
- National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 393), [22JY]
- National Tourette Syndrome Day: designate (see H. Res. 1305), [25JN]
- National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]
- National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 331), [17AP]
- National Workplace Wellness Week: recognize (see H. Con. Res. 405), [31JY]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]
- NIH: make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses (see H.R. 7121), [26SE]
- Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- Obesity: establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]
- Ohio: tribute to efforts of Ohio Depts. of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to address the stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders (see H.J. Res. 86), [21MY]
- OPM: allow companies who offer non-Government-wide service benefit health care plans to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 4932), [16JA]
- Organ donation: establish congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families (see H.R. 6950), [18SE] (see H.R. 7198), [28SE]
- Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (see H.R. 6469), [10JY]
- Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]
- Pink Prayer Day: designate (see H. Res. 1412), [1AU]
- Poison: reauthorize poison center national toll-free number, media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain poison center funding, and enhance public health (see H.R. 5669), [1AP]
- Postal Service: allow to pay its share of contributions for annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund (see H.R. 7313), [9DE]
- Privacy: provide individuals access to their health information, ensure privacy and security in development of health information infrastructure, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information (see H.R. 5442), [14FE]
- Project HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1484), [23SE]
- Public buildings: prohibit smoking near executive, legislative, and judicial branch buildings and entryways (see H.R. 6571), [22JY]
- Public Health Service Act: protection of human subjects in research (see H.R. 7140), [26SE]
- reauthorize the National Health Service Corps Program (see H.R. 6351), [23JN]
- Public housing: train and employ residents in home-based health services in order to provide Medicaid-covered home-based health services to elderly and disabled residents (see H.R. 6033), [13MY]
- Public safety officers: provide enhanced benefits to survivors of Federal officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 7263), [30C]
- Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]
- Research: expand and accelerate genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase drug safety, and identify novel treatments (see H.R. 6498), [15JY]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]
- Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act: define environmental intervention blood lead level and establish additional requirements for certain lead hazard screens (see H.R. 6309), [19JN]
- Safe Drinking Water Act: reauthorize provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (see H.R. 6313), [19JN]
- Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
- provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]
- Science: establish a pathway for the licensure of bio-similar biological products (see H.R. 5629), [13MR]
- establish a process for the management of bio-specimen collections by Federal agencies (see H.R. 7158), [26SE]
- prohibit human-animal hybrids (see H.R. 5910), [24AP]
- Senior citizens: attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans (see H.R. 6337), [20JN]
- authorize additional appropriations for the family caregiver support program and for the National Clearinghouse for Long-term Care Information (see H.R. 7020), [23SE]
- establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
- improve research, diagnosis, and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases, conditions, and injuries and conduct a longitudinal study on aging (see H.R. 6478), [10JY]
- protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1453), [17SE]
- Small business: encourage development of small business cooperatives for healthcare options to improve coverage for employees (CHOICE) including through a small business CHOICE tax credit (see H.R. 6582), [23JY]
- Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]
- 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. 5510), [28FE] (see H.R. 5812), [15AP]
- encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]
- establish a sliding disability benefit scale for individuals with waxing and waning diseases and conditions and ensure income while working is more than work income or benefits (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]
- expand coverage options under the State Children's Health Insurance Program through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]
- expand State Child Health Insurance Program coverage through employer buy-ins, regional State arrangements, and State initiatives to expand coverage and access (see H.R. 7129), [26SE]
- extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]
- nullify effectiveness 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. 5998), [8MY]
- place a general eligibility ceiling of the poverty level on gross income for eligibility for benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5961), [5MY]
- prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6399), [26JN] (see H.R. 6600), [24JY]
- promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]
- provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]
- provide monthly benefits for certain uninsured children living without parents (see H.R. 6607), [24JY]
- remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]
- report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage under the State Children's Health Insurance Program and urge use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]
- require States to help alien children in the child welfare system apply for all forms of immigration relief (see H.R. 6649), [29JY]
- revise medical criteria for evaluating disability in a person with Huntington's disease and waive Medicare waiting period for individuals disabled by Huntington's disease (see H.R. 6259), [12JN]
- Taxation: allow a continuous levy on payments to Medicaid providers and suppliers (see H.R. 5764), [10AP]

- allow a credit against income tax for individuals who care for certain dependents with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6665), [30JY]
- allow a deduction for long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria and flexible spending plans, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5559), [6MR]
- allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 7095), [25SE]
- allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care (see H.R. 5557), [6MR]
- allow a refundable credit for health insurance costs of individuals with COBRA continuation coverage by reason of termination of employment (see H.R. 7010), [23SE]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 5784), [14AP]
- allow certain public employees a deduction for distributions from governmental plans for health and long-term care insurance (see H.R. 6961), [18SE]
- allow individuals a credit for health insurance costs and allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments (see H.R. 5923), [29AP]
- allow small businesses a refundable credit to offset the cost of providing health care coverage for employees (see H.R. 6422), [26JN]
- allow tax-exempt bond financing for fixed-wing emergency medical aircraft (see H.R. 6546), [17JY]
- allow veterans a deduction for certain travel expenses to Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical centers for examinations or treatments relating to service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 5737), [9AP]
- improve ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing a tax deduction for patient bad debt (see H.R. 6101), [20MY]
- increase tobacco products excise tax and dedicate revenues to the war on cancer (see H.R. 6791), [1AU]
- provide a credit for certain caregivers, expand dependent care credit, and increase exclusion limitation for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 6390), [26JN]
- provide a credit for long-term care insurance premiums and taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6237), [11JN]
- provide a credit for taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6448), [9JY]
- provide an exemption from Federal motor fuels excise tax for ground emergency and non-emergency ambulance services (see H.R. 6243), [11JN]
- provide for tax-favored retirement health savings accounts (see H.R. 6288), [17JN]
- provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 5681), [2AP]
- provide tax relief to the unemployed (see H.R. 7314), [9DE]
- provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for employment taxes for the care providers (see H.R. 5703), [3AP]
- reduce threshold for the allowance of the deduction for medical expenses (see H.R. 7025), [23SE]
- reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]
- repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 6242), [11JN]
- Tay-Sachs Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1333), [10JY]
- Technology: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase efficiency of care (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]
- promote adoption of health information technology (see H.R. 6357), [24JN] (see H.R. 6898), [15SE]
- Terrorism: improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]
- U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]
- reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]
- U.S.-Mexico border: establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]
- Veterans: celebrate partnership between the Government and State veterans homes (see H. Res. 1335), [10JY]
- clarify meaning of “combat with the enemy” for purposes of service-connection of disabilities (see H.R. 6732), [31JY]
- clarify the service treatable as service engaged in combat with the enemy for utilization of non-official evidence for proof of service-connection in a combat-related disease or injury (see H.R. 5985), [7MY]
- ensure access to services in at least one Veterans Health Administration full-service hospital in their State or comparable contract services in the State (see H.R. 6629), [29JY]
- facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums (see H.R. 6011), [8MY]
- health care funding through reductions in LSC and Title X family planning programs funding (see H.R. 6712), [31JY]
- health care funding through reductions in National Endowment for the Arts and National Endowment for the Humanities funding (see H.R. 6711), [31JY]
- make technical correction in application of special rules relative to payment of combat-related special compensation to eligible retirees with service-connected disability benefits (see H.R. 7011), [23SE]
- presume service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (see H.R. 5954), [1MY]
- Veterans’ Benefits and Services Act: amend relative to HIV infection testing (see H.R. 6114), [21MY]
- Veterans Health Administration: establish position of Director of Physical Therapy Service and a fellowship program for physical therapists in geriatrics, rehabilitation, and polytrauma care (see H.R. 6792), [1AU]
- Vietnamese Conflict: amend presumptions of exposure for veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see H.R. 6562), [22JY]
- Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]
- Water for the Poor Act: enhance implementation (see H.R. 7180), [27SE]
- White House Conference on Food and Nutrition: convene (see H.R. 6127), [22MY]
- Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of non-native invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]
- Women: assist throughout pregnancy by providing services that will alleviate financial, social, emotional, and other difficulties that may otherwise lead to abortion (see H.R. 7091), [25SE]
- determine the health risks of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and collect and analyze data on toxic shock syndrome (see H.R. 5181), [29JA]
- ensure health care for women and health care for all in national health care reform (see H. Con. Res. 400), [31JY]
- reduce maternal mortality (see H. Res. 1022), [5MR]
- World Glutenoma Day: observance (see H. Res. 981), [13FE]
- World Hepatitis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1192), [13MY]
- Messages
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- Motions
  - Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), [30AP]
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  - Discrimination: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), [1MY]
  - Diseases: provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy (H.R. 5265), [27SE]
  - Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [30C]
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  - Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]
  - Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5522) (H. Rept. 110-601), [22AP]
  - Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]
  - Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1532) (H. Rept. 110-873), [23SE]
  - Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]
  - Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]
  - Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]
  - Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]
  - Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]
  - Consideration of H.R. 5522, Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-613), [29AP]
  - Consideration of H.R. 6599, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans’ Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1384) (H. Rept. 110-800), [29JY]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 493, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1156) (H. Rept. 110-612), [29AP]
  - Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]
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  - Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the

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Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110-565), [8AP]

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Ensure That Dependent Students Who Take a Medically Necessary Leave of Absence Do Not Lose Health Insurance Coverage: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2851) (H. Rept. 110-806), [30JY]

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Health Centers Renewal Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-680), [4JN]

Health Insurance Source of Injury Clarification Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6908) (H. Rept. 110-870), [23SE]

Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]

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Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]

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Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]

Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Permit Members of the Armed Forces Assigned to a Congressional Liaison Office of the Dept. of Defense To Obtain Membership in the House Exercise Facility: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1068) (H. Rept. 110-587), [14AP]

Physician Workforce Enhancement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]

Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5669) (H. Rept. 110-681), [4JN]

Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology

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Recognize Importance of Bicycling in Transportation and Recreation: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 305) (H. Rept. 110-653), [19MY]

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Safety of Seniors Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3701) (H. Rept. 110-569), [8AP]

Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]

Support Goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 339) (H. Rept. 110-655), [19MY]

Traumatic Brain Injury Act Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1418) (H. Rept. 110-567), [8AP]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]

U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 4255) (H. Rept. 110-774), [24JY]

Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5892) (H. Rept. 110-789), [29JY]

Veterans Emergency Care Fairness Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 3819) (H. Rept. 110-638), [15MY]

Veterans' Epilepsy Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 2818) (H. Rept. 110-722), [19JN]

Veterans' Health Care Policy Enhancement Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6445) (H. Rept. 110-786), [29JY]

Veterans Substance Use Disorders Prevention and Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5554) (H. Rept. 110-639), [15MY]

Waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act Requirements Relative to Action on Legislation in Response to a Medicare Funding Warning: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1368) (H. Rept. 110-769), [23JY]

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: allow members to sue the U.S. for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care (see H.R. 6093), [20MY]

Aurora, CO: convey certain non-Federal land to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to be used for construction of a veterans medical facility (see H.R. 6591), [23JY]

Bankruptcy: make debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability nondischargeable (see H.R. 5455), [14FE] (see H.R. 5494), [26FE]

Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Canandaigua, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 946), [29JA]

Colonel Ola Lee Mize Veterans Clinic, Gadsden, AL: designate (see H.R. 5736), [9AP]

Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]

Consumers: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]

Contracts: require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]

Dept. of Defense: establish a National Trauma Institute (see H.R. 6010), [8MY]

Dept. of HHS: reauthorize and extend the fetal alcohol syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 6215), [9JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and construct a facility on the campus of St. Elizabeths Hospital

to serve as headquarters for the Coast Guard (see H.R. 7291), [19NO]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: assist veterans suffering from combat stress by increasing the number of mental health professionals through the Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program (see H.R. 7214), [28SE]

—authorize major medical facility projects and leases (see H.R. 5856), [22AP]

—authorize major medical facility projects and leases and extend certain authorities (see H.R. 6832), [8SE]

—carry out a pilot program to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from certain departmental medical facilities (see H.R. 5622), [13MR]

—carry out pilot program to provide education and training to emergency response providers and community leaders on the mental health of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans (see H.R. 6998), [23SE]

—carry out pilot program to provide outreach and training to certain college and university mental health centers on the mental health of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans (see H.R. 6765), [31JY]

—display in each prosthetic and orthotic clinic an Injured and Amputee Veterans Bill of Rights (see H.R. 5730), [8AP]

—establish a certain number of consolidated patient accounting centers (see H.R. 6366), [25JN]

—establish a pain care initiative in health care facilities (see H.R. 6122), [21MY]

—establish licensure requirements for employees and contractors performing orthotics, pedorthics, or prosthetics services in States with private practice requirements (see H.R. 5623), [13MR]

—establish the Task Force on Medical Facility Improvements in Puerto Rico (see H.R. 5526), [4MR]

—expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas (see H.R. 6945), [18SE]

—expand and improve health care services available to veterans for substance use disorders (see H.R. 5554), [6MR]

—expand authority to provide counseling for family members of veterans receiving non-service-connected treatment (see H.R. 6439), [8JY]

—expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished in a non-departmental facility (see H.R. 5888), [24AP]

—permit facilities to be designated as voter registration agencies (see H.R. 6625), [29JY]

—prohibit collection of certain copayments from catastrophically disabled veterans (see H.R. 6445), [9JY]

—submit quarterly reports on vacancies in mental health professional positions in medical facilities (see H.R. 6764), [31JY]

Drugs: allow for medicinal use of marijuana in accordance with State laws (see H.R. 5842), [17AP]

FCC: establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]

Fuga Tolani Teleso Satele Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Tafuna, American Samoa: designate (see H.R. 5438), [14FE]

Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]

Health: assist trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, emergency needs, and information technology to prevent further closures and downgrades (see H.R. 5942), [1MY]

—authorize a demonstration project for integrated health systems to expand access to primary and preventive care for the medically underserved (see H.R. 5544), [6MR]

—ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]

—improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 5192), [29JA]

—improve surveillance and reporting for diseases and conditions (see H.R. 6905), [15SE]

—incorporate sustainable wellness programs in national health care system to address underlying causal factors associated with chronic disease (see H. Con. Res. 406), [31JY]

—provide financial incentives to encourage adoption and use of interactive personal health records and to encourage health information exchange networks to link clinical data to such records (see H.R. 6345), [23JN]

—provide individuals access to their health information, ensure privacy and security in development of health information infrastructure, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information (see H.R. 5442), [14FE]

—reauthorize poison center national toll-free number, media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain poison center funding, and enhance public health (see H.R. 5669), [1AP]

Health care professionals: address health workforce shortages (see H.R. 7065), [25SE]

—assure that a nonemergency department physician is available to hospital patients 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals with a certain number of beds (see H.R. 5739), [9AP]

—establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see H.R. 5496), [26FE]

—provide for a loan repayment program for faculty members at programs of general dentistry or pediatric dentistry to alleviate faculty shortages (see H.R. 6551), [17JY]

—reduce amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services and prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education (see H.R. 6102), [20MY]

Insurance: prohibit discrimination in group health coverage and individual health insurance coverage (see H.R. 5449), [14FE]

—require certain facilities to disclose charge-related information and to price protect treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for protection from certain legal actions (see H.R. 6015), [8MY]

Medicaid: clarify authority of States to use funds as the non-Federal share of expenditures for certain regional medical centers (see H.R. 5657), [31MR]

—establish a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) redistribution pool from unexpended allotments to increase allotments for low DSH States and to provide grants for certain health access networks (see H.R. 5721), [8AP]

—impose moratorium on implementation of a regulation related to the outpatient clinic and hospital facility services definition and upper payment limit (see H.R. 7219), [29SE]

—include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4990), [16JA]

—require State plans to continue to cover non-emergency transportation to medically necessary services (see H.R. 7122), [26SE]

Medicare: continue ability of hospitals to supply a needed workforce of nurses and allied health professionals by preserving funding for hospital operated nursing and allied health education programs (see H.R. 5174), [29JA]

—establish Independence at Home Chronic Care Coordination Demonstration Project (see H.R. 7114), [26SE]

—exempt from critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain veterans (see H.R. 6557), [21JY]

—expand coverage of paramedic intercept services (see H.R. 6082), [16MY]

—expand development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services and implement a performance-based payment methodology for such services (see H.R. 7067), [25SE]

—extend Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 6394), [26JN]

—improve the provision of items and services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see H.R. 5953), [1MY]

—increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments (see H.R. 5426), [13FE]

—preserve access to physicians' services (see H.R. 6091), [20MY]

—preserve access to urban Medicare-dependent hospitals (see H.R. 7105), [25SE]

—provide a temporary moratorium on enforcement of the cap amount on payments for hospice care (see H.R. 5542), [6MR]

—provide for a geographic adjustment for cap on hospice care payments and require hospice programs to report comprehensive data on hospice care (see H.R. 6158), [22MY]

—provide for a Medicare Advantage benchmark adjustment for certain local areas with VA medical centers and for certain contiguous areas (see H.R. 5125), [23JA]

—provide temporary improvements to inpatient hospital payment adjustment for low-volume hospitals and use the non-wage adjusted PPS rate under the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program (see H.R. 6912), [16SE]

—require continued application of budget neutrality on a national basis in calculation of the urban hospital wage floor (see H.R. 6966), [18SE]

Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]

—improve transparency of information on nursing and skilled nursing facilities and clarify and improve enforcement of requirements on such facilities (see H.R. 5799), [15AP] (see H.R. 7128), [26SE]

—preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]

National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]

National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD: designate as a replacement for Walter Reed Army Medical Center (see H.R. 5029), [16JA]

National Nursing Home Week: designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]

Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny Dietz Dept. of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Aurora, CO: designate (see H.R. 6511), [16JY]

Public Health Service Act: protection of human subjects in research (see H.R. 7140), [26SE]

Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 7108), [25SE]

Social Security: expand coverage options under the State Children's Health Insurance Program through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]

—extend funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]

—report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage under the State Children's Health Insurance Program and urge use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]

Taxation: allow a continuous levy on payments to Medicaid providers and suppliers (see H.R. 5764), [10AP]

—allow veterans a deduction for certain travel expenses to Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical centers for examinations or treatments relating to service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 5737), [9AP]

Veterans: celebrate partnership between the Government and State veterans homes (see H. Res. 1335), [10JY]

—ensure access to services in at least one Veterans Health Administration full-service hospital in their State or comparable contract services in the State (see H.R. 6629), [29JY]

—health care funding through reductions in LSC and Title X family planning programs funding (see H.R. 6712), [31JY]

William C. Tallent Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Knoxville, TN: designate (see H.R. 6996), [23SE]

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Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 758) (H. Rept. 110-868), [23SE]

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**HELLER, DEAN** (*a Representative from Nevada*)

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 Challenger (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]  
 Colorado Springs, CO: recognize as official site of the National EMS Memorial Service and the "Tree of Life" National EMS Memorial (see H. Con. Res. 437), [27SE]  
 Farenholt (U.S.S.): recognize crew for valor and bravery in the South Pacific during service in World War II (see H. Res. 1248), [5JN]  
 Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]  
 House Rules: observe a moment of silence in the House of Representatives on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1183), [8MY]  
 Korea, Republic of: commend veterans of the Korean Constabulary for their outstanding sacrifice and service (see H. Con. Res. 414), [15SE]  
 Memorial Day: encourage the wearing of a red poppy to honor past and current members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 349), [14MY]  
 National D-Day Remembrance Day: designate (see H. Res. 1235), [3JN]  
 Ordway, CO: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]  
 Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]  
 POW/MIA: recognize courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces held as POW and call for a full accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Res. 986), [14FE]  
 Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building, Chargin Falls, OH: designate (see H.R. 5400), [12FE]  
 Taxation: provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1517), [28SE]  
 Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]  
 Veterans: honor sacrifices and contributions made by disabled American veterans (see H. Con. Res. 336), [29AP]

World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]

*Motions*

Taxation: provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), Senate amendment, [29SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3997, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1517) (H. Rept. 110-903), [28SE]

**HERSETH SANDLIN, STEPHANIE (a Representative from South Dakota)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Agriculture: prohibit importation of ruminants, swine, and their products from Argentina until the Dept. of Agriculture certifies that Argentina is free of foot and mouth disease (see H.R. 6522), [16JY]  
 Armed Forces: require that each member receive employment assistance, job training assistance, and other Dept. of Labor transitional services before that member separates from active duty service (see H.R. 6925), [17SE]  
 Crazy Horse Memorial: anniversary of commencement of carving (see H. Res. 1074), [2AP]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: conduct a pilot project to test feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities (see H.R. 6224), [10JN]  
 —improve basic educational assistance program (see H.R. 5684), [2AP]  
 —require courts to use its full equity powers to vindicate rights or benefits of persons with complaints relative to State or private employers (see H.R. 6225), [10JN]  
 Housing: recognize importance of homeownership and encourage participation in Congress Building America program (see H. Con. Res. 383), [26JN]  
 Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 431), [25SE]  
 National Workplace Wellness Week: recognize (see H. Con. Res. 405), [31JY]  
 Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]  
 Power resources: promote use of certain materials harvested from public lands in the production of renewable fuel (see H.R. 5236), [6FE]  
 Taxation: allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 7095), [25SE]  
 —encourage increased access to alternative fuels (see H.R. 6734), [31JY]  
 —exempt renewable energy projects receiving Rural Energy for America Program grants from production tax credit offsets (see H.R. 6672), [30JY]  
 Veterans: facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums (see H.R. 6011), [8MY]  
 Veterans Health Administration: establish position of Director of Physical Therapy Service and a fellowship program for physical therapists in geriatrics, rehabilitation, and polytrauma care (see H.R. 6792), [1AU]

**HESTON, CHARLTON**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1091), [8AP]

**HIGGINS, BRIAN (a Representative from New York)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Power resources: promote biogas production (see H.R. 7097), [25SE]  
 Russert, Timothy J., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1275), [17JN]  
 SSA: require the President to transmit the annual budget without revisions to Congress (see H.R. 5110), [23JA]  
 Stan Lundine Post Office Building, Jamestown, NY: designate (see H.R. 6226), [10JN]  
 Taxation: allow a deduction for income attributable to business activities conducted in high job-loss areas (see H.R. 7096), [25SE]

—increase tobacco products excise tax and dedicate revenues to the war on cancer (see H.R. 6791), [1AU]

Timothy J. Russert Highway, Orchard Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 6318), [19JN]

**HIGH SEAS DRIFTNET FISHING MORATORIUM PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Fish and fishing: improve conservation of sharks (see H.R. 5741), [9AP]

*Reports filed*

Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110–740), [8JY]

**HIGHER EDUCATION ACT**

*Appointments*

Conferees: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Amend and extend (H.R. 4137): consideration (see H. Res. 956), [6FE]

—consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1389), [30JY]

Armed Forces: require public higher education institutions to charge dependent children of members a rate of tuition equal to rate charged to in-State residents (see H.R. 7107), [25SE]

Dept. of Education: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]

Disasters: require institutions of higher education to disclose their emergency response and evacuation procedures (see H.R. 5735), [9AP]

Drugs: repeal provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance (see H.R. 5157), [29JA]

Federal aid programs: clarify the procedures for awarding grants and contracts for Federal Trio Programs (see H.R. 6959), [18SE]

Federal Financing Bank: clarify authority to purchase certain loans guaranteed under the Higher Education Act (see H.R. 5914), [29AP]

Teachers: expand loan forgiveness (see H.R. 6144), [22MY]

Technology: authorize a program to prepare teachers for digital age learners (see H.R. 5848), [17AP]

Veterans: prevent payments of educational assistance for veterans and members of the Selected Reserve from being offset in the calculation of financial aid (see H.R. 5474), [19FE]

*Conference reports*

Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137), [30JY]

*Motions*

Amend and extend (H.R. 4137), [7FE]

Programs: extend (S. 2929), [6MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 4137, Higher Education Opportunity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1389) (H. Rept. 110–808), [30JY]

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Higher Education Opportunity Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4137) (H. Rept. 110–803), [30JY]

**HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 4137): consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1389), [30JY]

*Conference reports*

Provisions (H.R. 4137), [30JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 4137, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1389) (H. Rept. 110–808), [30JY]

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**HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Northern Kentucky University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1147), [24AP]

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**HILL, BARON P. (a Representative from Indiana)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]

Commodity Exchange Act: reestablish standards to provide for regulation of energy commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6372), [25JN]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: increase amount of assistance an individual or household is eligible to receive in connection with storm damage and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6261), [12JN]

GAO: analyze impact of Federal regulations on small businesses (see H.R. 6117), [21MY]

House Ethics Commission: establish (see H. Res. 1018), [4MR]

Taxation: allow a credit for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones (see H.R. 5798), [15AP]

—allow a deduction for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones (see H.R. 5786), [14AP]

—allow dyed diesel to be sold in rural areas for use in highway vehicles (see H.R. 6634), [29JY]

—provide a credit for providing volunteer service to military families through the Dept. of Defense America Supports You program (see H.R. 5785), [14AP]

**HINCHEY, MAURICE D. (a Representative from New York)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: allow members to sue the U.S. for damages for certain injuries caused by improper medical care (see H.R. 6093), [20MY]

Credit cards: impose a cap on interest rates charged on consumer accounts (see H.R. 5988), [7MY]

Long Path Trail: study system of trails and potential trails running from Fort Lee, NJ, to the Adirondacks in New York for addition to National Trails System (see H.R. 6200), [5JN]

National Archives and Records Administration: make grants to States for the preservation and dissemination of historical records (see H.R. 6056), [14MY]

National Commission To Study the Establishment of the National Museum of the American People: establish (see H.R. 6883), [11SE]

National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 331), [17AP]

Taxation: improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H. Con. Res. 333), [24AP]

—provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 5700), [3AP]

Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]

**HINOJOSA, RUBÉN (a Representative from Texas)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1079), [3AP]

National Consumer Protection Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 973), [12FE]

Veterans: encourage model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students (see H.R. 5143), [28JA]

**HIRONO, MAZIE K. (a Representative from Hawaii)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]

Medicare: provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]

National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

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**HISPANIC AMERICANS**

*Appointments*

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino, [26SE], [19NO]

*Bills and resolutions*

American GI Forum (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1291), [20JN]

Credit: recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]

Diseases: increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 6203), [5JN]

—promote research, awareness, and education about cerebral cavernous malformations (see H. Res. 1193), [13MY]

Housing: support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]

Rodríguez, Juan A. (Chi-Chi): tribute (see H. Res. 1029), [6MR]

World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]

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Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]

Dept. of Agriculture: retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]

Dept. of the Interior: assist in establishment of an industrial history interpretive center and museum in Bethlehem, PA (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]

—conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

—conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]

—conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]

—designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, IA, as a national historic site (see H.R. 5127), [23JA]

—determine suitability and feasibility of including Washington Family Legacy Lands of Jefferson County, WV, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or designating as a separate unit (see H.R. 5945), [1MY]

—require a study of the feasibility of establishing the John Lewis Civil Rights Trail System (see H.R. 5156), [29JA]

Fort Davis National Historic Site: expand (see H.R. 6176), [4JN]

Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 6730), [31JY]

Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]

Ludlow Massacre National Historic Landmark: designate (see H.R. 5871), [22AP]

Mackinac Island State Park Commission: anniversary of Historical Preservation and Museum Program (see H. Con. Res. 325), [9AP]

Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 5853), [17AP]

National Park Service: reauthorize Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program (see H.R. 6046), [13MY]

Northern Plains Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 6678), [30JY]

Philadelphia, PA: establish Centennial Historic District (see H.R. 6668), [30JY]

River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

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Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

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Army: honor and express gratitude to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion ("Triple Nickles") (see H. Res. 1136), [23AP]

Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]

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—permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 306), [4MR]

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Crazy Horse Memorial: anniversary of commencement of carving (see H. Res. 1074), [2AP]

Cuba: anniversary of downing of civilian aircraft by Cuban fighter jets (see H. Res. 995), [25FE]

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Dept. of the Interior: assist in establishment of an industrial history interpretive center and museum in Bethlehem, PA (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]

—conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]

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Fair Housing Act: commemorate anniversaries of enactment and later enactment of amending legislation (see H. Res. 1095), [9AP]

Farenholt (U.S.S.): recognize crew for valor and bravery in the South Pacific during service in World War II (see H. Res. 1248), [5JN]

Flag Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1219), [21MY]

Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]

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King, Martin Luther, Jr.: anniversary of assassination (see H. Res. 1061), [31MR]

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- Trail of Tears National Historic Trail: include new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds (see H.R. 5335), [8FE]
- Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]
- establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]
- U.N.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 380), [24JN]
- Ukraine: anniversary of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932-1933 (see H. Res. 1314), [26JN]
- University of Nebraska at Omaha: anniversary (see H. Res. 1372), [23JY]
- Venango County, PA: recognize historical significance of the discovery of oil and the birth of petroleum and natural gas industries on the banks of Oil Creek (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]
- World War I: establish a centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance (see H.R. 6960), [18SE]
- World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]
- compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]
- express appreciation for service of Filipino veterans on the anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's order to put Filipino forces under U.S. command (see H. Res. 1400), [31JY]
- Motions*
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]
- Reports filed*
- Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]
- Civil Rights History Project Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 998) (H. Rept. 110-848), [15SE]
- Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2933) (H. Rept. 110-792), [29JY]
- Coast Guard Heritage Recognition: Committee on Transportation (House) (H. Res. 1382) (H. Rept. 110-899), [28SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]
- Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 936) (H. Rept. 110-544), [10MR]
- Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1746) (H. Rept. 110-820), [1AU]
- Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5893) (H. Rept. 110-683), [4JN]
- Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]
- Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Boundary Expansion and Redesignation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4828) (H. Rept. 110-791), [29JY]
- Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3981) (H. Rept. 110-738), [8JY]
- Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 160) (H. Rept. 110-796), [29JY]
- Trail of Tears Documentation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5335) (H. Rept. 110-840), [11SE]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]
- HOBSON, DAVID L. (a Representative from Ohio)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]
- Outer Continental Shelf: terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]
- HODES, PAUL W. (a Representative from New Hampshire)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Challenger (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit domestic propaganda not otherwise specifically authorized by law and investigate possible violations to annual ban (see H.R. 6398), [26JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: award grants to assist schools with fuel costs for school buses and energy for school buildings (see H.R. 6809), [1AU]
- Economy: help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]
- Germany: anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass (see H. Res. 1435), [15SE]
- Power resources: establish a revolving loan fund to provide States and Indian tribes with incentives to undertake activities to provide renewable energy sources for housing and other structures (see H.R. 6450), [9JY]
- Social Security: prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6399), [26JN]
- Tariff: battery assemblies (see H.R. 5397), [12FE]
- Taxation: provide employers a credit for reimbursing employee carpooling expenses (see H.R. 6810), [1AU]
- Veterans: celebrate partnership between the Government and State veterans homes (see H. Res. 1335), [10JY]
- HOEKSTRA, PETER (a Representative from Michigan)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment on parental rights (see H.J. Res. 97), [26JN]
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (see H.R. 6510), [16JY]
- States: authorize transfer or consolidation of funds made available under certain transportation, education, and job training programs after certain periods of slow economic growth (see H.R. 6400), [26JN]
- Taxation: allow a deduction for children attending elementary and secondary schools and base the amount of such deduction on percentages of the State average per pupil public education spending (see H.R. 6737), [31JY]
- provide a credit for installation of residential wind systems (see H.R. 6736), [31JY]
- Unemployment: permit States with certain high unemployment rates to transfer Federal job training funds among programs (see H.R. 5111), [23JA]
- Motions*
- Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5959), [16JY]
- Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR]
- HOLDEN, TIM (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Tariff: acetamidrid (see H.R. 5701), [3AP]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [3AP]
- HOLIDAYS see SPECIAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS**
- HOLLYWOOD, CA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Grant, Johnny: tribute (see H. Res. 1458), [17SE]
- HOLOCAUST INSURANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1746) (H. Rept. 110-820), [1AU]
- HOLT, RUSH D. (a Representative from New Jersey)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Agriculture: provide grants to assist local farmers to grow food crops and livestock to be sold locally, support formation of community-supported agricultural projects, and diversify operations (see H.R. 6793), [1AU]
- Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (see H. Con. Res. 317), [14MR]
- Continental Congress: anniversary of meeting in Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ (see H. Con. Res. 351), [15MY]
- Dept. of Education: establish Office of International and Foreign Language Education and designate the head of such office as an Assistant Sec. (see H.R. 5179), [29JA]
- Elections: direct the Election Assistance Commission to reimburse jurisdictions for costs incurred in conducting manual audits of general election results for Federal office (see H.R. 6794), [1AU]

GSA: reimburse certain jurisdictions for the costs of obtaining paper ballot voting systems for 2008 general elections and for costs incurred in conducting audits or hand counting results (see H.R. 5036), [17JA]

Higher Education Act: authorize a program to prepare teachers for digital age learners (see H.R. 5848), [17AP]

Taxation: extend certain renewable energy provisions (see H.R. 6914), [16SE]

—extend the alternative motor vehicle credit (see H.R. 6915), [16SE]

—provide a tax credit to farmers to offset high energy prices, encourage the use of renewable energy, and reduce prices to consumers (see H.R. 7249), [20C]

Voting: establish notice and review requirements for removal of individuals from official list of eligible voters by reason other than a change of residence (see H.R. 7244), [20C]

—establish standards for publication of poll tapes used in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 7246), [20C]

—establish standards for the transparent and accurate tabulation of votes and aggregation of vote counts in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 7247), [20C]

—prohibit use of election-dedicated voting system technology which has not been certified by the State administering the election and establish standards relative to such technology (see H.R. 7245), [20C]

—require States to accept absentee ballots of overseas voters which are transmitted to the State election official by express mail and reimburse such voters for the costs of using express mail (see H.R. 7248), [20C]

Wildlife: treat wildlife intended to be used in penned dog training activities as prohibited wildlife species and make corrections to captive wildlife offenses (see H.R. 6988), [22SE]

Workforce Investment Act: include workforce investment programs on the Internet (see H.R. 6262), [12JN]

**HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORP.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Establish (see H.R. 5649), [14MR]

**HOMECOMING HELP FOR OUR HEROES ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6446), [9JY]

**HOMEFRONT HEROES HELPING FRONTLINE FAMILIES TAX RELIEF ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5785), [14AP]

**HOMEFRONT HEROES TAX RELIEF ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5786), [14AP]

**HOMELAND SECURITY ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of Homeland Security: develop a memorandum of understanding and clarify criteria for certification relative to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

—develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

—enhance information security (see H.R. 5983), [7MY]

—establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]

—establish Community Preparedness Division (see H.R. 5890), [24AP]

—issue regulations that require any award fee under a cost-plus-award-fee contract to be determined and paid based on a successful acquisition outcome that is specified in the contract (see H.R. 6244), [11JN]

—require a direct link on the main website to the Dept.'s Office of the Inspector General website (see H.R. 6245), [11JN]

—require States to include a representative of the State department of education in homeland security decisionmaking bodies in order to be eligible for certain grants (see H.R. 5900), [24AP]

—secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 5624), [13MR]

*Reports filed*  
Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely (FAST) Redress Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4179) (H. Rept. 110-686), [5JN]

Homeland Security Network Defense and Accountability Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5983) (H. Rept. 110-777), [24JY]

Next Generation Radiation Screening Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5531) (H. Rept. 110-764), [22JY]

**HOMELAND SECURITY NETWORK DEFENSE AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5983) (H. Rept. 110-777), [24JY]

**HOMELAND SECURITY OPEN SOURCE INFORMATION ENHANCEMENT ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3815) (H. Rept. 110-763), [21JY]

**HOMELESS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
District of Columbia: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]

FEMA: provide funding for Emergency Food and Shelter Program for housing-related assistance needed to prevent homelessness of families in connection with foreclosures on their residences (see H.R. 5894), [24AP]

Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 7221), [29SE]

National Runaway Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1375), [24JY]

Runaway and Homeless Youth Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5524), [4MR]

Taxation: allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their income tax payment to provide assistance to homeless veterans (see H.R. 5823), [16AP]

—provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by incidents of national significance (see H.R. 6674), [30JY]

—provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by Presidentially declared disasters (see H.R. 6811), [1AU]

*Reports filed*  
District of Columbia Compensation of Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants Funding Increase Implementation: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5551) (H. Rept. 110-560), [31MR]

Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 840) (H. Rept. 110-906), [20C]

**HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Reauthorize (see H.R. 7221), [29SE]

*Reports filed*  
Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 840) (H. Rept. 110-906), [20C]

**HOMELESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RAPID TRANSITION TO HOUSING ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 840) (H. Rept. 110-906), [20C]

**HOMEOWNER OPPORTUNITY ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]

**HOMEOWNERS' PROTECTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]

**HOMOSEXUALITY**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Crime: prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]

Families and domestic relations: constitutional amendment relative to definition of marriage (see H.J. Res. 89), [22MY]

—eliminate any Federal policy on the definition of marriage (see H.R. 6115), [21MY]

National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 328), [15AP]

**HONDA, MICHAEL M. (a Representative from California)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Citizens' Commission on Educational Equity: establish (see H.R. 7203), [28SE]

Education: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]

—strengthen communities through English literacy, civic education, and immigrant integration programs (see H.R. 6617), [24JY]

Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building, San Jose, CA: designate (see H.R. 6558), [21JY]

Immigration and Nationality Act: promote family unity (see H.R. 6938), [18SE]

World Hepatitis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1192), [13MY]

**HONDURAS, REPUBLIC OF**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

**HONOR AND REMEMBER, INC.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Armed Forces: designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an official symbol to recognize and honor members who died in the line of duty (see H.R. 7111), [26SE]

**HONOR FLIGHT, INC.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Tribute (see H. Res. 1287), [19JN]

**HONOR FLIGHT MICHIGAN, INC.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Cameron, David: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

Tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

**HONORE, RUSSELL L.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Tribute (see H. Res. 944), [28JA]

**HOOLEY, DARLENE (a Representative from Oregon)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Alice Norris Post Office Building, Oregon City, OR: designate (see H.R. 6584), [23JY]

CPSC: promulgate final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters (see H.R. 6488), [14JY]

Drugs: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]

Helen Berg Post Office Building, Corvallis, OR: designate (see H.R. 6585), [23JY]

Judie Hammerstad Post Office Building, Lake Oswego, OR: designate (see H.R. 6489), [14JY]

National Healthy Schools Day: designate (see H. Res. 1056), [14MR]

Sue Miller Post Office Building, Salem, OR: designate (see H.R. 6586), [23JY]

Vera Katz Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 6904), [15SE]

World War II: compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]

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House of Representatives, [3MR]

**HORTICULTURE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1114), [16AP]

National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]

Public utilities: establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with the establishment and operation of energy conservation programs using targeted residential tree-planting (see H.R. 5867), [22AP]

- Smithsonian Institution: construct a greenhouse facility at museum support facility in Suitland, MD (see H.R. 5492), [26FE]
- Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of nonnative invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]
- Reports filed*
- Construct a Greenhouse Facility at Smithsonian Institution Museum Support Facility in Suitland, MD: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5492) (H. Rept. 110-545), [10MR]
- HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Insects: establish a grant program to assist States in inspecting hotel rooms for bed bugs (see H.R. 6068), [15MY]
- Taxation: allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care (see H.R. 5557), [6MR]
- HOUSE ETHICS COMMISSION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Establish (see H. Res. 1018), [4MR]
- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** *related term(s)*
- COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE; LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT; MEMBERS OF CONGRESS; VOTES IN HOUSE**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]
- Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]
- Committee To Notify the President That a Congressional Quorum Has Assembled, [15JA], [16JA]
- Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]
- Page Board, [14MR]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 279), [16JA]
- Appropriations: impose moratorium on earmarks (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]
- Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]
- Armed Forces: permit members assigned to a congressional liaison office of the Dept. of Defense at the House of Representatives to obtain membership in the House exercise facility (see H. Res. 1068), [1AP]
- provide replacement of lost income to House employees serving on active duty for a period of more than thirty days (see H.R. 6608), [24JY]
- Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]
- Burke, Yvonne Brathwaite: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 338), [29AP]
- Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- Caroline O'Day Post Office Building, Rye, NY: designate (see H.R. 6265), [12JN]
- Children and youth: establish a program under which employing offices may agree to reimburse employees for child care expenses (see H.R. 5598), [12MR]
- Chisholm, Shirley: anniversary of election (see H. Res. 1529), [19NO]
- Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H.R. 5995), [8MY] (see H. Con. Res. 314), [11MR]
- establish (H. Con. Res. 263), consideration (see H. Res. 967), [7FE]
- Committee on Financial Bailouts (House, Select): establish (see H. Res. 1452), [17SE]
- Committee on Financial Services (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1066), [1AP]
- Committee on Foreign Affairs (House): majority party appointments (see H. Res. 999), [26FE]
- Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (H. Res. 111), consideration (see H. Res. 1240), [4JN]
- Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]
- Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (see H. Res. 1221), [22MY]
- majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1426), [11SE]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House): hold inquiry on potential impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous (see H. Res. 1448), [17SE]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]
- recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued (H. Res. 979), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]
- Committees of the House: majority party appointments (see H. Res. 1035), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1256), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1342), [15JY]
- minority party appointments (see H. Res. 998), [26FE] (see H. Res. 1034), [11MR] (see H. Res. 1196), [14MY]
- Community service: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]
- Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 293), [13FE] (see H. Con. Res. 316), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 355), [20MY] (see H. Con. Res. 379), [24JN] (see H. Con. Res. 398), [30JY] (see H. Con. Res. 440), [29SE]
- condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]
- joint session for the State of the Union Message (see H. Con. Res. 282), [23JA]
- notify the President that a quorum has assembled (see H. Res. 913), [15JA]
- set date for convening of 111th Congress, 1st session and establish date for counting of Presidential and Vice Presidential electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 100), [28SE]
- Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office, Gloucester, VA: designate (see H.R. 5489), [26FE]
- Conservation of energy: carry out demonstration projects to promote use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings (see H.R. 6474), [10JY]
- Courts: grant authority to bring civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgement, or prevent a refusal or failure to comply with any House-issued subpoena (see H.R. 5230), [6FE]
- provide an alternate procedure for the prosecution of certain criminal contempts referred for prosecution by the House of Representatives (see H.R. 6508), [16JY]
- Daily meeting: fixing the hour (see H. Res. 915), [15JA]
- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program: establish (see H.R. 6475), [10JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: require a study of the feasibility of establishing the John Lewis Civil Rights Trail System (see H.R. 5156), [29JA]
- Florida: dismiss election contest relative to the office of Representative from the Thirteenth Congressional District (see H. Res. 989), [14FE]
- George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush U.S. Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building, Midland, TX: designate (see H.R. 5903), [24AP]
- Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building, Long Island City, NY: designate (see H.R. 7286), [19NO]
- Government: strengthen transparency and accountability in Federal spending (see H.R. 6411), [26JN]
- House Ethics Commission: establish (see H. Res. 1018), [4MR]
- House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 1167), [30AP] (see H. Res. 1350), [16JY] (see H. Res. 1500), [25SE] (see H. Res. 1526), [20C]
- observe a moment of silence in the House of Representatives on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1183), [8MY]
- permit display of memorials honoring fallen service members in House Office Building hallways (see H. Res. 1378), [24JY]
- repeal “Gephardt rule” and require recorded votes on measures that increase the statutory limit on the public debt (see H. Res. 1027), [6MR]
- require annual vote on whether to increase pay of Members of Congress (see H. Res. 1354), [17JY]
- require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]
- require officers and employees of the House to read the Constitution (see H. Res. 1450), [17SE]
- same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 983), [13FE] (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1503), [25SE] (see H. Res. 1514), [27SE] (see H. Res. 1526), [20C] (see H. Res. 1533), [9DE]
- strengthen earmark point of order (see H. Res. 920), [15JA] (see H. Res. 1515), [27SE]
- Housing: recognize importance of homeownership and encourage participation in Congress Building America program (see H. Con. Res. 383), [26JN]
- Income: provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H. Res. 1207), [16MY]
- provide that the usual day for paying salaries may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration (House) (see H.R. 5493), [26FE]
- Jones, Stephanie Tubbs: tribute (see H. Res. 1415), [8SE]
- Julia M. Carson Post Office Building, Indianapolis, IN: designate (see H.R. 5472), [14FE]
- Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building, West Frankfort, IL: designate (see H.R. 6061), [14MY]
- Lantos, Tom: tribute (see H. Res. 975), [12FE]
- Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building, San Mateo, CA: designate (see H.R. 6982), [22SE]
- Medicare: waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act requirements relative to action on legislation in response to a funding warning (see H. Res. 1368), [23JY]
- Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 98), [18SE]
- deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 5087, 5091), [22JA] (see H.R. 6417), [26JN]
- encourage proper maintenance of congressional papers (see H. Con. Res. 307), [4MR]
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- provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5565), [10MR] (see H.R. 5670), [1AP] (see H.R. 5974), [6MY]
- provide a credit for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners resulting from hurricane events and for homeowner mitigation expenses for natural disasters (see H.R. 6762), [31JY]
- provide a credit for installation of residential wind systems (see H.R. 6736), [31JY]
- provide a heating oil tax credit for middle income households (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]
- provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 6321), [19JN] (see H.R. 6784), [1AU]
- provide a refundable credit against income tax to help individuals with high energy costs (see H.R. 6648), [29JY]
- provide a standard deduction for business use of a home (see H.R. 6214), [9JN] (see H.R. 6972), [18SE] (see H.R. 7074), [25SE]
- provide assistance for housing (see H.R. 5720), [8AP]
- provide benefits for military personnel (see H.R. 6081), [16MY]
- provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [30C]
- provide for reallocation of abandoned private activity bond volume cap (see H.R. 5967), [5MY]
- provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY] (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
- provide temporary housing related tax relief for individuals (see H.R. 5962), [5MY]
- simplify deduction for business use of a home and make other changes affecting small businesses (see H.R. 6601), [24JY]
- waive penalty on withdrawals from qualified retirement plans upon receipt of notice of foreclosure on a principal residence (see H.R. 5822), [16AP]
- Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]
- U.S. Housing Act: exclude assistance payments under certain post-foster care guardianship assistance programs from consideration as income (see H.R. 5645), [14MR]
- reform rental assistance program under section 8 (see H.R. 5490), [26FE]
- repeal certain provisions relative to public housing disaster funds (see H.R. 6276), [17JN]
- World Habitat Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1486), [23SE]

Messages

Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]

Motions

- Dept. of HUD: improve Operating Fund for public housing (H.R. 3521), [26FE]
  - make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), [7MY], [8MY]
  - make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (H. Res. 1174), [7MY]
  - reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H.R. 3524), [17JA]
  - Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), [1AU]
  - Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]
  - Federal aid programs: facilitate preservation of certain affordable housing dwelling units (H.R. 5937), [7MY]
  - Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (S. 2062), [17JY]
- Reports filed
- Consideration of H.R. 3521, Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 974) (H. Rept. 110-524), [12FE]

Consideration of H.R. 3524, Dept. of HUD HOPE VI Program for Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 922) (H. Rept. 110-509), [16JA]

Consideration of H.R. 5818, Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1174) (H. Rept. 110-621), [6MY]

Consideration of H.R. 6599, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1384) (H. Rept. 110-800), [29JY]

Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs Periodical Update of Plans and Specifications for Specially Adapted Housing Furnished to Veterans: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5664) (H. Rept. 110-641), [15MY]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6599) (H. Rept. 110-775), [24JY]

Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]

FHA Housing Stabilization and Homeownership Retention Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5830) (H. Rept. 110-619), [5MY]

FHA Seller-Financed Downpayment Reform and Risk-Based Pricing Authorization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [20C]

Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 840) (H. Rept. 110-906), [20C]

Housing Assistance Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5720) (H. Rept. 110-606), [24AP]

Mark-to-Market Extension and Enhancement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3965) (H. Rept. 110-579), [10AP]

Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5818) (H. Rept. 110-616), [1MY]

Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3521) (H. Rept. 110-521), [29JA]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

Supportive Housing Investment Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5772) (H. Rept. 110-845), [15SE]

**HOUSING AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (H.R. 3221): consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]

*Motions*  
 Enact (H.R. 3221), [23JY]

*Reports filed*  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE TAX ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 5720), [8AP]  
 Taxation: limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]

*Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5720) (H. Rept. 110-606), [24AP]

**HOUSING PROTECTION AND FOSTER CARE PREVENTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 5645), [14MR]

**HOUSTON, TX**

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Aviation: 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. 1518), [28SE]  
 Texas Air National Guard: tribute to 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 1250), [5JN]

**HOWE, GORDIE**

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Tribute (see H. Res. 1064), [1AP]

**HOWES, THOMAS**

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Colombia: congratulate on successful rescue mission that freed 15 hostages held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (see H. Con. Res. 389), [9JY]

**HOYER, STENY H. (a Representative from Maryland)**

*Appointments*  
 Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (Joint), [28FE]  
 Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]  
 Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]  
 Committee To Notify the President That a Congressional Quorum Has Assembled, [15JA], [16JA]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 311), [6MR]  
 Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 293), [13FE]  
 —joint session for the State of the Union Message (see H. Con. Res. 282), [23JA]  
 —notify the President that a quorum has assembled (see H. Res. 913), [15JA]  
 House of Representatives: fixing the hour of daily meeting (see H. Res. 915), [15JA]  
 Medicare: respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]

Senate: notify that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present (see H. Res. 914), [15JA]  
 Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (see H.R. 5724), [8AP]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*  
 House of Representatives, [23JA], [7FE], [14FE], [14MR], [17AP], [1MY], [22MY], [26JN], [24JY], [31JY]

*Motions*

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), veto, [15JA]  
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [11MR]  
 House of Representatives: adjournment, [1AU], [11SE]  
 Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

**HULSHOF, KENNY C. (a Representative from Missouri)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Missouri River: honor historical significance of and reaffirm support for commercial navigation (see H. Res. 1012), [3MR]

Tariff: aluminum tris (o-ethylphosphonate) (see H.R. 5118), [23JA]

—cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester (see H.R. 5121), [23JA]  
 —fenamidone (see H.R. 5120), [23JA]  
 —hybrid vehicle braking system master cylinder assemblies (see H.R. 5112), [23JA]

—hybrid vehicle electric power assisted braking systems controllers (see H.R. 5115), [23JA]  
 —hybrid vehicle nickel-metal hydride storage batteries (see H.R. 5116), [23JA]

—hybrid vehicle static converters (see H.R. 5114), [23JA]  
 —hybrid vehicle transaxles (see H.R. 5113), [23JA]

—pyrasulfotole (see H.R. 5122), [23JA]  
 —pyrimethanil (see H.R. 5123), [23JA]

—[3-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-2-thiazolidinylidene]cyanamide mixtures (see H.R. 5398), [12FE]

—2,4-dichloroaniline (see H.R. 5117), [23JA]  
 —2,2-dimethylbutanoic acid 3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-oxaspiro(4.5)dec-3-en-4-yl ester (see H.R. 5119), [23JA]

**HUMAN RIGHTS related term(s) CIVIL LIBERTIES; CIVIL RIGHTS; GENOCIDE**

*Appointments*  
 Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, [23JN], [8SE], [26SE]

*Bills and resolutions*  
 Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]  
 Biscet, Oscar E.: award Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5627), [13MR]

Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act: approve renewal of import restrictions (see H.J. Res. 93), [5JN]

—waive annual renewal requirement, impose sanctions on Burmese gemstones, ban visa expansion, asset blocking, and prohibited activities (H.R. 3890), Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1341), [15JY]  
 Carter Center, Inc.: prohibit assistance (see H.R. 5816), [16AP]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

—condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]

—condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]

—end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]

—require accountability for persons detained during March 2008 protests and recognize fundamental human rights of all Tibetans (see H. Res. 1334), [10JY]

Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn sexual violence and call on the international community to take immediate actions to respond to the violence (see H. Res. 1227), [22MY]

Constellation (U.S.S.): recognize historical significance as a reminder of the participation of the U.S. in the transatlantic slave trade and of the efforts of the U.S. to end the slave trade (see H. Res. 1159), [29AP]

Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

Crime: disqualify any individual who engages in or is convicted of human smuggling from operating a commercial vehicle or holding a commercial driver's license (see H.R. 6468), [10JY]

Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]  
 —lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]

Discrimination: prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race (see H.R. 7016), [23SE]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restric-

tions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

Focus—HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 327), [15AP]

Foreign aid: prohibit funding for U.N. Durban Review Conference or any planning, preparation, or implementation of a follow-up meeting to the Durban I Conference in Durban, South Africa (see H.R. 5847), [17AP]

Foreign policy: increase global stability and security by reducing number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked (see H.R. 6520), [16JY]

Georgia, Republic of: authorize humanitarian assistance (see H.R. 6911), [16SE]

House of Representatives: establish the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission (see H. Res. 1451), [17SE]

Immigration: provide for admission to the U.S. of certain Tibetans (see H.R. 6536), [17JY]

India: recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD): recognize value as a cornerstone of global efforts to combat racial discrimination and uphold human rights (see H. Res. 1055), [14MR]

International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]

International Olympic Committee: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]

International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]

Iran: condemn persecution of Baha'is (see H. Res. 1008), [28FE]

—release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]

Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]

—express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]

—urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote respect for fundamental human rights (see H.R. 5834), [17AP]

Law enforcement: recognize importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commend the Dept. of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions (see H. Res. 1506), [25SE]

Middle East: recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]

Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]

—prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games in the People's Republic of China (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]

—urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]

Pran, Dith: tribute (see H. Res. 1109), [15AP]

Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]

Southeast Asia: express concern relative to human rights crisis of Laotian and Hmong people in Laos and Thailand (see H. Res. 1273), [12JN]

Sudan: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]

—codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]

Syria: express concern regarding continued violations of political, civil, and human rights and call for release of prisoners of conscience and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1398), [31JY]

Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]

Treaties and agreements: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]

—review existing trade agreements, renegotiate such agreements based on the reviews, set terms for future agreements, and strengthen congressional trade policymaking (see H.R. 6180), [4JN]

Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]

—establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

U.N.: condemn efforts of Human Rights Committee and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to pressure Ireland to reduce or eliminate constitutionally established abortion restrictions (see H. Res. 1482), [23SE]

—defeat campaign by some members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to divert the U.N. Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries (see H. Res. 1361), [22JY]

U.S. Human Rights Commission: establish to monitor compliance by the U.S. with international human rights treaty obligations (see H.R. 6054), [14MY]

U.S. Sentencing Commission: make certain changes in sentencing guidelines as they affect certain human trafficking offenses (see H.R. 5652), [14MR]

Ukraine: anniversary of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H. Res. 1314), [26JN]

Universal Declaration of Human Rights: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 332), [24AP]

Vietnam: call to release from prison, end detention without trial, and cease harassment and house arrest of the people who signed the Manifesto on Freedom and Democracy for Vietnam (see H. Res. 1089), [8AP]

—condemn detention of Nguyen Quoc Quan and remove permanent normal trade relations status pending his release (see H. Res. 1048), [13MR]

Women: combat international violence against women and girls' (see H.R. 5927), [30AP]

World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]

World War II: compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]

Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]

—condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]

—condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]

—sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [9JN]

National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [1MY], [19MY]

Motions

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

Pran, Dith: tribute (H. Res. 1109), [6MY]

Reports filed

Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights in Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5834) (H. Rept. 110–628), [13MY]

HUMBLE, TX

Bills and resolutions

Texas Military Veterans Post Office: designate (see H.R. 5517), [28FE]

HUNGER related term(s) FAMINES

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Agriculture: require an immediate adjustment of the thrifty food plan to increase the benefits provided under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (see H.R. 6354), [24JN]

Food: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]

Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]

Ukraine: anniversary of the Ukrainian famine-genocide of 1932–1933 (see H. Res. 1314), [26JN]

HUNTER, DUNCAN (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for two-layered, 14-foot reinforced fencing along the southwest border (see H.R. 5124), [23JA]

HUNTING AND TRAPPING

Bills and resolutions

Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]

Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]

Taxation: require the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly (see H.R. 6310), [19JN]

West Virginia: ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River (see H.R. 5137), [28AJ]

HURRICANES related term(s) DISASTERS

Bills and resolutions

Appropriations: make emergency supplemental for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]

Burma: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of cyclone (see H. Res. 1181), [8MY]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN]

Caribbean nations: urge continued humanitarian assistance to countries affected by Hurricanes Gustav and Ike and Tropical Storms Fay and Hanna (see H. Con. Res. 438), [27SE]

Cuba: facilitate provision of humanitarian relief (see H.R. 6962), [18SE]

—lift restrictions on gift parcels and humanitarian donations to facilitate hurricane relief efforts (see H.R. 6913), [16SE]

Dept. of Education: extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief (see H.R. 6890), [15SE]

Disasters: clarify that Federal assistance may be provided to reimburse certain amounts paid in insurance deductibles (see H.R. 6900), [15SE]

—provide assistance to individuals and households that are required to evacuate their primary residences as a result of a major disaster (see H.R. 6916), [16SE]

8/29 Investigation Team: establish to examine events relative to failure of the flood protection system in

- response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6526), [16JY]
- Electric power: provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]
- Health: ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]
- Honore, Russell L.: tribute (see H. Res. 944), [28JA]
- Housing: provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]
- Hurricanes: anniversary of Okeechobee Hurricane (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]
- National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]
- Okeechobee Hurricane: anniversary (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]
- Taxation: allow a credit for uncompensated losses from damage to principal residences due to Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on homeowner's insurance (see H.R. 6880), [11SE]
- provide a credit for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners resulting from hurricane events and for homeowner mitigation expenses for natural disasters (see H.R. 6762), [31JY]
- provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
- provide tax relief for victims of Hurricane Ike (see H.R. 6958), [18SE]
- use amended tax returns to take into account receipt of certain hurricane-related casualty loss grants by disallowing previously taken casualty loss deductions (see H.R. 6602), [24JY]
- waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
- Voting: prohibit challenges to eligibility to register or vote on grounds that an individual resides in a home subject to foreclosure or that the jurisdiction was adversely affected by a disaster (see H.R. 7147), [26SE]
- Motions**
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- Reports filed**
- Okeechobee Hurricane Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1376) (H. Rept. 110-856), [16SE]
- HURSTON, ZORA NEALE**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Eatonville, FL: tribute to Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities (see H. Res. 950), [29JA]
- HYDROELECTRIC POWER**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Canton, CT: transfer and reinstate hydroelectric licenses for FERC projects (see H.R. 7161), [26SE]
- Grand Coulee Dam: anniversary (see H. Res. 1374), [24JY]
- International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]
- Native Americans: settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see H.R. 6547), [17JY]
- Taxation: modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]
- TVA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1224), [22MY]
- Reports filed**
- Produced Water Utilization Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2339) (H. Rept. 110-801), [30JY]
- TVA Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1224) (H. Rept. 110-892), [26SE]
- HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Reauthorize and Amend: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3352) (H. Rept. 110-556), [31MR]
- IDAHO**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Roads and highways: permit certain commercial vehicles to use certain interstate system highways for purposes of providing significant savings in the transportation of goods (see H.R. 6974), [18SE]
- Sawtooth National Forest: designate a previously unnamed peak in the Sawtooth Wilderness as Mount Ernie Day (see H.R. 6839), [8SE]
- Reports filed**
- Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3734) (H. Rept. 110-593), [17AP]
- ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Dept. of Homeland Security: make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]
- provide for two-layered, 14-foot reinforced fencing along the southwest border (see H.R. 5124), [23JA]
- Immigration: clarify requirements relating to construction of a physical fence along the southwest border (see H.R. 5568), [10MR]
- ILLINOIS**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Dept. of Agriculture: terminate certain easements held on land owned by Caseyville, IL, and associated contractual arrangements with the village (see H.R. 6467), [10JY]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: increase amount of assistance an individual or household is eligible to receive in connection with storm damage and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6261), [12JN]
- Disasters: provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas of Midwestern States adversely affected by storms and severe flooding (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]
- provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]
- Immigration: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]
- Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building, West Frankford, IL: designate (see H.R. 6061), [14MY]
- Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]
- Shimkus, Representative: tribute (see H. Res. 1223), [22MY]
- Will County, IL: transfer jurisdiction of the Joliet Training Area to the Dept. of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and convey several parcels of the Training Area (see H.R. 6944), [18SE]
- Reports filed**
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]
- IMMIGRATION related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY; REFUGEES**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Agriculture: provide for a certain initial period of admission for aliens employed as dairy workers and sheepherders (see H.R. 6885), [11SE]
- American Samoa: waive certain naturalization requirements for American Samoan U.S. nationals (see H.R. 6191), [5JN]
- Armed Forces: guarantee residency of spouses of military personnel (see H.R. 6070), [15MY]
- Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]
- Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY] (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]
- Business and industry: evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation and ensure protection of Social Security beneficiaries (see H.R. 6633), [29JY]
- Citizenship: exempt certain elderly persons from English language and government and history knowledge requirements for naturalization, and permit others to take the examinations in other languages (see H.R. 5750), [9AP]
- Colleges and universities: deny certain Federal funds to any institution that knowingly admits illegal aliens (see H.R. 6886), [11SE]
- Courts: create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and an optional protocol (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]
- Crime: increase criminal penalties for illegally bringing in and harboring aliens with prior felony convictions under Federal law (see H.R. 5948), [1MY]
- Dept. of Defense: provide an evaluation factor for defense contractors employing or subcontracting with recipients of certain special immigrant visas (see H.R. 6043), [13MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: calculate fuel expenses for Immigration and Customs Enforcement vehicles according to gasoline prices reported by the Energy Information Administration Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update (see H.R. 6687), [31JY]
- establish procedures for the timely and effective delivery of medical and mental health care to immigration detainees in custody (see H.R. 5950), [1MY]
- issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]
- make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]
- provide for two-layered, 14-foot reinforced fencing along the southwest border (see H.R. 5124), [23JA]
- require a report on Federal efforts to secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5552), [6MR]
- require completion of a certain number of miles of reinforced fencing along the Southwest border by a certain date (see H.R. 6923), [17SE]
- require construction of fencing and security improvements in the border area from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]
- 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. 6090), [20MY]
- Education: admit for permanent residence certain aliens who have postgraduate degrees in certain fields of study and allow an exemption from HB1B non-immigrant numerical limitations (see H.R. 7184), [27SE]
- authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]
- authorize pilot or demonstration programs to prepare high school students to pass the U.S. citizenship exam (see H.R. 6952), [18SE]
- strengthen communities through English literacy, civic education, and immigrant integration programs (see H.R. 6617), [24JY]
- Employment: create an electronic employment eligibility verification system to ensure that all U.S. workers are legally able to work (see H.R. 6782), [1AU]
- establish a new nonimmigrant category for Korean aliens seeking to enter the U.S. temporarily to perform services in a specialty occupation (see H.R. 5817), [16AP]
- establish procedures for issuance of "no match" letters to employers by the SSA and notification of the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding such letters (see H.R. 5732), [8AP]
- extend and expand the E-verify program for employment eligibility confirmation (see H.R. 6454), [10JY]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for

- temporary workers (see H.R. 5233), [6FE] (see H.R. 5495), [26FE]
- extend termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers (H.R. 1843), consideration (see H. Res. 1025), [6MR]
- extend the returning worker exemption to the HB2B numerical limitation (see H.R. 5849), [17AP]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- increase penalties for employing illegal aliens (see H.R. 5706), [3AP]
- require prospective employers of H-1B nonimmigrants to participate in an educational, training, or mentorship program for U.S. workers (see H.R. 5726), [8AP]
- require the country of origin of a nonimmigrant religious worker to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the U.S. (see H.R. 6590), [23JY]
- Families and domestic relations: provide relief for surviving spouses and children (see H.R. 6034), [13MY]
- Foreign aid: withhold financial aid from countries that deny or unreasonably delay acceptance of their nationals who have been ordered removed from the U.S. and prohibit issuance of visas to their nationals (see H.R. 5761), [10AP]
- Foreign countries: eliminate the per country level for employment-based immigrants and end the spill-over of unused immigrant visa numbers between employment-based and family-sponsored categories (see H.R. 5921), [29AP]
- Government: end speculation on the current cost of multilingual services provided by the Government (see H.R. 7092), [25SE]
- Government regulations: exempt from numerical limitations any alien who has received a doctorate from an institution of higher education within a certain time period preceding petition for special immigrant status (see H.R. 5634), [13MR]
- modify certain requirements with respect to H-1B nonimmigrants (see H.R. 5630), [13MR]
- Health: allow, and establish conditions for, temporary admission of nonimmigrant aliens to the U.S. to receive medical treatment (see H.R. 6519), [16JY]
- establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]
- Health care professionals: extend program to waive the foreign country residence requirement relative to international medical graduates (see H.R. 5571), [10MR]
- provide incentives to foreign-born physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities (see H.R. 5707), [3AP]
- Human rights: increase global stability and security by reducing number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked (see H.R. 6520), [16JY]
- recognize importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commend the Dept. of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions (see H. Res. 1506), [25SE]
- Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: include criminal violations committed by an illegal alien in the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 7182), [27SE]
- promote family unity (see H.R. 6938), [18SE]
- protect the well-being of soldiers and their families (see H.R. 6020), [8MY]
- Investments: extend EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 5569), [10MR]
- Iraq: make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]
- Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]
- clarify requirements relating to construction of a physical fence along the southwest border (see H.R. 5568), [10MR]
- reform detention procedures (see H.R. 7255), [3OC]
- remove incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come into the U.S. and provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers (see H.R. 6789), [1AU]
- strengthen procedures regarding detention and removal of aliens (see H.R. 6843), [9SE]
- Legislative branch of the Government: prohibit offices from entering into certain contracts with any contractor who does not participate in the employment eligibility verification program (see H.R. 5731), [8AP]
- Medicare: extend Federal reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (see H.R. 6394), [26JN]
- National Commission To Study the Establishment of the National Museum of the American People: establish (see H.R. 6883), [11SE]
- National Guard: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]
- recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]
- National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- repeat certain laws relative to immigration and border security fencing (see H.R. 4960), [15JA]
- Public safety officers: authorize Federal payment to first responders for costs associated with providing emergency services at international borders (see H.R. 5879), [23AP]
- Sharia law system: require aliens to attest that they will not advocate installing in the U.S. as a condition for admission (see H.R. 6975), [18SE]
- Social Security: prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward certain pension benefits, improve provisions governing totalization agreements, and prevent unauthorized employment (see H.R. 5515), [28FE]
- require States to help alien children in the child welfare system apply for all forms of immigration relief (see H.R. 6649), [29JY]
- Special immigrant nonminister religious worker visa program: eliminate sunset (see H.R. 5570), [10MR]
- Sports: allow athletes admitted as nonimmigrants to renew their period of authorized admission in 5-year increments (see H.R. 5060), [17JA]
- Taxation: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]
- clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 6813), [1AU]
- deny a rebate to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 5298), [7FE]
- Tibet: provide for admission to the U.S. of certain Tibetans (see H.R. 6536), [17JY]
- Visas: recapture employment-based immigrant visas lost to bureaucratic delays and prevent losses of family- and employment-based immigrant visas in the future (see H.R. 5882), [23AP]
- Voting: require applications for voter registration to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a U.S. citizen is deportable (see H.R. 5695), [3AP]
- Workforce Investment Act: establish financial literacy education programs for newly naturalized U.S. citizens (see H.R. 6403), [26JN]
- World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]
- Reports filed*
- Allow Athletes Admitted as Nonimmigrants To Renew Their Period of Authorized Admission in 5-Year Increments: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5060) (H. Rept. 110-697), [5JN]
- Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1312) (H. Rept. 110-540), [6MR]
- Compensate States for Incarcerating Undocumented Aliens Charged With a Felony or Two or More Misdemeanors: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1512) (H. Rept. 110-618), [5MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security Pilot Program To Deploy Mobile Biometric Identification Equipment on Maritime Vessels for Immigration Enforcement: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2490) (H. Rept. 110-751), [10JY]
- EB-5 Regional Center Program Extension: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5569) (H. Rept. 110-698), [5JN]
- Extend Program To Waive the Foreign Country Residence Requirement Relative to International Medical Graduates: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5571) (H. Rept. 110-646), [15MY]
- Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]
- Next Generation of Border and Maritime Security Technologies Provision: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3916) (H. Rept. 110-684), [4JN]
- Protect the Well-Being of Immigrant Soldiers and Their Families: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6020) (H. Rept. 110-912), [3OC]
- Relief for Surviving Immigrant Spouses and Children: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6034) (H. Rept. 110-911), [3OC]
- Religious Worker Visa Extension Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5570) (H. Rept. 110-589), [14AP]
- Separate Nonimmigrant Classification for Fashion Models: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4080) (H. Rept. 110-699), [5JN]
- September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-909), [3OC]

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- Armed Forces: protect the well-being of soldiers and their families (see H.R. 6020), [8MY]
- Citizenship: exempt certain elderly persons from English language and government and history knowledge requirements for naturalization, and permit others to take the examinations in other languages (see H.R. 5750), [9AP]
- Crime: include criminal violations committed by an illegal alien in the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 7182), [27SE]
- 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. 6090), [20MY]
- Families and domestic relations: promote family unity (see H.R. 6938), [18SE]
- Immigration: admit for permanent residence certain aliens who have postgraduate degrees in certain fields of study and allow an exemption from HB1B nonimmigrant numerical limitations (see H.R. 7184), [27SE]
- allow, and establish conditions for, temporary admission of nonimmigrant aliens to the U.S. to receive medical treatment (see H.R. 6519), [16JY]
- allow athletes admitted as nonimmigrants to renew their period of authorized admission in 5-year increments (see H.R. 5060), [17JA]
- eliminate sunset in the special immigrant nonminister religious worker visa program (see H.R. 5570), [10MR]
- eliminate the per country level for employment-based immigrants and end the spill-over of unused immigrant visa numbers between employment-based and family-sponsored categories (see H.R. 5921), [29AP]
- extend EB-5 regional center program (see H.R. 5569), [10MR]
- increase criminal penalties for illegally bringing in and harboring aliens with prior felony convictions under Federal law (see H.R. 5948), [1MY]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]

- increase penalties for employing illegal aliens (see H.R. 5706), [3AP]  
 —provide relief for surviving spouses and children (see H.R. 6034), [13MY]  
 —require prospective employers of H-1B non-immigrants to participate in an educational, training, or mentorship program for U.S. workers (see H.R. 5726), [8AP]  
 —require the country of origin of a nonimmigrant religious worker to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the U.S. (see H.R. 6590), [23JY]
- Social Security: prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward certain pension benefits, improve provisions governing totalization agreements, and prevent unauthorized employment (see H.R. 5515), [28FE]
- Voting: require applications for voter registration to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a U.S. citizen is deportable (see H.R. 5695), [3AP]
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- Allow Athletes Admitted as Nonimmigrants To Renew Their Period of Authorized Admission in 5-Year Increments: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5060) (H. Rept. 110-697), [5JN]
- Compensate States for Incarcerating Undocumented Aliens Charged With a Felony or Two or More Misdemeanors: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1512) (H. Rept. 110-618), [5MY]
- EB-5 Regional Center Program Extension: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5569) (H. Rept. 110-698), [5JN]
- Protect the Well-Being of Immigrant Soldiers and Their Families: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6020) (H. Rept. 110-912), [30C]
- Relief for Surviving Immigrant Spouses and Children: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6034) (H. Rept. 110-911), [30C]
- Religious Worker Visa Extension Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5570) (H. Rept. 110-589), [14AP]
- Separate Nonimmigrant Classification for Fashion Models: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4080) (H. Rept. 110-699), [5JN]
- IMMIGRATION LAW CORRECTIONS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 4960), [15JA]
- IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 9/11 COMMISSION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
 Transportation Security Administration: enhance security against terrorist attacks and other security threats to rail and mass transit lines (see H. Res. 1150), [24AP]
- Reports filed*  
 Transportation Security Administration Enhancement of Security Against Terrorist Attacks and Other Security Threats to Rail and Mass Transit Lines: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H. Res. 1150) (H. Rept. 110-716), [17JN]
- IMPORTED ETHANOL FACILITATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]
- IMPROPER PAYMENTS INFORMATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
 Government: amend to prevent improper payments, improve recovery, and hold agencies accountable for improper payments (see H.R. 5467), [14FE]
- IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS ACT**
- Reports filed*  
 Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1777) (H. Rept. 110-577), [10AP]
- IMPROVING PUBLIC ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS ACT**
- Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110-779), [28JY]
- IMPROVING SCRA AND USERRA PROTECTIONS ACT**
- Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]
- IMPROVING VETERANS' OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION AND BUSINESS ACT**
- Reports filed*  
 Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6221) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]
- INCLUSION OF VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BOARD ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
 Enact (see H.R. 5525), [4MR]
- INCOME related term(s) ECONOMY; PENSIONS; SECURITIES; SOCIAL SECURITY**
- Bills and resolutions*  
 Agriculture: protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]  
 America Saves Week: support (see H. Res. 957), [6FE] (see H. Res. 993), [19FE] (see H. Res. 996), [25FE]  
 Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]  
 —making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]  
 Armed Forces: authorize incentives to encourage members to train in critical foreign languages and cultural studies (see H.R. 6037), [13MY]  
 —delay any presumption of death in connection with the kidnapping in Iraq or Afghanistan of a retired member to ensure the continued payment of the member's retired pay (see H.R. 6140), [22MY]  
 —establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5651), [14MR] (see H.R. 5740), [9AP]  
 —establish a returning soldiers' bill of rights (see H.R. 5947), [1MY]  
 —extend special survivor indemnity allowance to survivors of certain members who die on active duty (see H.R. 5441), [14FE]  
 —guarantee a pay increase for members that exceeds the Employment Cost Index (see H.R. 5987), [7MY]  
 —improve certain death and survivor benefits (see H.R. 6774), [14U]  
 —increase rate for hostile fire pay, imminent danger pay, hazardous duty pay, family separation allowance, and other special and incentive pays (see H.R. 6686), [31JY]  
 —lift restrictions on certain benefits for military technicians and repeal prohibition against overtime pay for National Guard technicians (see H.R. 6438), [8JY]  
 —pay one-time bonus to members who serve in a combat zone in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 6760), [31JY]  
 —provide an additional increase in rates of military basic pay for members above the pay increase proposed by the Dept. of Defense (see H.R. 5481), [25FE]  
 —provide for payment of interest on claims paid by the U.S. in connection with the correction of military records when a military corrections board sets aside a conviction by court-martial (see H.R. 5130), [23JA]  
 —provide injured members information concerning benefits (see H.R. 5831), [17AP]  
 —require payment of monthly special pay to members whose active duty service is extended by a stop-loss order or similar mechanism (see H.R. 6205), [5JN]
- Bankruptcy: make debts for personal injuries that result in permanent disability nondischargeable (see H.R. 5455), [14FE] (see H.R. 5494), [26FE]
- Budget: require that concurrent resolutions limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (see H.R. 6105), [21MY]
- Business and industry: evaluate and extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation and ensure protection of Social Security beneficiaries (see H.R. 6633), [29JY]  
 —require employers to keep records on non-employees who perform labor or services for remuneration and provide a special penalty for employers who misclassify employees (see H.R. 6111), [21MY]
- Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]
- Conservation of energy: impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]
- Contracts: repeal wage rate requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects (see H.R. 7185), [27SE]
- Corporations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]
- Courts: enhance retirement benefits of administrative law judges (see H.R. 6706), [31JY]
- Credit cards: limit amount of interchange fee imposed on sale of motor vehicle fuel (see H.R. 6620), [24JY]
- Davis-Bacon Act: waiver of prevailing wage requirements for certain nonprofit organizations (see H.R. 6317), [19JN]
- Dept. of Defense: provide benefits under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for certain periods before the implementation of the program (see H.R. 6723), [31JY]
- Dept. of the Treasury: allow waiver of tax penalties for failure to disclose reportable transactions (see H.R. 6266), [12JN]  
 —disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]  
 —establish an Auto File Program to provide certain individuals with income tax forms containing pre-filled information (see H.R. 6084), [19MY]  
 —improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]  
 —provide an unlimited amount of insurance on insured accounts and unlimited protection to money market funds through the exchange stabilization fund (see H.R. 7228), [29SE]  
 —require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out quality assurance activities relative to administration of disability compensation (see H.R. 5709), [3AP]  
 —change method for determining the mileage reimbursement rate, eliminate all deductibles, and ensure full participation for veterans under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 6695), [31JY]  
 —change method for determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 6287), [17JN]  
 —expand availability of health care by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans (see H.R. 6471), [10JY] (see H.R. 7167), [26SE]  
 —make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the Philippines during World War II (see H.R. 6897), [15SE]  
 —modernize disability benefits claims processing system to ensure accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors (see H.R. 5892), [24AP] (see H.R. 6236), [11JN]  
 —provide wartime disability compensation for certain veterans with Parkinson's disease (see H.R. 6032), [13MY]  
 —reform veterans' disability determination process by requiring payment of disability compensation

- based on concurring diagnosis of two physicians (see H.R. 5089), [22JA]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 5685), [2AP]
- Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
- District of Columbia: permit nonjudicial employees of the court system and other court-related services to include service prior to conversion to Federal status in determining retirement eligibility (see H.R. 5600), [12MR]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]
- reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]
- stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
- Employment: provide for a paid family and medical leave insurance program (see H.R. 5873), [22AP]
- treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the U.S. Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 5602), [13MR]
- ERISA: exempt employee benefit plans providing disability benefits from preemption for State tort actions to recover damages arising from failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits (see H.R. 6142), [22MY]
- provide church pension plans the opportunity to offer automatic enrollment into the plans (see H.R. 6833), [8SE]
- Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: allow private sector employers to provide compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay (see H.R. 6025), [13MY]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: allow employees to take additional leave, parental leave for educational and extracurricular activities and clarify leave may be used for medical needs or to assist elderly relatives (see H.R. 7233), [29SE]
- eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 6029), [13MY]
- Federal agencies and departments: provide for the elimination of agencies and programs rated ineffective or rated adequate three consecutive ratings and rebate resulting savings to taxpayers (see H.R. 6410), [26JN]
- Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]
- 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. 5718), [8AP] (see H.R. 5781), [14AP]
- ensure that at least two-thirds of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (H.R. 5781), consideration (see H. Res. 1277), [17JN]
- provide for automatic enrollment of new participants in the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 6500), [15JY]
- provide lump-sum payments to certain employees who retire with a substantial amount of unused sick leave (see H.R. 5573), [10MR]
- provide retirement equity for Federal employees in nonforeign areas outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia (see H.R. 6516), [16JY]
- provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H.R. 6073), [15MY]
- Firefighters: provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay (see H.R. 6549), [17JY]
- Government regulations: suspend required minimum distribution requirements relative to certain defined contribution plans to the extent the interest of an individual in such plans does not exceed a certain amount (see H.R. 7293), [19NO]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 6907), [15SE]
- Health: establish a health and education grant program related to autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 5446), [14FE]
- House of Representatives: establish a program under which employing offices may agree to reimburse employees for child care expenses (see H.R. 5598), [12MR]
- provide replacement of lost income to House employees serving on active duty for a period of more than thirty days (see H.R. 6608), [24JY]
- provide that employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer are given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically (see H. Res. 1207), [16MY]
- provide that the usual day for paying salaries may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration (House) (see H.R. 5493), [26FE]
- House Rules: require annual vote on whether to increase pay of Members of Congress (see H. Res. 1354), [17JY]
- same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE]
- Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- Law enforcement officers: provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law (see H.R. 6360), [24JN]
- Medicaid: permit States to exclude earned income in determining eligibility for medical assistance for individuals with extremely high prescription drug costs (see H.R. 5748), [9AP]
- require asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions to reduce fraud and abuse (see H.R. 5757), [10AP]
- Medicare: expand development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services and implement a performance-based payment methodology for such services (see H.R. 7067), [25SE]
- extend physician payment rates (see H.R. 6129), [22MY]
- increase payments for physicians' services (see H.R. 5445), [14FE]
- modify physician reimbursement policies to ensure a future physician workforce (see H.R. 5545), [6MR]
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- Members of Congress: deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 5087, 5091), [22JA] (see H.R. 6417), [26JN]
- Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]
- Motor vehicles: increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see H.R. 6283), [17JN]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see H. Res. 1162), [29AP]
- National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws: establish (see H.R. 6714), [31JY]
- National Estate Planning Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1499), [25SE]
- Norton, Mary T.: recognize contributions made toward passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]
- Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6382), [26JN] (see H.R. 7242), [20C] (see H.R. 7327), [10DE]
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- Pensions: increase age at which distributions from qualified retirement plans are required to begin (see H.R. 7283), [19NO]
- increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see H.R. 5543), [6MR]
- provide necessary reforms for employee pension benefit plans (see H.R. 5754), [9AP]
- suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 7277, 7279), [19NO] (see H.R. 7315), [9DE]
- suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans and temporarily waive penalty on withdrawals from such plans (see H.R. 7278), [19NO]
- Petroleum: combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]
- Philippines: authorize assistance to provide benefits to certain Filipino World War II veterans (see H.R. 6645), [29JY]
- Poverty: provide for an improved method to measure poverty to enable a better assessment of the effects of certain programs (see H.R. 6941), [18SE]
- Power resources: provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]
- Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]
- 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. 5510), [28FE] (see H.R. 5812), [15AP]
- establish a sliding disability benefit scale for individuals with waxing and waning diseases and conditions and ensure income while working is more than work income or benefits (see H.R. 6457), [10JY]
- exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see H.R. 6603), [24JY]
- increase maximum level of fees authorized to be charged by representatives relative to claims of entitlement to past-due benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments to such fees (see H.R. 7285), [19NO]
- prevent unauthorized earnings from being credited toward certain pension benefits, improve provisions governing totalization agreements, and prevent unauthorized employment (see H.R. 5515), [28FE]

- provide for direct payment of attorney fees and costs to attorney representing prevailing party in certain Social Security Disability Insurance and SSI claims (see H.R. 5833), [17AP]
- remove inmate limitations on Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, and State Children's Health Insurance Program benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges (see H.R. 5698), [3AP]
- Taxation: allow a credit against income for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 5693), [3AP]
- allow a credit against income tax for individuals who care for certain dependents with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6665), [30JY]
- allow a credit for recycling or remanufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5659), [31MR]
- allow a credit for uncompensated losses from damage to principal residences due to Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on homeowner's insurance (see H.R. 6880), [11SE]
- allow a deduction for income attributable to business activities conducted in high job-loss areas (see H.R. 7096), [25SE]
- allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 7095), [25SE]
- allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principle residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]
- allow a deduction for tutoring expenses for elementary and secondary school students (see H.R. 5996), [8MY]
- allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care (see H.R. 5557), [6MR]
- allow a nonrefundable credit for mentoring and housing young adults (see H.R. 5660), [31MR]
- allow a nonrefundable income tax credit for gasoline and diesel fuel used in highway vehicles for nonbusiness purposes (see H.R. 6222), [10JN]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see H.R. 5643), [14MR]
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- allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see H.R. 6172), [3JN]
- allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value (see H.R. 6721), [31JY]
- allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 7335), [10DE]
- allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 5790), [15AP]
- allow deductions for interest payments on car loans and sales and excise taxes on certain motor vehicle purchases (see H.R. 7273), [19NO]
- allow employers a credit for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard (see H.R. 5725), [8AP]
- allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for a portion of the employer's cost of providing tax-free transit passes to employees (see H.R. 6030), [13MY]
- allow expensing of certain real property (see H.R. 5906), [24AP]
- allow hardship distributions from 401(k) plans to prevent the insolvency of a trade or business of the employee (see H.R. 6719), [31JY]
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- allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax based on the business standard mileage rate for commuting miles to offset the high cost of gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6165), [22MY]
- allow nontaxable employer matching contributions to 529 college savings plans (see H.R. 5591), [11MR]
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- allow retail businesses a tax credit against income for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and other types of plastic (see H.R. 6749), [31JY]
- allow small businesses a refundable credit to offset the cost of providing health care coverage for employees (see H.R. 6422), [26JN]
- allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]
- authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]
- clarify eligibility for certain fuels credits for fuel with insufficient nexus to the U.S. (see H.R. 5713), [4AP]
- clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 6813), [1AU]
- clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see H.R. 7103), [25SE]
- conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]
- conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), consideration (see H. Res. 1102), [14AP]
- consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 7019), [23SE]
- deny a rebate to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 5298), [7FE]
- disallow deduction for excess non-taxed reinsurance premiums relative to U.S. risks paid to affiliates (see H.R. 6969), [18SE]
- disclose certain prisoner tax return information to prison officials (see H.R. 7082), [25SE]
- eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 6614), [24JY]
- encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements of employer-established individual retirement accounts (see H.R. 5160), [29JA]
- establish a program of Lifelong Learning Accounts, which are worker-owned savings accounts to be used for worker education and training (see H.R. 6036), [13MY]
- establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]
- exclude a certain amount of income from the individual Federal income tax for 2008 and reduce rates of tax on income subject to Federal income tax for 2008 (see H.R. 7338), [10DE]
- exclude from gross income certain distributions from qualified retirement plans used for mortgage payments (see H.R. 5776), [10AP]
- exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 6419), [26JN] (see H.R. 7292), [19NO]
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- exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]
- exclude six months of earnings in 2009 from Federal income and payroll taxes (see H.R. 7339), [10DE]
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- impose a tax on the amount of wages in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base (see H.R. 5779), [10AP]
- improve ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing a tax deduction for patient bad debt (see H.R. 6101), [20MY]
- include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]
- increase alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies (see H.R. 6755), [31JY]
- increase child tax credit and provide for advancement payment thereof (see H.R. 5150), [28JA]
- increase earned income tax credit to taxpayers who exceed 40 hours of wage work per week (see H.R. 5666), [31MR]
- increase limitation on the capital loss carryovers of individuals (see H.R. 7123), [26SE]
- increase maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property and restore and increase estate tax deduction for family-owned businesses (see H.R. 6289), [18JN]
- increase tobacco products excise tax and dedicate revenues to the war on cancer (see H.R. 6791), [1AU]
- limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]
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- modify limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds (see H.R. 6333), [20JN]
- modify rules relative to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees (see H.R. 5804), [15AP]
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- permit hardship loans from individual retirement plans (see H.R. 5641), [14MR]
- permit the IRS to set the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of an automobile and exclude charitable mileage reimbursements from gross income (see H.R. 6854), [10SE]
- protect the financial stability of activated members of the Ready-Reserve and National Guard while serving abroad (see H.R. 7155), [26SE]
- provide a credit for certain caregivers, expand dependent care credit, and increase exclusion limitation for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 6390), [26JN]

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  - provide a heating oil tax credit for middle income households (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]
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  - provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 5700), [3AP]
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- Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3997, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1517) (H. Rept. 110-903), [28SE]
- Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5749) (H. Rept. 110-607), [24AP]
- Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [17JN]
- Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [8MY]
- Government Contractor Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3928) (H. Rept. 110-594), [17AP]
- House Reservists Pay Adjustment Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6608) (H. Rept. 110-832), [9SE]
- Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1338) (H. Rept. 110-783), [28JY]
- Provide That Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6073) (H. Rept. 110-780), [28JY]
- Provide That House Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on House Administration (House) (H. Res. 1207) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]
- Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6049) (H. Rept. 110-658), [20MY]
- Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]
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- Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1489) (H. Rept. 110-876), [23SE]
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- Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5719) (H. Rept. 110-584), [14AP]
- Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5826) (H. Rept. 110-643), [15MY]
- Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5892) (H. Rept. 110-789), [29JY]
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- Bureau of the Census: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 7069), [25SE]
- CFTC: elevate position of Inspector General to a position appointed by the President (see H.R. 6406), [26JN]
- Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]
- Congressional Review Act: improve (see H.R. 5593), [11MR] (see H.R. 6858), [10SE]
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: anniversary (see H. Res. 968), [7FE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: require States and Federal agencies, departments, and courts to provide certain statistics to the FBI and require the FBI to publish such statistics (see H.R. 6192), [5JN]
- Ecology and environment: require Federal agencies to procure electronic products meeting the requirements of the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) (see H.R. 7256), [30C]
- EPA: establish a working group to assist Federal agencies develop criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations (see H.R. 5132), [23JA]
- increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]
- Federal Advisory Committee Act: increase transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees (see H.R. 5687), [3AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: establish a commission to review efficiency and need for certain agencies (see H.R. 5794), [15AP]
- provide for the elimination of agencies and programs rated ineffective or rated adequate three consecutive ratings and rebate resulting savings to taxpayers (see H.R. 6410), [26JN]
- repeat requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]
- require agencies to review all major rules within 10 years after issuance (see H.R. 6512), [16JY]
- require annual reviews by Inspectors General of the operations, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal programs (see H.R. 6639), [29JY]
- require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information (see H.R. 6113), [21MY]
- require the President to submit recommendations and propose legislation to modernize, consolidate, and when necessary, terminate programs, agencies, and activities (see H.R. 6638), [29JY]
- Federal Agency Program Realignment and Closure Commission: establish (see H.R. 7071), [25SE]
- FEMA: establish as an independent agency (see H.R. 6147), [22MY]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- FTC: authorize appropriations for certain technical assistance activities (see H.R. 6044), [13MY]
- GAO: provide additional authorities (see H.R. 6388), [26JN]
- reform (see H.R. 5683), [2AP]
- require appeals of personnel actions involving officers and employees to be considered by the Office of Special Counsel and the Merit Systems Protection Board (see H.R. 6822), [1AU]
- Government: strengthen transparency and accountability in Federal spending (see H.R. 6411), [26JN]
- Government regulations: delay implementation of agency rules adopted within the final 90 days of the final term a President serves (see H.R. 7296), [20NO]
- House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]
- Improper Payments Information Act: amend to prevent improper payments, improve recovery, and hold agencies accountable for improper payments (see H.R. 5467), [14FE]
- Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]
- Iron and steel industry: require certain Federal agencies to use iron and steel produced in the U.S. in carrying out projects for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work (see H.R. 5935), [30AP]
- National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5881), [23AP]
- Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (see H.R. 5811), [15AP]
- require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), consideration (see H. Res. 1318), [8JY]
- Science: establish a process for the management of biospecimen collections by Federal agencies (see H.R. 7158), [26SE]
- Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]
- 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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]
- Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship Foundation: establish to encourage outstanding graduate students in mission-critical fields to pursue a career in the Federal Government (see H.R. 6160), [22MY]
- Unfunded Mandates Reform Act: ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to such Act (see H.R. 6964), [18SE]
- Conference reports*
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- Reports filed*
- Adoption of S. Con. Res. 70, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1190) (H. Rept. 110-630), [13MY]
- Congressional Review Act Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5593) (H. Rept. 110-700), [5JN]
- Consideration of Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 70, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1214) (H. Rept. 110§62), [20MY]
- Consideration of H. Con. Res. 312, Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1036) (H. Rept. 110-548), [11MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 5811, Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1318) (H. Rept. 110-745), [8JY]

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 Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5811) (H. Rept. 110-709), [11JN]  
 Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]  
 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]  
 GAO Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5683) (H. Rept. 110 9671), [22MY]  
 GAO Improvement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6388) (H. Rept. 110-771), [24JY]  
 Increase Transparency and Accountability of Federal Advisory Committees: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5687) (H. Rept. 110850), [15MY]  
 Paperwork Assistance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6113) (H. Rept. 110-781), [28JY]  
 Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]  
 Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008-2013: Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Con. Res. 312) (H. Rept. 110-543), [10MR]  
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**INDIA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: approve (see H.R. 7061, 7081), [25SE]  
 Foreign trade: initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]  
 Human rights: recognize that more than 160,000,000 people in India are considered untouchable and dehumanized by the caste system (see H. Res. 1346), [15JY]  
 Power resources: establish a commission to study methods for improving and promoting bilateral renewable energy cooperation between the U.S. and India (see H.R. 5705), [3AP]  
 Religion: condemn recent religious violence and call to stop the violence and address its root causes (see H. Con. Res. 434), [26SE]  
 Terrorism: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]

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**INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT**

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Revise and Extend: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1328) (H. Rept. 110-564), [4AP], [9JN]

**INDIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORM ACT**

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Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]

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Help To Access Land for the Education of Scouts (HALE Scouts) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2675) (H. Rept. 110-553), [31MR]

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Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]

**INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE TECHNICAL AND LEGAL ASSISTANCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]

**INDIANA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: honor the 358th Fighter Group for service during World War II and commend its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing for continuing the legacy of excellence in service (see H. Res. 1340), [14JY]  
 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: increase amount of assistance an individual or household is eligible to receive in connection with storm damage and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6261), [12JN]  
 Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]  
 Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]  
 Julia M. Carson Post Office Building, Indianapolis, IN: designate (see H.R. 5472), [14FE]  
 Rokita, Todd: tribute to Indiana Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]

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Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1423) (H. Rept. 110-737), [8JY]  
 Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Knight, Bob: tribute (see H. Res. 1030), [6MR]

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*Bills and resolutions*

African Americans: anniversary of first National Negro League baseball game (see H. Con. Res. 368), [4JN]  
 Julia M. Carson Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5472), [14FE]

**INFORMATION SERVICES**

*Bills and resolutions*

American Cybersecurity Commission: establish (see H.R. 7007), [23SE]  
 Children and youth: promote the safe use of the Internet by students (see H.R. 6490), [14JY]  
 —require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]  
 China, People's Republic of: condemn violence against Tibetan protesters and use of Internet censorship and surveillance, urge compliance with criminal law, and provide information and access to all persons detained (see H. Res. 1075), [3AP]  
 Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]  
 —reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]  
 Courts: restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 5884), [23AP]  
 Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]  
 —provide for the use of information in the National Directory of New Hires in enforcing sex offender registration laws (see H.R. 6539), [17JY]  
 Dept. of HHS: encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 5885), [24AP]  
 —provide for national collection of data on stillbirths in a standardized manner (see H.R. 5979), [6MY]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security: develop policies, procedures, and programs for the Controlled Unclassified

Information Framework relative to sharing of certain homeland security, terrorism, and weapons information (see H.R. 6193), [5JN]  
 —enhance information security (see H.R. 5983), [7MY]  
 —improve financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities (see H.R. 6098), [20MY]  
 —make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]  
 —require a direct link on the main website to the Dept.'s Office of the Inspector General website (see H.R. 6245), [11JN]  
 Dept. of Justice: extend pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks (see H.R. 6350), [23JN]  
 Dept. of Labor: make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 5727), [8AP]  
 Dept. of the Interior: develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]  
 Dept. of the Treasury: establish Office of Insurance Information (see H.R. 5840), [17AP]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require submission of reports to Congress in electronic form (see H.R. 6431), [8JY]  
 Drugs: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]  
 EPA: increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]  
 Export Administration Act: improve electronic filing of export data and strengthen enforcement authorities (see H.R. 6828), [1AU]  
 FCC: establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]  
 —require auction of spectrum for a free and open access broadband service (see H.R. 5846), [17AP]  
 Federal agencies and departments: require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information (see H.R. 6113), [21MY]  
 Federal employees: require Members of Congress and senior public officials required to file financial disclosure statements to disclose the value of, and mortgage information on, all personal residences (see H.R. 6563), [22JY] (see H.R. 6644), [29JY]  
 Food: improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]  
 Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase efficiency of care (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]  
 —promote adoption of health information technology (see H.R. 6357), [24JN] (see H.R. 6898), [15SE]  
 —provide financial incentives to encourage adoption and use of interactive personal health records and to encourage health information exchange networks to link clinical data to such records (see H.R. 6345), [23JN]  
 —use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and conditions and provide patients and practitioners freedom in the choice of medical treatments (see H.R. 7200), [28SE]  
 —use the Internet to provide patients and health care practitioners coordinated information on diseases and other conditions (see H.R. 7199), [28SE]  
 Health care facilities: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]  
 House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers

of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

—require posting on the Office of the Clerk Internet site a record of recorded votes taken in the House and require Members to link their Internet sites to such record (see H. Res. 1222), [22MY]

House Rules: require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]

Intelligence services: enhance transparency and accountability within the intelligence community for activities performed under Federal contracts (see H.R. 5973), [6MY]

International relations: reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]

Medicaid: require asset verification through access to information held by financial institutions to reduce fraud and abuse (see H.R. 5757), [10AP]

National Child Protection Act: establish a permanent background check system for youth-serving organization volunteers (see H.R. 5606), [13MR] (see H.R. 6995), [22SE]

National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1456), [17SE]

National Data Privacy Day: designate (see H. Res. 1393), [30JY] (see H. Res. 1411), [1AU]

National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]

National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]

New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (see H.R. 6469), [10JY]

Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]

Political campaigns: protect uncompensated Internet activity by individuals from treatment as a contribution or expenditure (see H.R. 5699), [3AP]

Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (see H.R. 5811), [15AP]

—require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), consideration (see H. Res. 1318), [8JY]

SBA: establish a Small Business Information Security Task Force (see H.R. 6206), [9JN]

Senior citizens: encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the U.S. (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]

Taxation: provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see H.R. 5801), [15AP]

—regulate and tax Internet gambling (see H.R. 5523), [4MR]

Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]

Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

—improve access to broadband service in rural and underserved areas (see H.R. 5682), [2AP]

Truth in Lending Act: prohibit unfair practices in electronic payment system networks (see H.R. 6248), [11JN]

Veterans: provide individualized notice about available benefits and streamline application processes for the benefits (see H.R. 6494), [15JY]

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House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (H.R. 6469), [30C]

Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require cer-

tification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), [9JY]

Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

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Consideration of H.R. 5811, Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1318) (H. Rept. 110-745), [8JY]

Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 263) (H. Rept. 110-829), [8SE]

Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5811) (H. Rept. 110-709), [11JN]

Federal Agency Data Protection Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4791) (H. Rept. 110-664), [21MY]

Homeland Security Network Defense and Accountability Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5983) (H. Rept. 110-777), [24JY]

Homeland Security Open Source Information Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3815) (H. Rept. 110-763), [21JY]

Improving Public Access to Documents Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110-779), [28JY]

National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Paperwork Assistance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6113) (H. Rept. 110-781), [28JY]

Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6098) (H. Rept. 110-752), [10JY]

Plain Language in Government Communications Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3548) (H. Rept. 110-580), [14AP]

Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology (PRO(TECH)T) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6357) (H. Rept. 110-837), [11SE]

Reducing Over-Classification Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4806) (H. Rept. 110-776), [24JY]

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Anniversary (see H. Res. 962), [6FE]

**INGLIS, BOB (a Representative from South Carolina)**

**Bills and resolutions introduced**

Tariff: hot feed extruding equipment used in the manufacture of extra-wide pneumatic truck and automobile tires, and parts and accessories thereof (see H.R. 5295), [7FE]

—manufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5318, 5319, 5320, 5321), [7FE]

—mold curing devices used in the manufacture of extra-wide pneumatic truck and automobile tires, and parts and accessories thereof (see H.R. 5296), [7FE]

—tirebuilding machines used in the manufacture of extra-wide pneumatic truck and automobile tires, and parts and accessories thereof (see H.R. 5297), [7FE]

—truck tires (see H.R. 5322, 5323, 5324, 5325, 5326, 5327, 5328, 5329), [7FE]

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**Bills and resolutions**

Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building, Sparta, GA: designate (see H.R. 6956), [18SE]

**INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR VETERANS ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

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Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]

**INNOCENCE PROJECT (ORGANIZATION)**

**Bills and resolutions**

Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

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Tariff: acephate (see H.R. 5006), [16JA] (see H.R. 5063), [17JA]

—cypermethrin (see H.R. 5008), [16JA] (see H.R. 5065), [17JA]

—Evergol (see H.R. 5273), [7FE]

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Provide for a Phase-In of Actuarial Rates for Certain Pre-Flood Insurance Rate Maps Properties Under the National Flood Insurance Program: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3959) (H. Rept. 110–510), [16JA]

Veterans’ Health Care Policy Enhancement Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs (House) (H.R. 6445) (H. Rept. 110–786), [29JY]

Waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act Requirements Relative to Action on Legislation in Response to a Medicare Funding Warning: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1368) (H. Rept. 110–769), [23JY]

**INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop policies, procedures, and programs for the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework relative to sharing of certain homeland security, terrorism, and weapons information (see H.R. 6193), [5JN]

*Reports filed*

Improving Public Access to Documents Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110–779), [28JY]

**INTELLIGENCE SERVICES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: authorizing (see H.R. 5959), [5MY]

—authorizing (H.R. 5959), consideration (see H. Res. 1343), [15JY]

—rescind earmarks designated in authorization legislation (see H.R. 5567), [10MR]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Commission on Securing the U.S. in the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5980), [6MY]

Contracts: enhance transparency and accountability within the intelligence community for activities performed under Federal contracts (see H.R. 5973), [6MY]

Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop policies, procedures, and programs for the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework relative to sharing of certain homeland security, terrorism, and weapons information (see H.R. 6193), [5JN]

Dept. of Justice: rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]

Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE] (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]

—establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]

Iran: prohibit use of funds by the CIA or Dept. of Defense to provide covert or clandestine assistance for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Iran (see H.R. 6951), [18SE]

Lobbying Disclosure Act: require disclosure of political intelligence activities (see H.R. 5617), [13MR]

Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (see H.R. 6510), [16JY] (see H.R. 6545), [17JY]

Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]

—extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]

Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]  
 Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]

#### Messages

Veto of H.R. 2082, Intelligence Services Appropriations: President Bush, [10MR]

#### Motions

Appropriations: authorizing (H.R. 5959), [16JY]  
 Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]  
 —impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [11MR], [13MR], [14MR]  
 Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (H.R. 6545), [23JY]  
 Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]

#### Reports filed

Challenges and Recommendations for U.S. Overhead Architecture: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-914), [30C]

Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]

Consideration of H.R. 5959, Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-759), [15JY]

Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1041) (H. Rept. 110-549), [12MR]

Homeland Security Open Source Information Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3815) (H. Rept. 110-763), [21JY]

Improving Public Access to Documents Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110-779), [28JY]

Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 5959) (H. Rept. 110-665), [21MY], [10JY]

#### INTELSAT CORP.

##### Reports filed

International Center Act Lease or Sublease of Certain Property to an Entity Other Than a Foreign Government or International Organization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3913) (H. Rept. 110-518), [28JA]

#### INTERAGENCY COOPERATION COMMISSION

##### Bills and resolutions

Establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]

#### INTERAGENCY COOPERATION COMMISSION ACT

##### Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]

#### INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

##### Bills and resolutions

Executive Office of the President: provide safe, fair, and responsible procedures and standards for resolving claims of state secret privilege (see H.R. 5607), [13MR]

Native Americans: consult and collaborate with tribal officials in developing Federal policies that impact tribes, strengthen U.S. relationships with tribes, and reduce imposition of unfunded mandates (see H.R. 5608), [13MR]

#### INTERMODAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT

##### Bills and resolutions

Arizona: identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor (see H.R. 5584), [11MR]

#### INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

##### Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Treasury: allow waiver of tax penalties for failure to disclose reportable transactions (see H.R. 6266), [12JN]

—establish an Auto File Program to provide certain individuals with income tax forms containing pre-filled information (see H.R. 6084), [19MY]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

Taxation: establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]

—expand availability of IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers (see H.R. 5586), [11MR]

—permit the IRS to set the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of an automobile and exclude charitable mileage reimbursements from gross income (see H.R. 6854), [10SE]

—provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see H.R. 5801), [15AP]

—provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see H.R. 5716), [8AP]

—remove cell phones from list of eligible depreciable property (see H.R. 5450), [14FE]

##### Reports filed

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

#### INTERNATIONAL CENTER ACT

##### Reports filed

International Center Act Lease or Sublease of Certain Property to an Entity Other Than a Foreign Government or International Organization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3913) (H. Rept. 110-518), [28JA]

#### INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

##### Bills and resolutions

Law enforcement: strengthen liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities (see H.R. 6361), [24JN]

World War II: compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]

#### INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY EXCHANGE ACT

##### Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 6480), [10JY]

#### INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

##### Bills and resolutions

Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]

—provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the U.S. and international financial institutions by low-income countries (H.R. 2634), consideration (see H. Res. 1103), [14AP]

Food: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]

##### Motions

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 (H.R. 2634), [16AP]

##### Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 2634, Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1103) (H. Rept. 110-586), [14AP]

Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2634) (H. Rept. 110-575), [10AP]

#### INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, U.S. AND CANADA

##### Bills and resolutions

Waterways: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW related term(s) TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS

##### Bills and resolutions

Children and youth: increase the effectiveness of international child abduction remedies (see H.R. 6095), [20MY]

Courts: create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and an optional protocol (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]

—prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]

Dept. of State: report on negotiation of international child abduction agreements with countries that are not parties to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (see H.R. 6096), [20MY]

Law enforcement: mandate reporting requirements for sex traffickers and offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination country, and prevent entry by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 5722), [8AP]

Sudan: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]

World War II: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]

#### INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

##### Bills and resolutions

Olympic games: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]

—recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]

—tribute to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams and encourage the International Olympic Committee to choose Chicago, IL, as site for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games (see H. Res. 1527), [30C]

#### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS related term(s) FOREIGN POLICY

##### Bills and resolutions

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]

African Development Bank Group: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the African Development Fund (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

American Sail Training Association: tribute (see H. Res. 1469), [18SE]

Antarctic Treaty: anniversary of signing (see H. Con. Res. 345), [7MY]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]

Climate: distribute emission allowances to facilities in certain industrial sectors to prevent an increase in greenhouse gas emissions by facilities in countries without commensurate greenhouse gas regulation (see H.R. 7146), [26SE]

Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn sexual violence and call on the international community to take immediate actions to respond to the violence (see H. Res. 1227), [22MY]

Convention on Cluster Munitions: encourage U.S. signature (see H.J. Res. 91), [5JN]

Courts: create a civil action to provide judicial remedies to carry out certain treaty obligations under the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and an optional protocol (see H.R. 6481), [14JY]

—provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

Dept. of Commerce: ensure Native Alaskan rights to engage in subsistence whaling through issuance of bowhead whale catch limits (see H.R. 6624), [24JY]

Dept. of Education: establish Office of International and Foreign Language Education and designate the head of such office as an Assistant Sec. (see H.R. 5179), [29JA]

- Dept. of Justice: institute condemnation proceedings to acquire U.N. property, direct proceeds from the sale of such property to debt reduction, and prohibit future U.N. property purchases in the U.S. (see H.R. 7027), [23SE]
- Dept. of State: report on negotiation of international child abduction agreements with countries that are not parties to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (see H.R. 6096), [20MY]
- submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 6079), [15MY]
- 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 (H.R. 2634), consideration (see H. Res. 1103), [14AP]
- Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]
- reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]
- Food: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]
- Foreign aid: modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]
- Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]
- express that the policy known as the “Stimson Doctrine” of not recognizing territorial changes effected by force should continue to be the guiding foreign policy of the U.S. in diplomatic discourse (see H. Con. Res. 430), [25SE]
- require any agreement, other than a treaty, that obligates the use of U.S. Armed Forces or financial resources be approved by Congress (see H. Res. 1028), [6MR]
- support efforts to advance U.S. international diplomacy and engagement in order to restore U.S. credibility abroad (see H. Res. 1410), [1AU]
- General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]
- Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (see H. Res. 1166), [29AP]
- Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]
- increase global stability and security by reducing number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked (see H.R. 6520), [16JY]
- Immigration: extend program to waive the foreign country residence requirement relative to international medical graduates (see H.R. 5571), [10MR]
- India: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]
- Information services: reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD): recognize value as a cornerstone of global efforts to combat racial discrimination and uphold human rights (see H. Res. 1055), [14MR]
- International Olympic Committee: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]
- International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]
- International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]
- International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]
- Iran: release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]
- respond to threat posed to international peace, stability in the Middle East, and the vital national security interests of the U.S. by Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and regional hegemony (see H. Con. Res. 362), [22MY]
- 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. 6496), [15JY]
- establish a fund to support international efforts for political reconciliation (see H.R. 5925), [29AP]
- express the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative by the U.S., Iraq, and the international community (see H. Con. Res. 321), [2AP]
- reassert congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]
- urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]
- Jews: commit to prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and promote tolerance at home and abroad (see H.J. Res. 84), [14MY]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: toll congressional notification period for removal from state sponsors of terrorism list (see H.R. 6420), [26JN]
- Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]
- mandate reporting requirements for sex traffickers and offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination country, and prevent entry by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 5722), [8AP]
- Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]
- support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]
- Middle East: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 288), [6FE]
- recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]
- Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]
- National security: recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the U.S., our allies, and interests (see H. Con. Res. 441), [29SE]
- NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]
- express strong support for invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (see H. Res. 1070), [1AP]
- support Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine (see H. Con. Res. 409), [9SE] (see H. Res. 997), [25FE]
- support Membership Action Plan with Ukraine (see H. Res. 1047), [13MR] (see H. Res. 1454), [17SE]
- Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]
- Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]
- prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games in the People's Republic of China (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]
- recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]
- tribute to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams and encourage the International Olympic Committee to choose Chicago, IL, as site for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games (see H. Res. 1527), [3OC]
- urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]
- Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]
- Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
- Religion: support spirit of peace and desire for unity displayed in the letter from leading Muslim scholars, and in the Pope Benedict XVI response (see H. Con. Res. 374), [19JN]
- Russia: consider military deployments in the Western Hemisphere as reckless, provocative, and in violation of the Monroe Doctrine (see H. Res. 1510), [26SE]
- Seeds of Peace (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 337), [29AP]
- Somalia: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]
- Southern Africa Enterprise Development Fund: conduct public offerings or private placements for purposes of soliciting and accepting venture capital (see H.R. 7164), [26SE]
- Special Olympics: anniversary (see H. Res. 1279), [17JN]
- Sudan: condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]
- urge international community to provide the U.N.-African Union peacekeeping mission in Darfur region with tactical and utility helicopters (see H. Res. 1245), [5JN]
- Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- U.N.: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 380), [24JN]
- condemn efforts of Human Rights Committee and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to pressure Ireland to reduce or eliminate constitutionally established abortion restrictions (see H. Res. 1482), [23SE]
- condemn glorification of terrorism and the continuing anti-Israel and anti-Semitic rhetoric (see H. Res. 939), [23JA]
- support the U.N. African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) and call upon member States and the international community to contribute resources necessary to ensure its success (see H. Res. 1351), [16JY]

U.S. Human Rights Commission: establish to monitor compliance by the U.S. with international human rights treaty obligations (see H.R. 6054), [14MY]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]

—reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]

—reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]

United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorist organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]

—designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]

World Bank: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the International Development Association (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]

—commend efforts of those who sought to block an international arms transfer relative to campaign of violence and intimidation against political opposition members (see H. Res. 1270), [12JN]

—condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10YJ]

—condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]

**Motions**

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

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 (H.R. 2634), [16AP]

Georgia, Republic of: condemn statements and actions of Russia that undermine territorial integrity (H. Res. 1166), [7MY]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [2AP], [24JY]

**Reports filed**

Consideration of H.R. 2634, Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1103) (H. Rept. 110-586), [14AP]

Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]

Extend Program To Waive the Foreign Country Residence Requirement Relative to International Medical Graduates: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5571) (H. Rept. 110-646), [15MY]

International Center Act Lease or Sublease of Certain Property to an Entity Other Than a Foreign Government or International Organization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3913) (H. Rept. 110-518), [28JA]

Jubilee Act for Responsible Lending and Expanded Debt Cancellation: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 2634) (H. Rept. 110-575), [10AP]

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]

**INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]

**INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]

**INTERNATIONAL SIGN ASSOCIATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Small business: congratulate on-premises sign industry for contributions to success of small businesses on the occasion of the International Sign Expo (see H. Res. 1171), [1MY]

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Andean Trade Preference Act: extend (see H.R. 7220, 7222), [29SE]

CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]

Executive Office of the President: establish Office of Trade Promotion (see H.R. 5883), [23AP]

Food: acknowledge existence of global food crisis (see H. Con. Res. 344), [7MY]

Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]

Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and current compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]

*Reports filed*

Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Business and industry: establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

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**KAGEN, STEVE (a Representative from Wisconsin)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Armed Forces: establish a mortgage foreclosure counseling program for members returning from service abroad (see H.R. 5824), [16AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a presumption of service connection for veterans with certain cancers who served in Vietnam and were exposed to certain herbicide agents (see H.R. 6798), [1AU]

Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), [10MR]

Federal Workforce Investment Act: establish a program to provide grants to States for incumbent worker training (see H.R. 6797), [1AU]

Foreign trade: require country-of-origin labeling on certain laminated woven bags (see H.R. 6744), [31JY]

Insurance: prohibit discrimination in group health coverage and individual health insurance coverage (see H.R. 5449), [14FE]

National Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1037), [11MR]

Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 5521), [3MR]

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—make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]

Taxation: increase credit amount for new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings of more than a certain amount (see H.R. 6876), [11SE]

—increase credit for new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than a certain amount and for certain alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties (see H.R. 7064), [25SE]

**KANJORSKI, PAUL E. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**  
*Appointments*  
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—establish Office of Insurance Information (see H.R. 5840), [17AP]

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Financial institutions: advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth, modify credit union regulatory standards and burdens, and improve productivity for insured depository institutions (see H.R. 6312), [19JN]

—advance credit union efforts to promote economic growth and modify credit union regulatory standards and burdens (see H.R. 5519), [3MR]

—allow Federal home loan banks to invest surplus funds in student loan securities and make advances for student loan financing (see H.R. 5723), [8AP]

National Chiari Malformation Month: designate (see H. Res. 1422), [9SE]

National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1392), [30JY]

Real estate: increase temporarily the conforming loan limits of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in certain areas and enhance mortgage market liquidity (see H.R. 5153), [29JA]

SEC: enhance effectiveness of enforcement, corporation finance, trading and markets, investment management, and examination programs (see H.R. 6513), [16JY]

Taxation: deny a rebate to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 5298), [7FE]

—impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]

**KANSAS**  
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 Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]

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**KAPTUR, MARCY (a Representative from Ohio)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission: establish (see H.R. 6990), [22SE]

Housing: target housing counseling funding based upon levels of residential mortgage foreclosures and delinquencies (see H.R. 5966), [5MY]

Jones, Stephanie Tubbs: tribute (see H. Res. 1415), [8SE]

NAFTA: renegotiate to foster fair trade that truly benefits all the people of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico (see H. Res. 1087), [8AP]

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**KASHKOUSH, MICHAEL M.**  
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**KELLER, RIC (a Representative from Florida)**  
*Appointments*  
 Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
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**KELO, SUSETTE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
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**KENNEDY, PATRICK J. (a Representative from Rhode Island)**  
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Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

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American Sail Training Association: tribute (see H. Res. 1469), [18SE]

Armed Forces: implement Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to expand and improve mental health care and reintegration programs for National Guard and Reserves members (see H.R. 6075), [15MY]

Dept. of HHS: implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]

Diseases: increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases (see H.R. 7078), [25SE]

Health: expand and accelerate genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase drug safety, and identify novel treatments (see H.R. 6498), [15JY]

Human rights: express concern relative to human rights crisis of Laotian and Hmong people in Laos and Thailand (see H. Res. 1273), [12JN]

Immigration: exempt from numerical limitations any alien who has received a doctorate from an institution of higher education within a certain time period preceding petition for special immigrant status (see H.R. 5634), [13MR]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]

National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 367), [3JN]

Office of National Drug Control Policy: establish veteran's treatment courts (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]

School Social Work Week: designate (see H. Res. 978), [12FE]

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Dept. of Defense: prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Blue Grass Army Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

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Elections: call for a peaceful resolution to current electoral crisis (see H. Con. Res. 283), [23JA]

**KEYS, JOHN W., III**

*Bills and resolutions*

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**KILDEE, DALE E. (a Representative from Michigan)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Education: make grants to support early college high schools and other dual enrollment programs (see H.R. 6926), [17SE]

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**KILPATRICK, CAROLYN C. (a Representative from Michigan)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Black Music Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 372), [12JN]

Senior citizens: attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans (see H.R. 6337), [20JN]

**KIND, RON (a Representative from Wisconsin)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

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Bipartisan Earmark Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 5755), [10AP]

Dept. of the Interior: develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]

Fish and fishing: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 7150), [26SE]

Health: establish nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed to offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible (see H.R. 6210), [9JN]

Medicare: amend special needs plans and the alignment of Medicare and Medicaid for dually eligible individuals (see H.R. 6365), [25JN]

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]

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Tariff: digital-to-analog converter boxes (see H.R. 5635), [13MR]

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—provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY]

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**KING, PETER T. (a Representative from New York)**  
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Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

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Armed Forces: establish a returning soldiers' bill of rights (see H.R. 5947), [1MY]

Courts: create a Federal cause of action to determine if defamation exists under U.S. law when defamation actions are brought in foreign courts against U.S. persons based on publications or speech in the U.S. (see H.R. 5814), [16AP]

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Dept. of Homeland Security: develop a memorandum of understanding and clarify criteria for certification relative to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

Disasters: establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see H.R. 5815), [16AP]

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Pensions: increase age at which distributions from qualified retirement plans are required to begin (see H.R. 7283), [19NO]

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**KING, STEVE (a Representative from Iowa)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Government-sponsored enterprises: prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and direc-

tors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]

Small business: congratulate on-premises sign industry for contributions to success of small businesses on the occasion of the International Sign Expo (see H. Res. 1171), [1MY]

—provide disaster assistance (see H.R. 6641), [29JY]

Taxation: clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 6813), [1AU]

—provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [3OC]

**KINGSTON, JACK (a Representative from Georgia)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

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Girl Scouts: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 6404), [26JN]

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House of Representatives: adjournment, [7MY]

**KIRK, MARK STEVEN (a Representative from Illinois)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

Dept. of Justice: limit transfer of firearms by persons who have received official notice of Federal firearms dealer license revocation or denial of application for license renewal (see H.R. 6664), [30JY]

Dept. of the Treasury: impose limits on the exercise of certain actions under any law that authorizes the purchase of troubled assets (see H.R. 7119), [26SE]

Firearms: prohibit transfer or sale of assault weapons (see H.R. 6257), [12JN]

Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]

Great Lakes: conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and tributaries (see H.R. 6031), [13MY]

Hamas: condemn as a foreign terrorist organization responsible for the murders of U.S. citizens (see H. Res. 1110), [16AP]

Home Owners' Loan Corp.: establish (see H.R. 5649), [14MR]

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Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]

Power resources: provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]

Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]

Social Security: protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]

Sudan: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]

Taxation: allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for a portion of the employer's cost of providing tax-free transit passes to employees (see H.R. 6030), [13MY]

—increase limitation on the capital loss carryovers of individuals (see H.R. 7123), [26SE]

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Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), [23JN], [24JN]

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**KLEIN, RON (a Representative from Florida)***Appointments*

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*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Army SPC Daniel Agami Post Office Building, Coconut Creek, FL: designate (see H.R. 6338), [20JN]  
Dept. of Justice: make annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children (see H.R. 5464), [14FE]

Iraq: express that any funding provided to Iraq for reconstruction, training for Iraqi security forces, and fuel for U.S. operations in Iraq should be provided in the form of loans (see H. Res. 1111), [16AP]  
National Golf Day: designate (see H. Res. 1115), [16AP]  
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**KLINE, JOHN (a Representative from Minnesota)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]

Workforce Investment Act: make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the "Green Jobs" program (see H.R. 6220), [10JN]

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Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR]

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**KNOLLENBERG, JOE (a Representative from Michigan)***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. 953), [29JA]

Cameron, David: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]  
Carter Center, Inc.: prohibit assistance (see H.R. 5816), [16AP]

Honor Flight Michigan, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

Power resources: coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]

Taxation: reduce individual income taxes by creating a new 5 percent rate and increase dollar limitation on current-tax-year expensing of qualified property for small businesses (see H.R. 5126), [23JA]

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University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1151), [24AP]

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rarily to perform services in a specialty occupation (see H.R. 5817), [16AP]

Nuclear weapons: strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]

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Immigration: establish a new nonimmigrant category for Korean aliens seeking to enter the U.S. temporarily to perform services in a specialty occupation (see H.R. 5817), [16AP]

Lee Myung-bak: congratulate on election as President of the Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 947), [29JA]  
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Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work near the Korean War Memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who have served in Korea since July 28, 1953 (see H.R. 6195), [5JN]

National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 6363), [25JN]

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Olympic games: tribute to U.S. equestrian team for participation (see H. Res. 1468), [18SE]

**KUCINICH, DENNIS J. (a Representative from Ohio)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Agriculture: prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]

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Iraq: prohibit certain activities relative to petroleum resources (see H.R. 6710), [31JY]

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Medicare: replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

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Dept. of HHS: establish a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 6619), [24JY]

Dept. of HUD: establish a direct loan program for providing energy efficiency improvements for single family housing (see H.R. 6249), [12JN]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

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Children and youth: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5990), [7MY]

CPSC: prescribe rules requiring distinctive markings on toy and look-alike firearms (see H.R. 5471), [14FE]

Food: require disclosure of nutritional information on food offered for sale in food service establishments (see H.R. 7187), [27SE]

—require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]

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  - make annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children (see H.R. 5464), [14FE]
  - making supplemental appropriations for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 5180), [29JA]
  - promptly and thoroughly investigate complaints of violations of the Voting Rights Act, the National Voter Registration Act, and the Help America Vote Act (see H. Con. Res. 424), [23SE]
  - provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]
  - reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program (see H.R. 5057), [17JA]
  - reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 6503), [15JY]
  - rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]
- Dept. of State: report on negotiation of international child abduction agreements with countries that are not parties to the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (see H.R. 6096), [20MY]
  - restore responsibility over Police Training Teams used to support, train, and equip the Iraqi Police Service, and provide the majority of members of such training teams (see H.R. 6190), [4JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: impose sanctions and penalties on employers whose employee is convicted of driving an over-the-road bus under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance (see H.R. 7204), [28SE]
- Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]
- District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]
  - restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]
  - revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court

- decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]
- Drugs: declaration that Venezuela and Bolivia have “failed demonstrably” to meet their international commitments to combat the production and trafficking of illicit drugs (see H. Res. 1483), [23SE]
- eliminate most Federal penalties for possession of marijuana for personal use (see H.R. 5843), [17AP]
- prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]
- Fair Labor Standards Act: increase penalties for violations of child labor laws (see H.R. 6861), [10SE]
- Families and domestic relations: prohibit States from charging child support recipients for the collection of child support (see H.R. 7280), [19NO]
- FBI: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 396), [24JY] (see H. Con. Res. 410), [11SE]
- establish the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force (see H.R. 6853), [9SE]
- FCC: establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]
- FERC: provide for enforcement of criminal penalties relative to electric reliability standards (see H.R. 7230), [29SE]
- Financial Oversight Commission: establish (see H.R. 7275), [19NO]
- Firearms: permit States to provide reciprocal treatment for carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-residents (see H.R. 5782), [14AP]
- prohibit transfer or sale of assault weapons (see H.R. 6257), [12JN]
- require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition (see H.R. 5266), [7FE]
- Foreign countries: mandate reporting requirements for sex traffickers and offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination country, and prevent entry by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 5722), [8AP]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE] (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]
- Foreign policy: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]
- Foreign trade: eliminate barriers to exports of U.S. goods and services, restore rights under trade remedy laws, and strengthen enforcement of intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at U.S. borders (see H.R. 6530), [17JY]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- grant authority to bring civil action to enforce, secure a declaratory judgement, or prevent a refusal or failure to comply with any House-issued subpoena (see H.R. 5230), [6FE]
- Human rights: combat international violence against women and girls’ (see H.R. 5927), [30AP]
- recognize importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commend the Dept. of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions (see H. Res. 1506), [25SE]
- Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]
- Immigration: clarify requirements relating to construction of a physical fence along the southwest border (see H.R. 5568), [10MR]
- increase criminal penalties for illegally bringing in and harboring aliens with prior felony convictions under Federal law (see H.R. 5948), [1MY]
- increase penalties for employing illegal aliens (see H.R. 5706), [3AP]
- reform detention procedures (see H.R. 7255), [3OC]
- remove incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come into the U.S. and provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers (see H.R. 6789), [1AU]
- strengthen procedures regarding detention and removal of aliens (see H.R. 6843), [9SE]
- withhold financial aid from countries that deny or unreasonably delay acceptance of their nationals who have been ordered removed from the U.S. and prohibit issuance of visas to their nationals (see H.R. 5761), [10AP]
- Immigration and Nationality Act: include criminal violations committed by an illegal alien in the definition of aggravated felony (see H.R. 7182), [27SE]
- International corporations: strengthen liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities (see H.R. 6361), [24JN]
- Justice for All Act: reauthorize certain DNA-related grant programs (see H.R. 5981), [6MY]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: amend relative to juveniles who have committed offenses (see H.R. 5537), [5MR]
- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: provide for specified civil penalties for violations (see H.R. 5775), [10AP]
- Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]
- Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 356), [20MY]
- provide exception to mandatory minimum sentences for officers who use or possess firearms during a crime committed during pursuit or apprehension of a suspect (see H.R. 6367), [25JN]
- Medicaid: strengthen State and local government efforts to investigate and prosecute fraud and abuse (see H.R. 6769), [31JY]
- Missing Children’s Assistance Act: expand definition of missing child (see H.R. 5745), [9AP]
- National Child Protection Act: establish a permanent background check system for youth-serving organization volunteers (see H.R. 5606), [13MR] (see H.R. 6995), [22SE]
- National Criminal Justice Month: establish (see H. Res. 945), [28JA]
- National Guard: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]
- recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]
- National Missing Children’s Day: observance (see H. Res. 1142), [23AP]
- National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]
- National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 330), [17AP]
- Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]
- protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings (see H.R. 7024), [23SE]
- Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
- New York: designate four counties as high-intensity drug trafficking areas (see H.R. 6801), [1AU]
- Office of National Drug Control Policy: establish veteran’s treatment courts (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]
- Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]
- Pornography: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5514), [28FE]
- Power resources: provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Public safety officers: provide enhanced benefits to survivors of Federal officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 7263), [3OC]
- Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 1073), [2AP]
- Railroads: require rail carriers to develop positive rail control system plans for improving safety and increase civil penalties for safety violations (see H.R. 6973), [18SE]
- Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Senior citizens: encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the U.S. (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]
- establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
- protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Social Security: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]
- protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]
- Supreme Court: extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]
- Taxation: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]
- authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]
- disclose certain prisoner tax return information to prison officials (see H.R. 7082), [25SE]
- Tobacco products: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]
- Trademarks: create an offense for misuse in communications of a registered mark (see H.R. 7224), [29SE]
- Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]
- U.S. Sentencing Commission: make certain changes in sentencing guidelines as they affect certain human trafficking offenses (see H.R. 5652), [14MR]
- Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]
- Veterans: require a court adjudication before certain veterans may be denied the right to possess a firearm (see H.R. 5865), [22AP]
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- Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]
- National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]

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Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (H.R. 5876), [24JN]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [24SE]  
 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [11MR], [13MR], [14MR]  
 House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]  
 National Crime Victim Law Institute: funding (S. 3641), [20C]  
 Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]  
 Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

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A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5464) (H. Rept. 110-753), [10JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5876, Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1276) (H. Rept. 110-717), [17JN]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1488) (H. Rept. 110-875), [23SE]  
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 Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]  
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 Dept. of Justice Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 110-757), [14JY]  
 Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3546) (H. Rept. 110-729), [23JN]  
 Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]  
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 Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]  
 National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]  
 National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]  
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 Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5876) (H. Rept. 110-669), [22MY]  
 Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]  
 U.S. Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5972) (H. Rept. 110-679), [4JN]  
 Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 309) (H. Rept. 110-656), [19MY]

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Aguilar, Luis A.: tribute (see H. Res. 954), [29JA]  
 Alcoholic beverages: observe anniversary of State-based regulation and recognize State officials, public health community, and industry members for creating a successful regulatory and distribution system (see H. Con. Res. 341), [5MY] (see H. Con. Res. 415), [16SE]  
 ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]  
 Bureau of Prisons: provide stab-resistant personal body armor to all correctional officers and require such officers to wear such armor while on duty (see H.R. 6462), [10JY]  
 Capitol Building and Grounds: anniversary of deaths of John M. Gibson and Jacob J. Chestnut (see H. Res. 1360), [22JY]  
 —authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 308), [4MR]  
 Capitol Police: make technical corrections to laws affecting certain administrative authorities (see H.R. 5972), [6MY]  
 DEA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 369), [10JN]  
 Dept. of Defense: provide police officers, criminal investigators, and game law enforcement officers with authority to execute warrants, make arrests, and carry firearms (see H.R. 7015), [23SE]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security: tribute to employees, partners at all levels of government, and other emergency response providers for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]  
 —tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1038), [11MR]  
 Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 7227), [29SE]  
 —extend authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program (see H.R. 6045), [13MY]  
 —making supplemental appropriations for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) (see H.R. 5180), [29JA]  
 —require Bureau of Prisons provision of secure storage areas in prison facilities for employees authorized to carry a firearm (see H.R. 5674), [1AP]  
 Dept. of State: restore responsibility over Police Training Teams used to support, train, and equip the Iraqi Police Service, and provide the majority of members of such training teams (see H.R. 6190), [4JN]  
 Disabled: provide public safety officer disability benefits to officers disabled before the enactment of the Federal public safety officer disability benefits law (see H.R. 6360), [24JN]  
 Disasters: establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see H.R. 5815), [16AP]

Education: increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen police officers, firefighters, and other first responders (see H.R. 5516), [28FE]  
 Firearms: provide exception to mandatory minimum sentences for officers who use or possess firearms during a crime committed during pursuit or apprehension of a suspect (see H.R. 6367), [25JN]  
 Immigration: remove incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come into the U.S. and provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers (see H.R. 6789), [1AU]  
 Lake County, IL: recognize law enforcement officers for their cooperative work with ATF agents and support ongoing efforts to protect communities from drugs and gangs (see H. Res. 1465), [18SE]  
 Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]  
 National Guard: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]  
 National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]  
 Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]  
 Postal Service: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 356), [20MY]  
 Public safety officers: authorize Federal payment to first responders for costs associated with providing emergency services at international borders (see H.R. 5879), [23AP]  
 —provide enhanced benefits to survivors of Federal officers killed in the line of duty (see H.R. 7263), [30C]  
 Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 1073), [2AP]  
 Schools: recognize school resource officers and their role in keeping students, teachers, and administrators safe (see H. Res. 1009), [28FE]  
 Supreme Court: extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]  
 Taxation: authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]  
 —modify exception from penalty for early withdrawals from government retirement plans for qualified public safety employees (see H.R. 6157), [22MY]  
 Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Southeastern States and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 971), [12FE]

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Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]  
 Dept. of Justice Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (Byrne/JAG Grant Program) Authorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3546) (H. Rept. 110-729), [23JN]  
 Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]  
 U.S. Capitol Police Administrative Technical Corrections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5972) (H. Rept. 110-679), [4JN]

**LAW LIBRARY IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION ACT**

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- Alcoholic beverages: resolve the alcoholic beverage franchise dispute resolution process (see H.R. 7076), [25SE]
- Child Protection and Safety Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5760), [10AP]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]
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- Crime: address waiver of attorney-client privilege and work product doctrine (see H.R. 6610), [24JY]
- regulate certain deferred prosecution agreements in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 6492), [15JY]
- Crime: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see H.R. 6088), [20MY]
- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program: establish (see H.R. 6475), [10JY]
- Dept. of HHS: provide services for birthparents who have placed a child for adoption (see H.R. 5640), [14MR]
- Dept. of Justice: issue guidelines delineating when to enter into deferred prosecution agreements, and require judicial sanction and provide for Federal monitors to oversee such agreements (see H.R. 5086), [22JA]
- require reporting on certain authoritative legal interpretations issued by the Dept., including the Office of Legal Counsel (see H.R. 6929), [17SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a pilot program for providing legal services to assist service members and veterans in obtaining health care, benefits, and services (see H.R. 6414), [26JN]
- District of Columbia: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]
- Government: eliminate certain provisions of law providing benefits to trial lawyers (see H.R. 7080), [25SE]
- House of Representatives: recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]
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- Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: provide for specified civil penalties for violations (see H.R. 5775), [10AP]
- Library of Congress: provide financial support for the operation of the law library (see H.R. 6589), [23JY]
- National Advocacy Center: funding (see H.R. 6083), [19MY]
- Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Securities: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 5463), [14FE]
- Social Security: provide for direct payment of attorney fees and costs to attorney representing prevailing party in certain Social Security Disability Insurance and SSI claims (see H.R. 5833), [17AP]
- Supreme Court: extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]
- Veterans: health care funding through reductions in LSC and Title X family planning programs funding (see H.R. 6712), [31JY]
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- Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]
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- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6475) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]
- District of Columbia Compensation of Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants Funding Increase Implementation: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5551) (H. Rept. 110-560), [31MR]
- Law Library Improvement and Modernization Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6589) (H. Rept. 110-896), [27SE]
- National Advocacy Center Funding: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6083) (H. Rept. 110-784), [29JY]
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- LEAD-SAFE HOUSING FOR KIDS ACT**  
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- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6309) (H. Rept. 110-788), [29JY]
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- Bureau of Reclamation Remedy of Problems Caused by a Collapsed Drainage Tunnel in Leadville, CO: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5511) (H. Rept. 110-715), [17JN]
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- support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]
- Terrorism: anniversary of bombing of Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon (see H. Res. 1421), [9SE] (see H. Res. 1455), [17SE]
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Ecology and environment: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]

Fish and fishing: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 7150), [26SE]

—extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]

International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]

International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]

Marine Turtle Conservation Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 6862), [10SE]

National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 1373), [24JY] (see H. Res. 1385), [29JY]

National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]

National Sea Grant College Program Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5618), [13MR]

Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act: reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 6746), [31JY]

Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary: designate (see H.R. 5864), [22AP]

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]

Taxation: modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]

—provide a credit for algae derived fuels (see H.R. 6943), [18SE]

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 6204), [5JN]

*Reports filed*

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2342) (H. Rept. 110-558), [31MR]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [14JY]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [9JN]

**MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Reauthorize (see H.R. 6862), [10SE]

**MARITIME ADMINISTRATION related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Transportation: establish a Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program (see H.R. 6007), [8MY]

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 6204), [5JN]

**MARK O. HATFIELD SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN TRIBAL GOVERNANCE FOUNDATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H.R. 5928), [30AP]

**MARKEY, EDWARD J. (a Representative from Massachusetts)**

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Boston Celtics (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 376), [23JN]

Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]

Dept. of the Interior: establish production incentive fee for lands leased for oil or natural gas on which production is not occurring and use fees for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (see H.R. 6256), [12JN]

—prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]

Disabled: ensure individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet protocol-based communications and video programming technologies (see H.R. 6320), [19JN]

EPA: establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6186), [4JN]

FCC: establish broadband policy and conduct public broadband summits to assess competition, consumer protection, and consumer choice issues relating to broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 5353), [12FE]

Health: provide individuals access to their health information, ensure privacy and security in development of health information infrastructure, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information (see H.R. 5442), [14FE]

International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]

Medicare: establish Independence at Home Chronic Care Coordination Demonstration Project (see H.R. 7114), [26SE]

Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]

National Aphasia Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1188), [13MY]

National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 299), [14FE]

Nuclear energy: oppose civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 85), [14MY]

Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]

Radio: require radios used in satellite digital radio service be capable of receiving terrestrial digital radio signals (see H.R. 7157), [26SE]

Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]

Saudi Arabia: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]

Securities: enhance oversight of derivatives dealers and hedge funds, reduce potential for systematic risk to financial system, and protect investors (see H.R. 7266), [30C]

*Reports filed*

Final Staff Report for the 110th Congress: Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-915), [19NO]

**MARK-TO-MARKET EXTENSION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3965) (H. Rept. 110-579), [10AP]

**MARRERO, LA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Lionel R. Collins, Sr., Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5933), [30AP]

**MARSHALL, GEORGE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of Army Five-Star Generals and alumni of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (see H.R. 7257), [30C]

**MARSHALL, JIM (a Representative from Georgia)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: commend efforts, military leadership, and strategic success of troop surge in Iraq (see H. Res. 1475), [22SE]

CFTC: provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]

Employment: create an electronic employment eligibility verification system to ensure that all U.S. workers are legally able to work (see H.R. 6782), [1AU]

House Rules: strengthen earmark point of order (see H. Res. 920), [15JA]

Immigration: repeal certain laws relative to immigration and border security fencing (see H.R. 4960), [15JA]

**MARSHALL, THURGOOD**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 381), [24JN]

**MARSHALL ISLANDS, REPUBLIC OF THE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: include participation in clean-up operations at Enewetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity (see H.R. 4931), [16JA]

**MARYLAND**

*Bills and resolutions*

Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]

Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]

National Capital Region Leadership in Environmental and Energy Stewardship Commission: establish (see H.R. 6171), [3JN]

MARYLAND

Phelps, Michael: tribute for participation in Olympic games (see H. Res. 1418), [8SE]  
 Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: provide a replacement laboratory and support space at the Mathias Laboratory (see H.R. 6542), [17JY]  
 Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]  
 Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]

Motions

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

MASSACHUSETTS

Bills and resolutions

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]  
 Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]  
 Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]  
 Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]  
 Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 5853), [17AP]  
 Pittsfield, MA: recognize as home to the earliest known reference to the word "baseball" and as the birthplace of college baseball (see H. Res. 1050), [13MR]  
 Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 415), consideration (see H. Res. 1339), [14JY]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

Motions

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]  
 Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 415), [16JY]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

Reports filed

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 415, Taunton River Portions Designation as Components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1339) (H. Rept. 110-758), [14JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]  
 Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5853) (H. Rept. 110-839), [11SE]

Taunton River Portions Designation as Components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 415) (H. Rept. 110-735), [8JY]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

MATHEMATICS *related term(s)* ENGINEERING; SCIENCE

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Defense: make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 6369), [25JN]  
 Education: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]  
 —develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]  
 Immigration: authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]  
 —increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]  
 Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]  
 —recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]

MATHESON, JIM (a Representative from Utah)

Bills and resolutions introduced

CFTC: prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]  
 Food: require disclosure of nutritional information on food offered for sale in food service establishments (see H.R. 7187), [27SE]  
 Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5990), [7MY]  
 MRSA Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 988), [14FE]  
 Power resources: increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]  
 Utah: authorize exchange of certain land between the Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council and Brian Head Ski Resort (see H.R. 6097), [20MY]

MATSUI, DORIS O. (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 1173), [5MY]  
 Amtrak: reauthorize (H.R. 6003), consideration (see H. Res. 1253), [9JN]  
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: establish a Wellness Trust (see H.R. 7287), [19NO]  
 Civil Liberties Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1357), [17JY]  
 Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (H.R. 2857), consideration (see H. Res. 1015), [4MR]  
 Credit: permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures to take remedial action and require home mortgage servicers to provide notice of any upcoming reset of interest rates (see H.R. 6076), [15MY]  
 Diseases: establish a National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry and authorize research on acquired bone marrow failure diseases (see H.R. 6884), [11SE]  
 Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]  
 FEMA: allow coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program for new structures designed to protect

public safety that are located in special flood hazard zones (see H.R. 7288), [19NO]

—provide for adequate progress on the construction of a flood protection system and offset sixty percent of the system cost with Federal, State, or local funds (see H.R. 6285), [17JN]

Health care professionals: establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see H.R. 5496), [26FE]

Higher Education Act: amend and extend (H.R. 4137), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1389), [30JY]

Public utilities: establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with the establishment and operation of energy conservation programs using targeted residential tree-planting (see H.R. 5867), [22AP]

Ships and vessels: establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels (see H.R. 6408), [26JN]

Smithsonian Institution: construct a greenhouse facility at museum support facility in Suitland, MD (see H.R. 5492), [26FE]

Taxation: provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 5351), consideration (see H. Res. 1001), [26FE]

Transportation: implement a safe and complete streets program to improve safety of nonmotorized transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian safety (see H.R. 5951), [1MY]

Reports filed

Consideration of Conference Report on H.R. 4137, Higher Education Opportunity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1389) (H. Rept. 110-808), [30JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]  
 Consideration of H.R. 2857, Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education (GIVE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1015) (H. Rept. 110-539), [4MR]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5351, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1001) (H. Rept. 110-530), [26FE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6003, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1253) (H. Rept. 110-703), [9JN]

MAUGANS, JAMIE O.

Bills and resolutions

Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building, Derby, KS: designate (see H.R. 5135), [23JA]

MCAULIFFE, CHRISTA

Bills and resolutions

Challenger (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]

MCCARTHY, CAROLYN (a Representative from New York)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (see H.R. 5563), [10MR]  
 Dept. of HHS: make grants to eligible States to reduce the student-to-school nurse ratio in elementary and secondary schools and kindergarten (see H.R. 6201), [5JN]  
 Diseases: support efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research of inflammatory breast cancer (see H. Res. 1300), [24JN]  
 EPA: study presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in U.S. drinking water supplies (see H.R. 6820), [1AU]  
 Financial literacy: promote (see H.R. 7289), [19NO]  
 Firearms: require background checks for employees of a licensed firearms business authorized to possess or transfer firearms or ammunition (see H.R. 6676), [30JY]  
 Firefighter Cancer Support Network (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 1172), [1MY]  
 Higher Education Act: require institutions of higher education to disclose their emergency response and evacuation procedures (see H.R. 5735), [9AP]

- India: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- Medicare: include vision restoration therapy devices and associated software used to treat impaired visual function due to acquired brain injury within the definition of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 6241), [11JN]
- provide for a disclosure requirement for physicians referring for imaging services (see H.R. 6821), [1AU]
- National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 352), [15MY]
- National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see H. Res. 1162), [29AP]
- National Facial Protection Month: support (see H. Res. 1062), [31MR]
- National Work and Family Month: designate (see H. Res. 1440), [16SE]
- Taxation: establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]
- MCCARTHY, KEVIN** (*a Representative from California*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of Defense: collect absentee ballots of overseas uniformed services voters for Federal elections and deliver ballots to State election officials prior to the closing of the polls (see H.R. 5673), [1AP]
- Medicare: extend and revise incentive payments for physician scarcity areas (see H.R. 6386), [26JN]
- Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: eliminate certain inappropriate changes in law made to the Medicare Advantage program (see H.R. 6819), [1AU]
- Taxation: provide for an enhanced credit to individuals who place qualified solar electric property in service (see H.R. 6818), [1AU]
- MCCAUL, MICHAEL T.** (*a Representative from Texas*)
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of State: encourage cooperation with Pakistan to secure and return to the U.S. all American children being educated in madrassas in Pakistan (see H. Res. 1336), [10JY]
- Members of Congress: prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual currently serving (see H.R. 5771), [10AP]
- NASA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1315), [26JN]
- MCCOLLUM, BETTY** (*a Representative from Minnesota*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Capital punishment: constitutional amendment to prohibit (see H.J. Res. 80), [16AP]
- Dept. of Education: award grants to improve after-school interdisciplinary education programs (see H.R. 6928), [17SE]
- Education: require State academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history and civics (see H.R. 6525), [16JY]
- Foreign aid: modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]
- Mayor William "Bill" Sandberg Post Office Building, North St. Paul, MN: designate (see H.R. 6229), [10JN]
- Taxation: extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 6409), [26JN]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [22JY]
- MCCONNELL, JOHN H.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 1280), [17JN]
- MCCOTTER, THADDEUS G.** (*a Representative from Michigan*)
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]
- Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Budget: require that concurrent resolutions limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (see H.R. 6105), [21MY]
- Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]
- Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act: establish a reward system to provide monetary awards to individuals who provide information relative to violations (see H.R. 5717), [8AP]
- Federal agencies and departments: provide for the elimination of agencies and programs rated ineffective or rated adequate three consecutive ratings and rebate resulting savings to taxpayers (see H.R. 6410), [26JN]
- Howe, Gordie: tribute (see H. Res. 1064), [1AP]
- John J. Shiven Post Office Building, Garden City, MI: designate (see H.R. 6836), [8SE]
- Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]
- Petraeus, David H.: tribute (see H. Res. 1427), [11SE]
- Russia: consider military deployments in the Western Hemisphere as reckless, provocative, and in violation of the Monroe Doctrine (see H. Res. 1510), [26SE]
- Taxation: allow a credit for expired digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 7100), [25SE]
- allow a deduction for tutoring expenses for elementary and secondary school students (see H.R. 5996), [8MY]
- allow individuals to establish Home Ownership Mortgage Expense (HOME) Accounts which may be used to purchase, remodel, or make mortgage payments on principal residences (see H.R. 6373), [25JN]
- permit hardship loans from individual retirement plans (see H.R. 5641), [14MR]
- U.N.: condemn efforts of Human Rights Committee and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to pressure Ireland to reduce or eliminate constitutionally established abortion restrictions (see H. Res. 1482), [23SE]
- MCCRAW, HAROLD D., SR.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building, Richmond, CA: designate (see H.R. 6286), [17JN]
- MCCRERY, JIM** (*a Representative from Louisiana*)
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]
- Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Pollock, LA: authorize closure of municipal airport (see H.R. 6891), [15SE]
- Motions*
- Taxation: provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), [21MY]
- provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (H.R. 6275), [25JN]
- MCDERMOTT, JIM** (*a Representative from Washington*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- African Growth and Opportunity Act: amend relative to lesser developed countries (see H.R. 5059), [17JA]
- Armed Forces: provide for payment of interest on claims paid by the U.S. in connection with the correction of military records when a military corrections board sets aside a conviction by court-martial (see H.R. 5130), [23JA]
- Children and youth: assist foster children in developing or maintaining connections to family, community, support, health care, and school (see H.R. 6307), [19JN]
- improve outcomes for vulnerable children by investing in families, improving accountability in the child welfare system, and finding safe, stable, and permanent homes for foster children (see H.R. 5466), [14FE]
- Earth Hour: support (see H. Res. 1105), [14AP]
- Economy: improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]
- Families and domestic relations: recognize contributions of foster parents (see H. Res. 1185), [8MY]
- India: establish a commission to study methods for improving and promoting bilateral renewable energy cooperation between the U.S. and India (see H.R. 5705), [3AP]
- Jacob Lawrence Post Office Building, Seattle, WA: designate (see H.R. 6187), [4JN]
- Poverty: provide for an improved method to measure poverty to enable a better assessment of the effects of certain programs (see H.R. 6941), [18SE]
- Public welfare programs: connect and support relative caregivers, improve outcomes for children in foster care, provide for tribal foster care and adoption access, and improve incentives for adoption (see H.R. 6893), [15SE]
- Social Security: establish a trust fund with proceeds from Internet gambling taxes to provide opportunities to individuals who are, or were, in foster care and individuals in declining sectors of the economy (see H.R. 6501), [15JY]
- increase Social Services Block Grant funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]
- Tariff: gaiters of textile materials (see H.R. 5147), [28JA]
- steel leaf spring leaves (see H.R. 4996), [16JA]
- suspension system stabilizer bars (see H.R. 4997), [16JA]
- Taxation: modify rules relative to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees (see H.R. 5804), [15AP]
- reform estate and gift tax (see H.R. 6499), [15JY]
- regulate and tax Internet gambling (see H.R. 5523), [4MR]
- repeal certain shipping investment withdrawal rules and provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 6374), [25JN]
- U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]
- Unemployment: provide for emergency unemployment compensation program (see H.R. 4934), [15JA] (see H.R. 5749), [9AP] (see H.R. 6867), [10SE]
- MCGOVERN, JAMES P.** (*a Representative from Massachusetts*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]
- Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (H. Con. Res. 312), consideration (see H. Res. 1036), [11MR]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), adoption (see H. Res. 1190), [13MY]
- setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1214), [20MY]
- Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 440), [29SE]
- Convention on Cluster Munitions: encourage U.S. signature (see H.J. Res. 91), [5JN]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1488), [23SE]
- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), consideration (see H. Res. 1157), [29AP]
- District of Columbia: revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Su-

- preme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]
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- require that group health plans provide coverage for pervasive developmental disorders such as autism (see H.R. 5028), [16JA]
- Medicare/Medicaid: extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]
- Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1134), [23AP]
- National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]
- National objectives: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]
- National School Counseling Week: designate (see H. Res. 932), [17JA]
- Ohio: tribute to efforts of Ohio Depts. of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to address the stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders (see H.J. Res. 86), [21MY]
- School Social Work Week: designate (see H. Res. 978), [12FE]
- Schools: increase recruitment and retention of school counselors, social workers, and psychologists by low-income local educational agencies (see H.R. 6654), [30JY]
- Taxation: extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]
- extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
- provide benefits for military personnel (see H.R. 6081), [16MY]
- Messages**
- Veto of H.R. 6331, Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: President Bush, [15JY]
- Motions**
- Insurance: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [30C]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110–907), [20C]
- Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110–538), [4MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief

Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]

Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]

Education Begins at Home Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2343) (H. Rept. 110-818), [1AU]

Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]

Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]

Traumatic Brain Injury Act Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1418) (H. Rept. 110-567), [8AP]

Veterans Substance Use Disorders Prevention and Treatment Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5554) (H. Rept. 110-639), [15MY]

**MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 1424): consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]

—consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [2OC]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [3OC]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [2OC]

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]

**MENTAL HEALTH FOR HEROES' FAMILIES ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6439), [8JY]

**MENTAL HEALTH MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1134), [23AP]

**MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]

**MENTALLY ILL OFFENDER TREATMENT AND CRIME REDUCTION REAUTHORIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]

**MERHIGE, ROBERT R., JR.**

*Reports filed*

Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Richmond, VA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2403) (H. Rept. 110-824), [8SE]

**MERIDA INITIATIVE TO COMBAT ILLICIT NARCOTICS AND REDUCE ORGANIZED CRIME AUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

**MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD**

*Bills and resolutions*

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

GAO: require appeals of personnel actions involving officers and employees to be considered by the Office of Special Counsel and the Merit Systems Protection Board (see H.R. 6822), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

**METRO ECONOMIES GREEN ACT (MEGA)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]

**MEXICO, UNITED STATES OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Arizona: identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor (see H.R. 5584), [11MR]

ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]

Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]

—preclude searches of laptop computers and other similar devices based on sovereign power to search at the border or upon entry into the U.S. (see H.R. 6588), [23JY]

—protect citizens and legal residents from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment (see H.R. 7118), [26SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: provide for two-layered, 14-foot reinforced fencing along the southwest border (see H.R. 5124), [23JA]

—require construction of fencing and security improvements in the border area from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]

Dept. of Transportation: prohibit Federal funding for Trans-Texas Corridor highway project (see H.R. 5191), [29JA]

—prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]

Health: establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]

Immigration: clarify requirements relating to construction of a physical fence along the southwest border (see H.R. 5568), [10MR]

Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]

NAFTA: renegotiate (see H.R. 7014), [23SE]

—renegotiate to foster fair trade that truly benefits all the people of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico (see H. Res. 1087), [8AP]

National Guard: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]

—recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]

Taxation: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]

*Reports filed*

Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]

Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Boundary Expansion and Redesignation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4828) (H. Rept. 110-791), [29JY]

Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Justice: convey a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons in Miami-Dade County, FL, to facilitate construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau (see H.R. 7301), [20NO]

**MICA, JOHN L. (a Representative from Florida)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the

Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]

Railroads: provide competitive development and operation of high-speed rail corridor projects (see H.R. 5644), [14MR]

**MICHAUD, MICHAEL H. (a Representative from Maine)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Energy: establish Pulp and Paper Energy Security Task Force (see H.R. 7101), [25SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: authorize major medical facility projects and leases (see H.R. 5856), [22AP]

—expand and improve health care services available to veterans for substance use disorders (see H.R. 5554), [6MR]

SBA: establish a Small Business Energy Emergency Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6429), [8JY]

Taxation: expand credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use (see H.R. 7290), [19NO]

—provide tax relief to the unemployed (see H.R. 7314), [9DE]

Treaties and agreements: review existing trade agreements, renegotiate such agreements based on the reviews, set terms for future agreements, and strengthen congressional trade policymaking (see H.R. 6180), [4JN]

**MICHIGAN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Detroit Red Wings (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 1246), [5JN]

Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]

Focus—HOPE (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 327), [15AP]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

Honor Flight Michigan, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

Mackinac Island State Park Commission: anniversary of Historical Preservation and Museum Program (see H. Con. Res. 325), [9AP]

Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), consideration (see H. Res. 1298), [24JN]

River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 6204), [5JN]

*Motions*

Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), [25JN]

*Reports filed*

Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [10MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [4AP]

Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 110-794), [29JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2176, Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1298) (H. Rept. 110-732), [24JN]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Land Claims Settlement: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [10MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [4AP]

**MIDDLE EAST**

*Appointments*

Commission on Wartime Contracting, [20JN]

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: commend efforts, military leadership, and strategic success of troop surge in Iraq (see H. Res. 1475), [22SE]

—commend service in Iraq, require congressional approval of any long-term strategic U.S.-Iraq agreement, provide for redeployment from Iraq, and provide health care for returning members (see H. Con. Res. 319), [14MR]

Dept. of State: conduct ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of sanctions against Iran (see H.R. 5084), [18JA]

—encourage cooperation with Pakistan to secure and return to the U.S. all American children being educated in madrassas in Pakistan (see H. Res. 1336), [10JY]

Hamas: condemn as a foreign terrorist organization responsible for the murders of U.S. citizens (see H. Res. 1110), [16AP]

Human rights: defeat campaign by some members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to divert the U.N. Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries (see H. Res. 1361), [22JY]

International relations: express need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative led by the U.S., Iraq, and international community (see H. Con. Res. 288), [6FE]

—recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]

Iran: appoint a high-level U.S. representative or special envoy for the purpose of easing tensions and normalizing relations between the U.S. and Iran (see H.R. 5056), [17JA]

—condemn persecution of Baha'is (see H. Res. 1008), [28FE]

—impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]

—release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]

—respond to threat posed to international peace, stability in the Middle East, and the vital national security interests of the U.S. by Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and regional hegemony (see H. Con. Res. 362), [22MY]

Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]

—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. 6496), [15JY]

—develop a policy to address critical needs of Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 6328), [20JN]

—disapprove Agreement Between the U.S. and Iraq on the Withdrawal of U.S. Forces from Iraq and the Organization of Their Activities During Their Temporary Presence in Iraq (see H. Res. 1535), [10DE]

—ensure that any agreement containing a U.S. security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress (see H.R. 6846), [9SE]

—establish a fund to support international efforts for political reconciliation (see H.R. 5925), [29AP]

—express that any funding provided to Iraq for reconstruction, training for Iraqi security forces, and fuel for U.S. operations in Iraq should be provided in the form of loans (see H. Res. 1111), [16AP]

—express the need for a more comprehensive diplomatic initiative by the U.S., Iraq, and the international community (see H. Con. Res. 321), [2AP]

—limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]

—make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]

—provide for a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5499), [26FE]

—provide for congressional consultation relative to certain long-term agreements and ensure that such agreements are in the form of a treaty to which the Senate has given advice and consent (see H.R. 4959), [15JA]

—provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]

—request dedication of \$1 billion in surplus oil revenues to address needs of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1205), [15MY]

—require congressional approval to maintain a U.S. military presence and accept the principle of setting a timetable for redeployment of U.S. Armed Forces (see H. Res. 1329), [10JY]

—require future funding for reconstruction be paid for by the Iraqi government (see H. Res. 1108), [15AP]

—require U.S. funding for reconstruction or training for Iraqi security forces be treated as loans and establish a joint U.S.-Iraqi trust fund for mutually agreed-upon reconstruction projects (see H.R. 5899), [24AP]

—respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]

—urge government to recognize Israel's right to exist and to establish diplomatic relations with Israel (see H. Res. 1249), [5JN]

—withhold funds for new reconstruction projects until the Iraqi Government reimburses the U.S. for previous reconstruction projects (see H. Res. 1431), [11SE]

Israel: express condolences to families of shooting victims in the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva library in Jerusalem (see H. Res. 1060), [14MR]

—recognize independence anniversary and reaffirm bonds of close friendship and cooperation with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 322), [4AP]

—support relocation of U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem (see H. Con. Res. 432), [25SE]

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

—support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]

News media: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]

—condemn restrictions on freedom of the press and expression and concurrent and widespread presence of anti-Semitic material, Holocaust denial, and incitement to violence in the Arab media (see H. Res. 1127), [22AP]

Palestinians: condemn ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians (see H. Res. 951), [29JA]

—condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]

Petraeus, David H.: tribute (see H. Res. 1427), [11SE]

Saudi Arabia: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]

—limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]

—restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]

Seeds of Peace (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 337), [29AP]

U.N.: condemn glorification of terrorism and the continuing anti-Israel and anti-Semitic rhetoric (see H. Res. 939), [23JA]

United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]

*Messages*

Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]

National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]

National Emergency Relative to Syria: President Bush, [7MY]

National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]

**MIDLAND, TX***Bills and resolutions*

George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush U.S. Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building: designate (see H.R. 5903), [24AP]

**MIDWEST SCHOOLS DISASTER RECOVERY ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]

**MIERS, HARRIET E.***Bills and resolutions*

Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]

—authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (H. Res. 980), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]

House of Representatives: recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]

—recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Res. 979), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]

*Reports filed*

Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Adoption of H. Res. 980, Committee on the Judiciary Initiation or Intervention in Judicial Proceedings to Enforce Subpoenas Issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

**MIKVA, ABNER J. (a former Representative from Illinois)***Appointments*

Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]

**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA***Bills and resolutions*

Federal charter: grant (see H.R. 5854), [17AP]

**MILITARY RESERVIST AND VETERAN SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 4253): concur in Senate amendment with amendment (see H. Res. 921), [16JA]

**MILLENDER-MCDONALD, JUANITA (a former Representative from California)***Reports filed*

Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4131) (H. Rept. 110-895), [27SE]

**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Regional and concurrent compacts: authorize (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]

**MILLER, BRAD (a Representative from North Carolina)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Courts: provide an alternate procedure for the prosecution of certain criminal contempt referred for prosecution by the House of Representatives (see H.R. 6508), [16JY]
- Dept. of Justice: require reporting on certain authoritative legal interpretations issued by the Dept., including the Office of Legal Counsel (see H.R. 6929), [17SE]
- Diseases: establish a program to evaluate HIV/AIDS programs in order to improve accountability, increase transparency, and ensure the delivery of evidence-based services (see H.R. 5485), [25FE]
- EPA: increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]
- Science: establish a process for the management of biospecimen collections by Federal agencies (see H.R. 7158), [26SE]
- Tariff: ethofumesate in bulk or mixtures (see H.R. 5476), [21FE]
- World Habitat Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1486), [23SE]

**MILLER, CANDICE S. (a Representative from Michigan)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- EPA: convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]
- National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 1373), [24JY] (see H. Res. 1385), [29JY]

**MILLER, GARY G. (a Representative from California)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Dept. of the Treasury: provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities, and minimize impact on taxpayers (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]
- Financial institutions: provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- Immigration: remove incentives and loopholes that encourage illegal aliens to come into the U.S. and provide additional resources to local law enforcement and Federal border and immigration officers (see H.R. 6789), [1AU]
- Motor vehicles: prohibit collection of certain tolls on existing high occupancy vehicles (see H.R. 6002), [8MY]
- National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 1271), [12JN]
- Real estate: authorize temporary participation of mortgage brokers and lenders under the FHA single-family housing mortgage insurance program (see H.R. 6254), [12JN]
- Surety and Fidelity Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), [7MY]

**MILLER, GEORGE (a Representative from California)***Appointments*

- Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]
- H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

- AARP: anniversary (see H. Res. 1464), [18SE]
- Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 379), [24JN] (see H. Con. Res. 398), [30JY]
- Dept. of Education: extend authority to purchase guaranteed student loans (see H.R. 6889), [15SE]
- Dept. of HHS: require certain standards and enforcement provisions to prevent child abuse and neglect in residential programs (see H.R. 5876), [23AP] (see H.R. 6358), [24JN]
- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (see H.R. 5522), [4MR]
- prohibit issuance, administration, or enforcement of any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from a proposal submitted to OMB on occupational health risk assessments (see H.R. 6660), [30JY]
- Education: ensure continued availability of access to the Federal student loan program for students and families (see H.R. 5715), [8AP]

- Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building, Richmond, CA: designate (see H.R. 6286), [17JN]
- Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), technical corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 340), [1MY]
- Immigration: provide for admission to the U.S. of certain Tibetans (see H.R. 6536), [17JY]
- Mendocino National Forest: provide for an exchange of certain lands (see H.R. 6159), [22MY]
- National Labor Relations Act: apply protections to teaching and research assistants (see H.R. 5838), [17AP]
- Selective Service System: amend laws relative to registration (see H.R. 7216), [29SE]

*Conference reports*

- Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137), [30JY]

*Motions*

- Community service: reauthorize and reform national service laws (H.R. 2857), [6MR]
- Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), [1MY]

*Reports filed*

- Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H. Rept. 110-923), [3JA]
- Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3195) (H. Rept. 110-730), [23JN]
- Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5522) (H. Rept. 110-601), [22AP]
- Education Begins at Home Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 2343) (H. Rept. 110-818), [1AU]
- Ensure Continued Access to Student Loans Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5715) (H. Rept. 110-583), [14AP]
- Higher Education Opportunity Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4137) (H. Rept. 110-803), [30JY]
- No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]
- Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1338) (H. Rept. 110-783), [28JY]
- Stop Child Abuse in Residential Programs for Teens Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5876) (H. Rept. 110-669), [22MY]
- 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3021) (H. Rept. 110-623), [8MY]

**MILLER, JEFF (a Representative from Florida)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: limit repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of certain property and discontinue large in-lieu contributions (see H.R. 5650), [14MR]
- Fish and fishing: include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen in certain collective marketing associations (see H.R. 5850), [17AP]
- Tariff: acrylic fiber tow (see H.R. 5190), [29JA]
- Winston E. Arnow Federal Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5676), [1AP]

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- Sue Miller Post Office Building, Salem, OR: designate (see H.R. 6586), [23JY]

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- Mining and mineral resources: repeal reduction of mineral leasing revenues paid to certain Western States (see H.R. 5238, 5240), [6FE]

**MINING AND MINERAL RESOURCES***Bills and resolutions*

- Arizona: withdraw Tusayan Ranger District and BLM-managed Federal land in the vicinity of Kanab Creek and in House Rock Valley from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 5583), [11MR]
- Bureau of Reclamation: remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, CO (see H.R. 5511), [28FE]

- Business and industry: require disclosure of payments to foreign governments for the extraction of natural resources and allow shareholders more appropriately to determine associated risks (see H.R. 6066), [15MY]

- Coal miners: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 285), [29JA]

- Colorado: provide for the distribution of certain mineral revenues (see H.R. 5807), [15AP]

- Dept. of the Interior: provide with a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of certain materials (see H.R. 5887), [24AP]

- Ludlow Massacre National Historic Landmark: designate (see H.R. 5871), [22AP]

- National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5171), [29JA]

- National Miner's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1006), [28FE]

- Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]

- Power resources: determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]

- establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]

- increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

- open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]

- repeal reduction of mineral leasing revenues paid to certain Western States (see H.R. 5238, 5240), [6FE]

- terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

- transfer receipts derived from leases involving certain oil shale reserves to Colorado (see H.R. 5311), [7FE]

- Safety: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (see H. Res. 918), [15JA]

- Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects (see H.R. 5661), [31MR]

- Taxation: provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]

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- Consideration of H.R. 2768, Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 918) (H. Rept. 110-508), [15JA]

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- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

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 Credit: recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]  
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 Ecology and environment: enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]  
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 Health: expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]  
 Housing: support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]  
 Human rights: express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]  
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 Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]  
 Medicare: eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]  
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 —provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]  
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 —establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of prominent civil rights leaders and important events advancing civil rights (see H.R. 6701), [31JY]  
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 Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]  
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- Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use

- pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]

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Conservation of energy: impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]

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—increase average fuel economy of light-duty vehicles in the Federal fleet (see H.R. 5860), [22AP]

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—permit conversion of motor vehicles for use of natural gas fuel (see H.R. 6857), [10SE]

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—ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]

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—reduce gasoline prices, lessen dependence on foreign oil, and strengthen the economy (see H.R. 7239), [29SE]

—require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]

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—establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5651), [14MR] (see H.R. 5740), [9AP]  
—extend time limit for the use of education benefits by veterans and members of the Reserve component (see H.R. 5034), [17JA]  
—extend time limit for use of education assistance for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate (see H.R. 5939), [1MY]  
—honor the 358th Fighter Group for service during World War II and commend its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing for continuing the legacy of excellence in service (see H. Res. 1340), [14JY]  
—implement Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program to expand and improve mental health care and reintegration programs for National Guard and Reserves members (see H.R. 6075), [15MY]  
—improve certain death and survivor benefits (see H.R. 6774), [1AU]  
—lift restrictions on certain benefits for military technicians and repeal prohibition against overtime pay for National Guard technicians (see H.R. 6438), [8JY]  
—protect child custody arrangements for parents who are members deployed in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 6048), [14MY]  
—provide for continuity of TRICARE Standard coverage for certain members of the retired Reserve (see H.R. 6185), [4JN]  
—provide for transitional health care for members separated from active duty who agree to serve in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve (see H.R. 5609), [13MR]  
—recognize exceptional sacrifice of Army National Guard 69th Infantry Regiment in support of Global War on Terrorism (see H. Res. 991), [14FE]  
Dept. of Defense: provide benefits under the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for certain periods before the implementation of the program (see H.R. 6723), [31JY]  
Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans’ services (see H.R. 6599), [24JY]  
—making appropriations for military construction and veterans’ services (H.R. 6599), consideration (see H. Res. 1384), [29JY]

Higher Education Act: prevent payments of educational assistance for veterans and members of the Selected Reserve from being offset in the calculation of financial aid (see H.R. 5474), [19FE]

Houston, TX: tribute to Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 1250), [5JN]

Law enforcement: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]

—recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]

National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]

Nevada: tribute to Army and Air National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 358), [20MY]

Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1321), [8JY]

Small Business Act: improve veterans' programs (H.R. 4253), concur in Senate amendment with amendment (see H. Res. 921), [16JA]

Taxation: allow employers a credit for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard (see H.R. 5725), [8AP]

—protect the financial stability of activated members of the Ready-Reserve and National Guard while serving abroad (see H.R. 7155), [26SE]

Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act: improve enforcement (see H.R. 7178), [27SE]

*Motions*

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and related agencies: making appropriations for military construction and veterans' services (H.R. 6599), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6599, Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1384) (H. Rept. 110-800), [29JY]

Depts. of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans' Services: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6599) (H. Rept. 110-775), [24JY]

National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]

Utah National Guard Readiness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3651) (H. Rept. 110-554), [31MR]

**NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS DEBT RELIEF ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4044) (H. Rept. 110-726), [20JN]

**NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6438), [8JY]

**NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]

**NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE FOUNDATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]

Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1321), [8JY]

**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE DECISIONS DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H.J. Res. 77), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 323), [8AP]

**NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 367), [3JN]

**NATIONAL HEALTHY SCHOOLS DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1056), [14MR]

**NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Health: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 6568), [22JY]

National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]

**NATIONAL HEAT STROKE AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 296), [13FE]

**NATIONAL HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1037), [11MR]

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION AND INSPECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 3999): consideration (see H. Res. 1344), [15JY]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 3999), [24JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 3999, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1344) (H. Rept. 110-760), [15JY]

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3999) (H. Rept. 110-750), [10JY]

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY CHOKEPOINT CONGESTION RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6435), [8JY]

**NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: authorize (see H.R. 5582), [11MR]

**NATIONAL HIV TESTING DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 384), [26JN]

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Detroit Red Wings (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 1246), [5JN]

Howe, Gordie: tribute (see H. Res. 1064), [1AP]

**NATIONAL HOMEOWNERSHIP MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]

Observance (see H. Res. 1271), [12JN]

**NATIONAL HOUSING ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

FHA: revise requirements for seller-financed downpayments for certain insured mortgages for single-family housing and authorize risk-based insurance premiums for certain mortgages under such mortgages (see H.R. 6694), [31JY]

*Reports filed*

FHA Seller-Financed Downpayment Reform and Risk-Based Pricing Authorization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [20C]

**NATIONAL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Diseases: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]

—authorize development of research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 5809), [15AP]

*Reports filed*

Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Fire prevention: promote fire-safe communities (see H.R. 5218), [29JA]

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

*Reports filed*

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of HHS: increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see H.R. 5835), [17AP]

Diseases: expand research, prevention, and awareness activities relative to pulmonary fibrosis (see H.R. 6567), [22JY]

—increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 6203), [5JN]

—make a prize payment to the first person who develops a cure for clear cell sarcoma of the tendons and aponeuroses (see H.R. 7121), [26SE]

Health: provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]

—provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia (see H.R. 6089), [20MY]

Medicaid: provide coverage of drugs prescribed for certain NIH research study child participants (see H.R. 5468), [14FE]

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 6568), [22JY]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]

—authorize development of research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 5809), [15AP]

National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]

World Glaucoma Day: observance (see H. Res. 981), [13FE]

*Reports filed*

Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]

National Pain Care Policy Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110-871), [23SE]

**NATIONAL INTERNET SAFETY MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]

**NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Flag—U.S.: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 6363), [25JN]

**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Education: apply protections to teaching and research assistants (see H.R. 5838), [17AP]

*Reports filed*

Community Pharmacy Fairness Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 971) (H. Rept. 110-898), [28SE]

**NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Labor Relations Act: apply protections to teaching and research assistants (see H.R. 5838), [17AP]

**NATIONAL LAKESHORES**

*Reports filed*

Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1423) (H. Rept. 110-737), [8JY]

**NATIONAL LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION SYSTEM ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 2016): consideration (see H. Res. 1084), [8AP]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 2016), [9AP]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2016, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-573), [8AP]

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2016) (H. Rept. 110-561), [1AP]

**NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH***Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1392), [30JY]

**NATIONAL LINK AWARENESS MONTH***Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1046), [13MR]

**NATIONAL MARINA DAY***Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1373), [24JY] (see H. Res. 1385), [29JY]

**NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Marine resources: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]

**NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION***Bills and resolutions*

AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]

**NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH***Bills and resolutions*

Goals and objectives: support (see H. Con. Res. 334), [24AP]

**NATIONAL MINER'S DAY***Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1006), [28FE]

**NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY***Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Res. 1142), [23AP]

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6703), [31JY]

**NATIONAL NEW DEAL WEEK***Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Con. Res. 360), [21MY]

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT***Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]

**NATIONAL NURSES WEEK***Bills and resolutions*

Recognize (see H. Res. 1086), [8AP]

**NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK***Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]

**NATIONAL OBJECTIVES related term(s) DOMESTIC POLICY***Bills and resolutions*

Children and youth: establish as a national priority the prevention of mental disorders and substance abuse among children, youth, and young adults, and the promotion of mental health and wellness (see H. Res. 1217), [21MY]

Citizens' Commission on Educational Equity: establish (see H.R. 7203), [28SE]

Citizens Congressional Health Benefits Program: establish (see H.R. 6806), [1AU]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA] (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]

Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]

Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]

Commission on Securing the U.S. in the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5980), [6MY]

Complaint Free Wednesday: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 404), [31JY]

Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]

Ecology and environment: provide incentives for the reduction of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6552), [17JY]

Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]

—encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]

—enhance economic growth and promote stability of the financial system (see H.R. 7253), [30C]

—help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]

—improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]

—provide Federal aid and economic stimulus through a one-time revenue grant to States and local governments (see H.R. 6770), [31JY]

—provide stimulus through emergency community development block grant assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes (see H.R. 5678), [2AP]

—provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]

—provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]

—reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]

—stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]

Education: develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1079), [3AP]

Foreign aid: modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]

Foreign policy: express that a Global Marshall Plan holds the potential to demonstrate the commitment of the U.S. to peace and prosperity (see H. Res. 1078), [3AP]

FRS: focus on price stability in establishing monetary policy to ensure the stable, long-term purchasing power of the currency and repeal the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act (see H.R. 6053), [14MY]

Health: ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 1228), [22MY]

—ensure health care for women and health care for all in national health care reform (see H. Con. Res. 400), [31JY]

—incorporate sustainable wellness programs in national health care system to address underlying causal factors associated with chronic disease (see H. Con. Res. 406), [31JY]

—increase number of primary care physicians and improve patient access to primary care services (see H.R. 7192), [27SE]

—national policy to increase Federal commitment prioritizing disease prevention and public health (see H. Res. 1381), [29JY]

—national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5348), [12FE] (see H.R. 5955), [1MY] (see H.R. 6444), [9JY] (see H.R. 6699), [31JY] (see H.R. 7166), [26SE]

—provide for sex education and substance abuse treatment and prevention (see H.R. 6906), [15SE]

—provide for the offering of health benefit plans to individuals and increase funding and promote best practice protocols for State high risk health insurance pools (see H.R. 6280), [17JN]

House of Representatives: prohibit adjournment until approval of a bill to establish a comprehensive national energy plan addressing energy conservation and expansion of renewable and conventional energy sources (see H. Res. 1391), [30JY]

Housing: provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]

Interagency Cooperation Commission: establish (see H.R. 6072), [15MY]

Iraq: provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]

—reassert congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]

—recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]

—support idea that coalition victory is possible (see H. Con. Res. 315), [11MR]

Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]

National Bioenergy Partnership: establish (see H.R. 6738), [31JY]

National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]

National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]

National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]

Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]

Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

—develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—expedite increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation (see H.R. 5866), [22AP]

—increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

—increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]

—open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]

—open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]

—promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 5437), [14FE] (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]

—promote development of advanced energy systems to increase U.S. competitiveness in the world energy technology marketplace (see H.R. 7018), [23SE]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]

—promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]

—provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]

—rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

—recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]

—reduce gasoline prices, lessen dependence on foreign oil, and strengthen the economy (see H.R. 7239), [29SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

—require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]

—study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]

—terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

—terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]

Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]

Product safety: establish a comprehensive process to inform consumers about food and product recalls (see H.R. 5636), [13MR]

Safety: express importance of swimming lessons and recognize danger of drowning among minority children (see H. Res. 1446), [16SE]

Social Work Reinvestment Commission: establish (see H.R. 5447), [14FE]

Solar energy: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]

Taxation: allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principle residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]

—include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]

—provide an economic stimulus for individuals (see H.R. 5142), [28JA]

—provide permanent incentives for economic growth (see H.R. 5109), [23JA]

—reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]

Telecommunications: support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial

use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]

*Messages*

Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]

National Drug Control Strategy: President Bush, [4MR]

*Motions*

Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]

Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]

Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [4JN]

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Commerce: authorize sale or exchange certain NOAA property in Norfolk, VA (see H.R. 5350), [12FE]

Fish and fishing: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP] (see H.R. 5956), [1MY]

—extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]

Great Lakes: conduct a study of the feasibility of a variety of approaches to eradicating Asian carp from the Great Lakes and tributaries (see H.R. 6031), [13MY]

National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]

Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary: designate (see H.R. 5864), [22AP]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

Weather: authorize NASA and NOAA to procure, launch, and operate the next generation of weather forecasting satellites (see H.R. 6993), [22SE]

*Reports filed*

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]

Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring (FOARAM) Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3352) (H. Rept. 110-556), [31MR]

NOAA Property in Norfolk, VA, Sale or Exchange: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5350) (H. Rept. 110-822), [1AU]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

**NATIONAL ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (see H.R. 6469), [10JY]

*Motions*

Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (H.R. 6469), [30C]

**NATIONAL PAIN CARE POLICY ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110-871), [23SE]

**NATIONAL PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1328), [9JY]

**NATIONAL PARK CENTENNIAL FUND ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3094) (H. Rept. 110-795), [29JY]

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE related term(s) NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Big Thicket National Preserve: adjust boundary and provide for three ecotourism projects within the preserve (see H.R. 5891), [24AP]

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]

Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

—conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]

—designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, IA, as a national historic site (see H.R. 5127), [23JA]

—determine suitability and feasibility of including Washington Family Legacy Lands of Jefferson County, WV, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or designating as a separate unit (see H.R. 5945), [1MY]

—enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (see H.R. 5773), [10AP]

Fort Davis National Historic Site: expand (see H.R. 6176), [4JN]

Little River Canyon National Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 5486), [25FE]

Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 5853), [17AP]

New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (see H. Res. 940), [28JA]

Oregon: designate certain lands as wilderness (see H.R. 6290), [18JN]

Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as compo-

nents of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]

Ozark National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 1158), [29AP]

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5926), [30AP]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]

Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]

River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 6046), [13MY]

San Francisco, CA: clarify authorities for the use of properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (see H.R. 6305), [19JN]

Trail of Tears National Historic Trail: include new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds (see H.R. 5335), [8FE]

Westphall, Victor and Jeanne: tribute (see H. Res. 1220), [22MY]

Wilderness areas: designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]

**Motions**

New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), [29JA]

—designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (H. Res. 940), [29JA]

**Reports filed**

Consideration of H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 940) (H. Rept. 110-519), [28JA]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

Fort Davis National Historic Site Expansion: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6176) (H. Rept. 110-797), [29JY]

Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5853) (H. Rept. 110-839), [11SE]

National Park Centennial Fund Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3094) (H. Rept. 110-795), [29JY]

Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3981) (H. Rept. 110-738), [8JY]

Trail of Tears Documentation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5335) (H. Rept. 110-840), [11SE]

**NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS** *related term(s)* **PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

**Bills and resolutions**

Big Thicket National Preserve: adjust boundary and provide for three ecotourism projects within the preserve (see H.R. 5891), [24AP]

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]

—provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]

Crime: protect innocent Americans from violent crime in national parks (see H.R. 5434), [13FE]

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission: extend authorization (see H.R. 6879), [11SE] (see H.R. 7017), [23SE]

Dept. of Agriculture: clarify authority regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands subject to ski area permits (see H.R. 6553), [17JY]

—retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

—conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]

—conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]

—designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, IA, as a national historic site (see H.R. 5127), [23JA]

—determine suitability and feasibility of including Washington Family Legacy Lands of Jefferson County, WV, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or designating as a separate unit (see H.R. 5945), [11MY]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]

Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]

Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]

Everglades National Park: adjust boundaries (see H.R. 5708), [3AP]

—provide for resolution of several land ownership and related issues relative to parcels of land (see H.R. 6728), [31JY]

Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 6730), [31JY]

Glacier National Park: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary of establishment (see H.R. 5733), [8AP]

Little River Canyon National Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 5486), [25FE]

Ludlow Massacre National Historic Landmark: designate (see H.R. 5871), [22AP]

Minute Man National Historical Park: expand boundary to include Barrett's Farm (see H.R. 5853), [17AP]

National Park Service: reauthorize Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program (see H.R. 6046), [13MY]

National Trails System Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (see H. Res. 940), [28JA]

Northern Plains Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 6678), [30JY]

Ozark National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 1158), [29AP]

Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail: anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5926), [30AP]

Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]

Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]

River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

San Francisco, CA: clarify authorities for the use of properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (see H.R. 6305), [19JN]

Tubman, Harriet: establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

West Virginia: ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River (see H.R. 5137), [28JA]

Yosemite National Park: anniversary of the first vertical ascent of the face of El Capitan (see H. Res. 1474), [22SE]

**Motions**

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]

New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), [29JA]

—designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (H. Res. 940), [29JA]

**Reports filed**

America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]

Consideration of H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 940) (H. Rept. 110-519), [28JA]

Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

Dept. of the Interior Lease of Certain Lands in Virgin Islands National Park: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1143) (H. Rept. 110-532), [3MR]

Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1423) (H. Rept. 110-737), [8JY]

Everglades National Park Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 845) (H. Rept. 110-516), [28JA]

Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5853) (H. Rept. 110-839), [11SE]

National Park Centennial Fund Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3094) (H. Rept. 110-795), [29JY]

National Trails System Willing Seller Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1847) (H. Rept. 110-841), [11SE]

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3022) (H. Rept. 110-694), [5JN]

Stocking Fish in Certain Lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3227) (H. Rept. 110-756), [14JY]

**NATIONAL PASSPORT MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1379), [24JY]

**NATIONAL PLUMBING INDUSTRY WEEK**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1082), [8AP]

**NATIONAL PRADER-WILLI AWARENESS MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Designate (see H. Res. 1386), [29JY]

**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]

**NATIONAL PROTECT YOUR HEARING MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 436), [26SE]

**NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

**Bills and resolutions**

Observance (see H. Res. 1081), [4AP]

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1137), [23AP]

**Reports filed**

Support Goals and Ideals: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1137) (H. Rept. 110-654), [19MY]

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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*Bills and resolutions*

Rivers: provide for a National Research Council study to assesses water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 6294), [18JN]

**NATIONAL REVIEW (PUBLICATION)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Buckley, William F., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1016), [4MR]

**NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1375), [24JY]

**NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**

*Bills and resolutions*

National Safety Month: designate (see H. Res. 1225), [22MY]

**NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1225), [22MY]

**NATIONAL SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 963), [7FE]

**NATIONAL SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1149), [24AP]

**NATIONAL SAVE FOR RETIREMENT WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]

**NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 932), [17JA]

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

Education: develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]

Electric power: award a monetary prize for achievement in electricity storage (see H.R. 6882), [11SE]

International Year of Astronomy: honor goals (see H. Con. Res. 375), [20JN]

National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

*Reports filed*

Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring (FOARAM) Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

**NATIONAL SCLERODERMA AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1232), [22MY]

**NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5618), [13MR]

*Reports filed*

Reauthorize and Amend: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [9JN]

—Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [14JY]

**NATIONAL SEASHORES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]

Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]

**NATIONAL SECURITY related term(s) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; ESPIONAGE; STRATEGIC MATERIALS**

*Appointments*

Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, [7MY], [8MY]

*Bills and resolutions*

American Cybersecurity Commission: establish (see H.R. 7007), [23SE]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]

Armed Forces: establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5651), [14MR] (see H.R. 5740), [9AP]

—pay one-time bonus to members who serve in a combat zone in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 6760), [31JY]

—recognize exceptional sacrifice of Army National Guard 69th Infantry Regiment in support of Global War on Terrorism (see H. Res. 991), [14FE]

Army: tribute to 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), known as the Screaming Eagles (see H. Res. 1080), [3AP]

Aviation: prohibit advanced notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures (see H.R. 5909), [24AP]

Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]

Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]

—preclude searches of laptop computers and other similar devices based on sovereign power to search at the border or upon entry into the U.S. (see H.R. 6588), [23JY]

—protect citizens and legal residents from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment (see H.R. 7118), [26SE]

Bush, President: remove authority to waive certain provisions of defense authorization legislation (see H.R. 5167), [29JA]

Coast Guard: restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 6999), [23SE]

Commission on Securing the U.S. in the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5980), [6MY]

Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

Czech Republic: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic missiles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]

Declaration of Principles for a Long-Term Relationship of Cooperation and Friendship Between Iraq and the U.S.: disapprove any emerging formal agreement unless approved by Congress (see H.R. 5128), [23JA]

Defense Production Act: extend and reauthorize (see H.R. 6894), [15SE]

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (S. 3001), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 442), [20C]

—authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (see H.R. 4986), [16JA] (see H.R. 5658), [31MR]

—authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5658), consideration (see H. Res. 1213), [20MY] (see H. Res. 1218), [21MY]

—military readiness of U.S. forces (see H. Res. 1129), [22AP]

—prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]

Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY]

—exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]

—require acquisition of petroleum in quantities sufficient to fill available capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 5146), [28JA]

—suspend acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 6022), [12MY]

—suspend filling of Strategic Petroleum Reserve for one year or until price of oil drops below a certain level in order to increase supply and reduce costs (see H.R. 5473), [14FE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1488), [23SE]

—conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with access to secure areas (see H.R. 5982), [7MY]

—conduct a survey to determine the level of compliance with national consensus standards and any barriers to achieving compliance with such standards (see H.R. 5686), [2AP]

—develop a memorandum of understanding and clarify criteria for certification relative to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

—develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

—develop policies, procedures, and programs for the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework relative to sharing of certain homeland security, terrorism, and weapons information (see H.R. 6193), [5JN]

—enhance information security (see H.R. 5983), [7MY]

—establish an international registered traveler program that incorporates available technologies to expedite and enhance security, screening, and processing of international travelers (see H.R. 6246), [11JN]

—establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]

—establish Community Preparedness Division (see H.R. 5890), [24AP]

—establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]

—impose requirements to improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6606), [24JY]

—issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]

—limit number of Urban Areas Security Initiative grants awarded and clarify the risk assessment for-

- mula used to determine such grants (see H.R. 6748), [31JY]
- making appropriations (see H.R. 6947), [18SE]
  - provide for two-layered, 14-foot reinforced fencing along the southwest border (see H.R. 5124), [23JA]
  - require a report on Federal efforts to secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5552), [6MR]
  - require completion of a certain number of miles of reinforced fencing along the Southwest border by a certain date (see H.R. 6923), [17SE]
  - require construction of fencing and security improvements in the border area from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]
  - require motor vehicle operators transporting security sensitive material in commerce to obtain a permit from the Dept. (see H.R. 5915), [29AP]
  - require States to include a representative of the State department of education in homeland security decisionmaking bodies in order to be eligible for certain grants (see H.R. 5900), [24AP]
  - revise and extend the chemical facility security program (see H.R. 5533), [5MR]
  - secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 5624), [13MR]
  - tribute to employees, partners at all levels of government, and other emergency response providers for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
  - tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1038), [11MR]
- 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. 6090), [20MY]
- establish certain standards for adjudication of U.S. passport applications (see H.R. 7162), [26SE]
- Dept. of Transportation: prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]
- Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]
- Disasters: enhance disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities (see H.R. 6658), [30JY]
- FBI: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 396), [24JY] (see H. Con. Res. 410), [11SE]
- FEMA: reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]
- Foreign aid: modernize foreign assistance strategy to promote national and global security, democracy, and economic opportunity (see H. Res. 1268), [11JN]
- Foreign investments: limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 5665), [31MR]
- Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- Human rights: increase global stability and security by reducing number of individuals who are de jure or de facto stateless and at risk of being trafficked (see H.R. 6520), [16JY]
- Immigration: clarify requirements relating to construction of a physical fence along the southwest border (see H.R. 5568), [10MR]
- repeal certain laws relative to immigration and border security fencing (see H.R. 4960), [15JA]
- India: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 5959), [5MY]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5959), consideration (see H. Res. 1343), [15JY]
  - rescind earmarks designated in appropriations authorization legislation (see H.R. 5567), [10MR]
- Iran: prohibit use of funds by the CIA or Dept. of Defense to provide covert or clandestine assistance for the purpose of overthrowing the Government of Iran (see H.R. 6951), [18SE]
- respond to threat posed to international peace, stability in the Middle East, and the vital national security interests of the U.S. by Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and regional hegemony (see H. Con. Res. 362), [22MY]
- Iraq: address humanitarian crisis (see H. Con. Res. 298), [14FE]
- ensure that any agreement containing a U.S. security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress (see H.R. 6846), [9SE]
  - provide for congressional consultation relative to certain long-term agreements and ensure that such agreements are in the form of a treaty to which the Senate has given advice and consent (see H.R. 4959), [15JA]
  - reassert congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]
  - recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
  - support idea that coalition victory is possible (see H. Con. Res. 315), [11MR]
- Law enforcement: authorize security assistance and rule of law enhancement assistance and strengthen civilian institutions for Mexico and Central America (see H.R. 6028), [13MY]
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1456), [17SE]
- National Guard: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]
- recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]
- National objectives: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
- National Security Act: revise reporting requirements related to security clearances (see H.R. 7259), [30C]
- National Security Career Development Program: establish (see H.R. 7138), [26SE]
- Native Americans: ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]
- New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (see H.R. 6510), [16JY] (see H.R. 6545), [17JY]
- Passports: provide for the security of U.S. passports (see H.R. 5752), [9AP]
- Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
  - promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]
  - promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
  - provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
  - rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
- Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]
- Reagan, Ronald: anniversary of Strategic Defense Initiative speech (see H. Res. 1057), [14MR]
- Saudi Arabia: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]
- limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]
- Taxation: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]
- provide relief for obtaining transportation worker identification credentials (see H.R. 5991), [7MY]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]
- enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
  - improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]
  - recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the U.S., our allies, and interests (see H. Con. Res. 441), [29SE]
  - restrict diplomatic travel of officials and representatives of state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5886), [24AP]
  - transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- Transportation Security Administration: enhance security against terrorist attacks and other security threats to rail and mass transit lines (see H. Res. 1150), [24AP]
- U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]
- Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]
- designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]
- Messages*
- Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]
- Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]  
 National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [9JN]  
 National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [1MY], [19MY]  
 National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]  
 National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [18JN]  
 National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]  
 National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]  
 Veto of H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: President Bush, [15JA]  
 Veto of H.R. 2082, Intelligence Services Appropriations: President Bush, [10MR]

*Motions*

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]  
 Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 1585), veto, [15JA]  
 —authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (H.R. 5658), [22MY]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [24SE]  
 House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]  
 Intelligence services: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 5959), [16JY]  
 Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (H.R. 6545), [23JY]  
 Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]  
 —promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]  
 —reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]  
 Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

*Reports filed*

Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5982) (H. Rept. 110-688), [5JN]  
 Catching Operational Vulnerabilities by Ensuring Random Testing (COVERT) Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5909) (H. Rept. 110-687), [5JN]  
 Challenges and Recommendations for U.S. Overhead Architecture: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-914), [3OC]  
 Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]  
 Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [5JN]  
 —Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [12JN]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5658, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1213) (H. Rept. 110-661), [20MY]  
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1218) (H. Rept. 110-666), [21MY]

Consideration of H.R. 5959, Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-759), [15JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1488) (H. Rept. 110-875), [23SE]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]  
 Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 263) (H. Rept. 110-829), [8SE]  
 Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 5658) (H. Rept. 110-652), [16MY], [20MY]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6947) (H. Rept. 110-862), [18SE]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security National Bio and Agrodefense Facility Establishment: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1717) (H. Rept. 110-819), [1AU]  
 Dept. of Homeland Security Pilot Program To Deploy Mobile Biometric Identification Equipment on Maritime Vessels for Immigration Enforcement: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2490) (H. Rept. 110-751), [10JY]  
 Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely (FAST) Redress Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4179) (H. Rept. 110-686), [5JN]  
 Federal Agency Data Protection Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4791) (H. Rept. 110-664), [21MY]  
 Homeland Security Network Defense and Accountability Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5983) (H. Rept. 110-777), [24JY]  
 Homeland Security Open Source Information Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 3815) (H. Rept. 110-763), [21JY]  
 Improving Public Access to Documents Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110-779), [28JY]  
 Intelligence Services Appropriations: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H.R. 5959) (H. Rept. 110-665), [21MY], [10JY]  
 Justice for Victims of Torture and Terrorism Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5167) (H. Rept. 110-844), [15SE]  
 Merida Initiative To Combat Illicit Narcotics and Reduce Organized Crime Authorization Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 6028) (H. Rept. 110-673), [3JN], [9JN]  
 National Bombing Prevention Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4749) (H. Rept. 110-689), [5JN]  
 Next Generation of Border and Maritime Security Technologies Provision: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3916) (H. Rept. 110-684), [4JN]  
 Next Generation Radiation Screening Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5531) (H. Rept. 110-764), [22JY]  
 Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6109) (H. Rept. 110-725), [19JN]  
 Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]  
 Reducing Over-Classification Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4806) (H. Rept. 110-776), [24JY]  
 Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]  
 Security Clearance Reform—Upgrading the Gateway to the National Security Community: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-16), [20NO]  
 Transportation Security Administration Enhancement of Security Against Terrorist Attacks and Other Security Threats to Rail and Mass Transit Lines: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H. Res. 1150) (H. Rept. 110-716), [17JN]

**NATIONAL SECURITY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Classified information: revise reporting requirements related to security clearances (see H.R. 7259), [3OC]

**NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 330), [17AP]

**NATIONAL SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1226), [22MY]

**NATIONAL SILVER ALERT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

**NATIONAL SPINA BIFIDA AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1480), [23SE]

**NATIONAL STD AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1131), [22AP]

**NATIONAL STEP UP FOR KIDS DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals: support (see H. Res. 1430), [11SE]

**NATIONAL SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 393), [22JY]

**NATIONAL SUMMER LEARNING DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1320), [8JY]

**NATIONAL TAXPAYERS UNION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Berthoud, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1302), [24JN]

**NATIONAL TEACHER DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Establish (see H. Res. 952), [29JA]

*Motions*

Establish (H. Res. 952), [5MY]

**NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Telecommunications: improve process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses (see H.R. 7207), [28SE]

**NATIONAL TOURETTE SYNDROME DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1305), [25JN]

**NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

Cascadia Marine Trail: provide for a study (see H.R. 6740), [31JY]  
 Long Path Trail: study system of trails and potential trails running from Fort Lee, NJ, to the Adirondacks in New York for addition to National Trails System (see H.R. 6200), [5JN]  
 New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (see H. Res. 940), [28JA]  
 Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5926), [30AP]  
 Trail of Tears National Historic Trail: include new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds (see H.R. 5335), [8FE]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

**Motions**

New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), [29JA]  
 —designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (H. Res. 940), [29JA]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

**Reports filed**

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 940) (H. Rept. 110-519), [28JA]  
 National Trails System Willing Seller Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1847) (H. Rept. 110-841), [11SE]  
 Trail of Tears Documentation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5335) (H. Rept. 110-840), [11SE]  
 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM WILLING SELLER ACT**

**Reports filed**

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1847) (H. Rept. 110-841), [11SE]

**NATIONAL TRAIN DAY**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1085), [8AP] (see H. Res. 1176), [6MY]

**NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN (ORGANIZATION)**

**Bills and resolutions**

Appropriations: authorize (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]

**NATIONAL VETERANS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORP.**

**Bills and resolutions**

Improve (see H.R. 5525), [4MR]

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1119), [17AP]

**NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Colleges and universities: permit facilities to be designated as voter registration agencies (see H.R. 6704), [31JY]  
 Dept. of Justice: promptly and thoroughly investigate complaints of violations of the Voting Rights Act, the National Voter Registration Act, and the Help America Vote Act (see H. Con. Res. 424), [23SE]  
 Voting: establish notice and review requirements for removal of individuals from official list of eligible voters by reason other than a change of residence (see H.R. 7244), [20C]  
 —require applications for voter registration to include a statement that an alien who falsely claims to be a U.S. citizen is deportable (see H.R. 5695), [3AP]

**NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]

**NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES**

**Bills and resolutions**

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: transfer certain lands to Alaska to expedite development of oil, natural gas, and other resources (see H.R. 6579), [23JY]

Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]  
 —establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]

Power resources: establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]

—terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]

Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities to be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]

Skaggs Island, CA: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Con. Res. 331), [17AP]

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1021), [4MR]

**NATIONAL WORK AND FAMILY MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Designate (see H. Res. 1440), [16SE]

**NATIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROFESSIONALS MONTH**

**Bills and resolutions**

Designate (see H. Res. 1164), [29AP]

**NATIONAL WORKPLACE WELLNESS WEEK**

**Bills and resolutions**

Recognize (see H. Con. Res. 405), [31JY]

**NATIONAL YEAR OF THE BIBLE**

**Bills and resolutions**

Observance (see H. Con. Res. 284), [29JA]

**NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT**

**Appointments**

Conferees: S. 2062, reauthorize, [17JY]

**Motions**

Reauthorize (S. 2062), [17JY]

**NATIVE AMERICAN \$1 COIN ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins (see H.R. 5478), [25FE]

**NATIVE AMERICANS**

**Appointments**

Conferees: S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]

**Bills and resolutions**

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide an equitable distribution of land to the 13th Alaska Native Regional Corp. (see H.R. 5403), [12FE]

—resolve land claims of the Bering Straits Native Corp. (see H.R. 7172), [26SE]

Arts and humanities: protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings (see H.R. 7024), [23SE]

BIA: sunset the Federal recognition and acknowledgment process (see H.R. 6087), [20MY]

Bureau of Reclamation: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in New Mexico and provide grants and enter into agreements to repair or reconstruct such infrastructure (see H.R. 6024), [12MY]

—develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and approve settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Tesuque, and Taos tribes (see H.R. 6768), [31JY]

Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]  
 Children and youth: assist foster children in developing or maintaining connections to family, community, support, health care, and school (see H.R. 6307), [19JN]

Chinook Nation: restore Federal recognition (see H.R. 6689), [31JY]

Coast Guard: transfer excess Federal property to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (see H.R. 6370), [25JN]

Crazy Horse Memorial: anniversary of commencement of carving (see H. Res. 1074), [2AP]

Crime: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]

—prevent hate crimes and provide support services for victims of hate crimes (see H.R. 6776), [1AU]

Delaware Tribe: restore Federal recognition and settle claims arising from the use and distribution of judgment funds previously awarded and provided (see H.R. 6786), [1AU]

Dept. of Commerce: ensure Native Alaskan rights to engage in subsistence whaling through issuance of bowhead whale catch limits (see H.R. 6624), [24JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]

—improve financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities (see H.R. 6098), [20MY]

Dept. of the Interior: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in Colorado (see H.R. 6825), [1AU]

—authorize a system to process acquisitions of certain real property of the Samish Indian Nation into trust (see H.R. 6405), [26JN]

—conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

—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. 6994), [22SE]

—establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]

—notify units of local government when a Native American group files a petition to become a federally recognized Indian tribe and before the decision on the petition is made (see H.R. 5581), [11MR] (see H.R. 5795), [15AP]

—provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]

—provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron-working training program for Native Americans (see H.R. 6685), [31JY]

Dept. of the Treasury: provide for the continued minting and issuance of certain \$1 coins (see H.R. 5478), [25FE]

Education: ensure that local educational agencies receive Impact Aid payments for lands held in trust for a tribe or individual and ensure that local governments receive payments in lieu of taxes for such lands (see H.R. 7251), [20C]

Hoh Indian Tribe: transfer certain land to the U.S. to be held in trust (see H.R. 7073), [25SE]

Intergovernmental relations: consult and collaborate with tribal officials in developing Federal policies that impact tribes, strengthen U.S. relationships with tribes, and reduce imposition of unfunded mandates (see H.R. 5608), [13MR]

Kotzebue, AK: convey certain property from the U.S. to the Maniilaq Association (see H.R. 6919), [17SE]

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior of Chippewa Indians: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands (see H.R. 5521), [3MR]

Laws: technical corrections (see H.R. 5680), [2AP]

Mark O. Hatfield Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation: establish (see H.R. 5928), [30AP]

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Michigan: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), consideration (see H. Res. 1298), [24JN]

National security: ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]

Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 5293), [7FE]

Power resources: establish a revolving loan fund to provide States and Indian tribes with incentives to undertake activities to provide renewable energy sources for housing and other structures (see H.R. 6450), [9JY]

Public welfare programs: connect and support relative caregivers, improve outcomes for children in foster care, provide for tribal foster care and adoption access, and improve incentives for adoption (see H.R. 6893), [15SE]

Standing Bear (Ponca Native American Chief): tribute (see H. Res. 1043), [12MR]

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects (see H.R. 5661), [31MR]

Taxation: treat Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of the public charity/private foundation classification (see H.R. 6005), [8MY]

Trail of Tears National Historic Trail: include new trail segments, land components, and campgrounds (see H.R. 5335), [8FE]

Washington: settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see H.R. 6547), [17JY]

**Motions**

Michigan: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), [25JN]

Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (S. 2062), [17JY]

**Reports filed**

Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [10MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [4AP]

Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 110-794), [29JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2176, Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1298) (H. Rept. 110-732), [24JN]

Dept. of the Interior Ratification and Execution of Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Agreement Relative to Water Resources of the Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4841) (H. Rept. 110-649), [15MY]

Indian Health Care Improvement Act Revision and Extension: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1328) (H. Rept. 110-564), [4AP], [9JN]

Jicarilla Apache Reservation Land Dispute Settlement Ratification, Rio Arriba County, NM, Land Patent Authorization, and Reservation Boundary Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 110-610), [29AP]

Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe Land Lease Extensions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 2457) (H. Rept. 110-611), [29AP]

Native American Laws' Technical Corrections: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5680) (H. Rept. 110-692), [5JN]

Oregon Surplus Federal Land Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6370) (H. Rept. 110-865), [22SE]

Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6098) (H. Rept. 110-752), [10JY]

Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3981) (H. Rept. 110-738), [8JY]

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Land Claims Settlement: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [10MR]

—Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [4AP]

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5293) (H. Rept. 110-815), [31JY]

Trail of Tears Documentation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5335) (H. Rept. 110-840), [11SE]

Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2535) (H. Rept. 110-812), [31JY]

Tuolumne Me-Wuk Land Transfer Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3490) (H. Rept. 110-609), [29AP]

**NATURAL GAS related term(s) POWER RESOURCES Bills and resolutions**

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: transfer certain lands to Alaska to expedite development of oil, natural gas, and other resources (see H.R. 6579), [23JY]

Colorado: provide for orderly and balanced development of energy resources within the Roan Plateau Planning Area (see H.R. 5851), [17AP]

Commission on Comprehensive Strategies for the Placement of Natural Gas Infrastructure: establish (see H.R. 6720), [31JY]

Commodity Exchange Act: provide for regulation of energy derivatives (see H.R. 6341), [20JN]

—reestablish standards to provide for regulation of energy commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6372), [25JN]

Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY] (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct an expeditious environmentally responsible program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserves in Alaska (see H.R. 6515), [16JY]

—establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]

—establish production incentive fee for lands leased for oil or natural gas on which production is not occurring and use fees for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (see H.R. 6256), [12JN]

—improve administration of the Minerals Management Service (see H.R. 7211), [28SE]

—prohibit from issuing new Federal oil and gas leases to holders of existing leases who do not diligently develop the lands subject to such existing leases or relinquish such leases (see H.R. 6251), [12JN]

—prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 1350), [16JY]

LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 6427), [26JN] (see H.R. 6538), [17JY]

Motor vehicles: encourage increased production of natural gas vehicles and provide tax incentives for natural gas vehicle infrastructure (see H.R. 6570), [22JY]

—permit conversion of motor vehicles for use of natural gas fuel (see H.R. 6857), [10SE]

—waive requirements relating to recertification kits for conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered

by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (see H.R. 7213), [28SE]

Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]

—lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]

—prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]

—prohibit preleasing, leasing, and related activities in the Chukchi and Beaufort Sea Planning Areas unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6057), [14MY]

—provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]

—provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]

—terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]

Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

—develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—establish procedures for causes and claims relative to leasing of Federal lands for exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy (see H.R. 7124), [26SE]

—exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]

—expedite exploration and development of oil and gas from Federal lands (see H.R. 6379), [26JN]

—increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

—increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]

—make available for research and development of alternative energy certain revenue received for all future oil and gas leases (see H.R. 6383), [26JN]

—open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]

—preserve and enhance oil and natural gas marginal well production (see H.R. 6697), [31JY]

—prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]

—promote biogas production (see H.R. 7097), [25SE]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]

—promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]

—promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries

and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]

—provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

—regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]

—review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]

—study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]

—study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]

—terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

—terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]

Safe Drinking Water Act: repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]

SBA: establish a Small Business Energy Emergency Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6429), [8JY]

States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]

Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]

Taxation: allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]

—impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]

—increase and make permanent the election to expense certain refineries (see H.R. 6612), [24JY]

—provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 6321), [19JN] (see H.R. 6784), [1AU]

—provide a refundable credit against income tax to help individuals with high energy costs (see H.R. 6648), [29JY]

—provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]

Venango County, PA: recognize historical significance of the discovery of oil and the birth of petroleum and natural gas industries on the banks of Oil Creek (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]

Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]

—authorize to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas and/or crude oil exploration and extraction activities in any area that is a certain distance beyond the coastal zone (see H.R. 6781), [1AU]

*Motions*

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

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Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1350) (H. Rept. 110-761), [16JY]

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]

**NATURAL GAS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Power resources: regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Aviation: provide incentives for the production and use of unconventional aviation fuels (see H.R. 6131), [22MY]

BLM: give priority to consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on Federal public land (see H.R. 6909), [16SE]

Bureau of Reclamation: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in New Mexico and provide grants and enter into agreements to repair or reconstruct such infrastructure (see H.R. 6024), [12MY]

Coal: require inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]

Coastal zones: authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]

Conservation of energy: impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]

Dept. of Defense: allow military departments and defense agencies to participate in conservation banking and in-lieu-fee mitigation programs (see H.R. 6006), [8MY]

Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY]

—exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]

—require acquisition of petroleum in quantities sufficient to fill available capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 5146), [28JA]

—suspend acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 6022), [12MY]

—suspend filling of Strategic Petroleum Reserve for one year or until price of oil drops below a

certain level in order to increase supply and reduce costs (see H.R. 5473), [14FE]

Dept. of the Interior: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in Colorado (see H.R. 6825), [1AU]

—develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]

—establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]

—improve administration of the Minerals Management Service (see H.R. 7211), [28SE]

Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]

Fish and fishing: conserve U.S. fish and aquatic communities through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation and improve the quality of life for the people of the U.S. (see H.R. 7150), [26SE]

Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 7090), [25SE]

—expand areas of Federal land on which certain hazardous fuel reduction projects may be conducted (see H.R. 6787), [1AU]

Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]

Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]

Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]

Mining and mineral resources: repeal reduction of mineral leasing revenues paid to certain Western States (see H.R. 5238, 5240), [6FE]

—transfer receipts derived from leases involving certain oil shale reserves to Colorado (see H.R. 5311), [7FE]

National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study of potential impacts of climate change on water resources and water quality (see H.R. 5770), [10AP]

National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5171), [29JA]

Orange County Water District: anniversary (see H. Res. 1199), [14MY]

Outer Continental Shelf: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]

Petroleum: establish an interagency working group to identify factors that affect pricing of crude oil and refined petroleum products and make appropriate recommendations (see H.R. 6238), [11JN]

—provide a mechanism for the construction of refineries on military installations to provide a reliable source of petroleum products for use by the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6125), [22MY]

Power resources: authorize noncompetitive leasing of certain areas adjoining other lands for which a qualified company or individual holds a preexisting right to develop geothermal resources (see H.R. 6673), [30JY]

—determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]

—develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]

—establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—expedite increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation (see H.R. 5866), [22AP]

—increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

—leverage market forces to bring greater efficiency and capacity to domestic refineries and to bring new sources of domestic energy to market (see H.R. 6009), [8MY]

—open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]

—promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]

—promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with hazardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land (see H.R. 5216), [29JA]

—promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]

—promote use of certain materials harvested from public lands in the production of renewable fuel (see H.R. 5236), [6FE]

—provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]

—repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]

—require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]

—terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

Rappahannock River: designate portion as John W. Warner Rapids (see H.R. 7031), [23SE]

Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]

Solar energy: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]

Strategic Petroleum Reserve: provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (see H.R. 6578), [23JY]

—provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (H.R. 6578), allow consideration of motion to suspend House rules and consider (see H. Res. 1367), [23JY]

—provide for the acquisition of advanced biofuels (see H.R. 6823), [1AU]

Taxation: clarify eligibility for certain fuels credits for fuel with insufficient nexus to the U.S. (see H.R. 5713), [4AP]

—expand credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use (see H.R. 7290), [19NO]

—extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]

—provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]

Water: enhance ability of drinking water utilities to develop and implement climate change adaptation programs and policies (see H.R. 6297), [18JN]

Water Research and Development Initiative: implement (see H.R. 6997), [23SE]

Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]

Wildlife: prevent introduction and establishment of nonnative invasive wildlife species that negatively impact the economy, environment, or human or animal health (see H.R. 6311), [19JN]

—sustain on public lands (see H.R. 7151), [26SE]

*Reports filed*

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1367) (H. Rept. 110-768), [23JY]

Dept. of the Interior Ratification and Execution of Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Agreement Relative to Water Resources of the Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4841) (H. Rept. 110-649), [15MY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]

National Academy of Sciences Study of Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Water Quality: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5770) (H. Rept. 110-685), [4JN]

Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award Recipient: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 832) (H. Rept. 110-517), [28JA]

Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [4JN]

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]

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San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

**NAUTILUS (U.S.S.)**

*Bills and resolutions*

North Pole: anniversary of crossing (see H. Res. 1067), [1AP]

**NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES PRODUCTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of the Interior: conduct an expeditious environmentally responsible program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserves in Alaska (see H.R. 6515), [16JY]

**NAVARRO, PETER J.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building, Ballwin, MO: designate (see H.R. 6169), [3JN]

**NAZI PARTY—WORLD WAR II**

*Bills and resolutions*

Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]

Germany: anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass (see H. Res. 1435), [15SE]

International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]

**NEAL, RICHARD E. (a Representative from Massachusetts)**

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

National Workforce Development Professionals Month: designate (see H. Res. 1164), [29AP]

Taxation: disallow deduction for excess non-taxed reinsurance premiums relative to U.S. risks paid to affiliates (see H.R. 6969), [18SE]

—prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 7336), [10DE]

*Motions*

Taxation: provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), [26SE]

**NEBRASKA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]

North Platte, NE: recognize as Rail Town USA (see H. Con. Res. 408), [31JY]

University of Nebraska at Omaha: anniversary (see H. Res. 1372), [23JY]

**NEED-BASED EDUCATIONAL AID ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1777) (H. Rept. 110-577), [10AP]

**NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of HUD: prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes (see H.R. 6021), [12MY]

—prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]

Enact (see H.R. 5818), [16AP]

Enact (H.R. 5818): consideration (see H. Res. 1174), [6MY]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 5818), [7MY], [8MY]

—consideration (H. Res. 1174), [7MY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5818, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1174) (H. Rept. 110-621), [6MY]

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5818) (H. Rept. 110-616), [1MY]

**NEIGHBORWORKS AMERICA (ORGANIZATION)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Affordable Homeownership Preservation Fund: establish (see H.R. 5487), [25FE]

Real estate: provide funding for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities (see H.R. 5796), [15AP]

**NELSON, MORLEY**

*Reports filed*

Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3734) (H. Rept. 110-593), [17AP]

**NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Reauthorize (see H.R. 5756), [10AP]

**NEUFELD, PETER J.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

**NEUGEBAUER, RANDY (a Representative from Texas)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

- H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of the Treasury: require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require forgiveness of certain debts of veterans who die from service-connected disabilities incurred on active duty in a combat zone (see H.R. 5148), [28JA]
- Knight, Bob: tribute (see H. Res. 1030), [6MR]
- Tariff: chemicals (see H.R. 5000), [16JA]
- mesosulfuronmethyl (see H.R. 4999), [16JA]
- methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl] benzoate, sodium salt(iodosulfuron methyl, sodium salt) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4998), [16JA]
- Motions*
- FEMA: restore financial solvency of National Flood Insurance Program and make available multiperil coverage for damage from windstorms and floods (H.R. 3121), [10JY]
- NEVADA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- BLM: convey certain public land in Nevada to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (see H.R. 6223), [10JN]
- Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]
- convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]
- Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]
- National Guard: tribute to Army and Air National Guard (see H. Con. Res. 358), [20MY]
- Native Americans: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 5293), [7FE]
- Reports filed*
- Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]
- Orchard Detention Basin Flood Control Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 816) (H. Rept. 110-531), [3MR]
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5293) (H. Rept. 110-815), [31JY]
- NEVADA CANCER INSTITUTE EXPANSION ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1311) (H. Rept. 110-533), [3MR]
- NEW AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (NET) 911 IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 3403), [23JN]
- NEW DIRECTION FOR ENERGY INDEPENDENCE, NATIONAL SECURITY, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 3221): consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
- consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]
- consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]
- NEW EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5515), [28FE]
- NEW ENGLAND NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL DESIGNATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 1528): consideration (see H. Res. 940), [28JA]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 1528), [29JA]
- consideration (H. Res. 940), [29JA]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1528, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 940) (H. Rept. 110-519), [28JA]
- NEW HAMPSHIRE**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]
- NEW JERSEY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission: extend authorization (see H.R. 6879), [11SE] (see H.R. 7017), [23SE]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit closure of Fort Monmouth, NJ, notwithstanding Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommendations (see H.R. 7106), [25SE]
- Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]
- Long Path Trail: study system of trails and potential trails running from Fort Lee, NJ, to the Adirondacks in New York for addition to National Trails System (see H.R. 6200), [5JN]
- Norton, Mary T.: recognize contributions made toward passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]
- Motions*
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]
- NEW LENOX, IL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Jacob M. Lowell Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6681), [30JY]
- NEW LONDON, CT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Real estate: require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]
- NEW MEXICO**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Bureau of Reclamation: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Rio Grande Pueblos in New Mexico and provide grants and enter into agreements to repair or reconstruct such infrastructure (see H.R. 6024), [12MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (see H.R. 5710), [3AP]
- Dona Ana County, NM: establish special preservation areas and rangeland preservation areas (see H.R. 6300), [18JN]
- Public lands: convey certain public land owned or leased by the Dept. of Energy (see H.R. 6592), [23JY]
- Tariff: isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof (see H.R. 5653), [14MR]
- Wilderness areas: designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]
- Reports filed*
- Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System Authorization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5710) (H. Rept. 110-714), [17JN]
- Jicarilla Apache Reservation Land Dispute Settlement Ratification, Rio Arriba County, NM, Land Patent Authorization, and Reservation Boundary Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 110-610), [29AP]
- Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3930) (H. Rept. 110-632), [13MY]
- Sabinoso Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2632) (H. Rept. 110-695), [5JN]
- NEW ORLEANS, LA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Hurricanes: establish the 8/29 Investigation Team to examine events relative to failure of the flood protection system in response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6526), [16JY]
- make emergency supplemental appropriations for Katrina recovery (see H.R. 6086), [20MY]
- provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]
- NEW RESOURCES FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6579), [23JY]
- NEW YORK, NY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater: anniversary (see H. Res. 1088), [8AP]
- Armed Forces: recognize exceptional sacrifice of Army National Guard 69th Infantry Regiment in support of Global War on Terrorism (see H. Res. 991), [14FE]
- Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6199), [5JN]
- New York Giants (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 960), [6FE]
- Rangel, Representative: censure (see H. Res. 1396), [31JY]
- investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]
- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]
- extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]
- Motions*
- Rangel, Representative: censure (H. Res. 1396), [31JY]
- investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]
- Reports filed*
- Theodore Roosevelt U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2837) (H. Rept. 110-823), [8SE]
- NEW YORK GIANTS (FOOTBALL TEAM)**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 960), [6FE]
- NEW YORK (STATE)**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Canandaigua VA Medical Center, Canandaigua, NY: anniversary (see H. Res. 946), [29JA]
- Caroline O'Day Post Office Building, Rye, NY: designate (see H.R. 6265), [12JN]
- CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil fu-

tures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]

Chisholm, Shirley: anniversary of election (see H. Res. 1529), [19NO]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]

Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building, Long Island City, NY: designate (see H.R. 7286), [19NO]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 6199), [5JN]

Law enforcement: designate four counties as high-intensity drug trafficking areas (see H.R. 6801), [1AU]

Long Path Trail: study system of trails and potential trails running from Fort Lee, NJ, to the Adirondacks in New York for addition to National Trails System (see H.R. 6200), [5JN]

New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]

Rangel, Representative: censure (see H. Res. 1396), [31JY]

—investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

Roosevelt, Theodore: tribute (see H. Res. 1352), [17JY]

Saratoga Springs, NY: anniversary of Saratoga Race Course (see H. Res. 1371), [23JY]

Stan Lundine Post Office Building, Jamestown, NY: designate (see H.R. 6226), [10JN]

Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

**Motions**

Rangel, Representative: censure (H. Res. 1396), [31JY]

—investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

**Reports filed**

Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**NEWARK, OH**

**Bills and resolutions**

LeFevre, Howard A.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 399), [30JY]

**NEWBORN SCREENING SAVES LIVES ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (S. 1858): technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP]

**Reports filed**

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]

**NEWMAN, PAUL**

**Bills and resolutions**

Tribute (see H. Res. 1522), [29SE]

**NEWS MEDIA**

**Bills and resolutions**

Buckley, William F., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1016), [4MR]

China, People's Republic of: praise relief efforts assisting earthquake victims and recognize Government for allowing such efforts to proceed and for allowing open media coverage (see H. Res. 1347), [15JY]

Christian Science Monitor: anniversary (see H. Res. 1481), [23SE]

Courts: prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments (see H.R. 6146), [22MY]

Dept. of Defense: grant accredited members of the media access to military ceremonies and memorial services for soldiers who have died on active duty, and when remains of soldiers arrive at military installations (see H.R. 6662), [30JY]

—prohibit domestic propaganda not otherwise specifically authorized by law and investigate possible violations to annual ban (see H.R. 6398), [26JN]

FCC: disapprove rule on broadcast media ownership (see H.J. Res. 79), [13MR]

International relations: reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]

Iraq: recognize and honor important work of journalist covering (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]

Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]

—condemn restrictions on freedom of the press and expression and concurrent and widespread presence of anti-Semitic material, Holocaust denial, and incitement to violence in the Arab media (see H. Res. 1127), [22AP]

Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]

Pran, Dith: tribute (see H. Res. 1109), [15AP]

Public Radio Recognition Month: designate (see H. Res. 1002), [26FE]

Russert, Timothy J., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1275), [17JN]

Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]

Timothy J. Russert Highway, Orchard Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 6318), [19JN]

**Motions**

Pran, Dith: tribute (H. Res. 1109), [6MY]

**NEWSPAPERS related term(s) NEWS MEDIA**

**Bills and resolutions**

Christian Science Monitor: anniversary (see H. Res. 1481), [23SE]

Dept. of Defense: grant accredited members of the media access to military ceremonies and memorial services for soldiers who have died on active duty, and when remains of soldiers arrive at military installations (see H.R. 6662), [30JY]

News media: recognize and honor important work of journalists covering war in Iraq (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]

Tariff: liquidation or reliquidation of large newspaper printing presses and components thereof (see H.R. 5667), [31MR]

**NEXT GENERATION HOMES ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 5597), [12MR]

**NEXT GENERATION RADIATION SCREENING ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

**Reports filed**

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5531) (H. Rept. 110-764), [22JY]

**NGUYEN QUOC QUAN**

**Bills and resolutions**

Vietnam: condemn detention of Nguyen Quoc Quan and remove permanent normal trade relations status pending his release (see H. Res. 1048), [13MR]

**NICARAGUA, REPUBLIC OF**

**Bills and resolutions**

Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]

**911 MODERNIZATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT**

**Motions**

Enact (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

**9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]

**NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE ACT**

**Bills and resolutions**

Enact (H.R. 3036): consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]

**Motions**

Enact (H.R. 3036), [18SE]

**Reports filed**

Consideration of H.R. 3036, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]

**NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS related term(s) CHARITIES; TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Bills and resolutions**

AARP: anniversary (see H. Res. 1464), [18SE]

Adopt-a-Platoon Soldier Support Effort (organization): tribute (see H. Res. 959), [6FE]

Crime: applaud organizations that engage in the prevention of domestic violence and provide outreach and support services for victims (see H. Res. 1394), [31JY]

Davis-Bacon Act: waiver of prevailing wage requirements for certain nonprofit organizations (see H.R. 6317), [19JN]

Dept. of HHS: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]

Local Initiatives Support Corp.: funding (see H.R. 6892), [15SE]

National Consumer Cooperative Bank: treat the nonprofit corporation affiliate as a community development financial institution (see H.R. 6642), [29JY]

National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]

Pension Protection Act: exempt longstanding nonfunctionally-integrated supporting organizations from certain holding and payout requirements (see H.R. 6227), [10JN]

Space Foundation: anniversary (see H. Res. 1312), [26JN]

Taxation: allow tax-exempt bond financing for fixed-wing emergency medical aircraft (see H.R. 6546), [17JY]

—enhance charitable giving and improve disclosure and tax administration (see H.R. 7083), [25SE]

**Reports filed**

Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]

**NORFOLK, VA**

**Bills and resolutions**

Dept. of Commerce: authorize sale or exchange certain NOAA property in Norfolk, VA (see H.R. 5350), [12FE]

**Reports filed**

NOAA Property in Norfolk, VA, Sale or Exchange: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5350) (H. Rept. 110-822), [1AU]

**NORRIS, ALICE**

**Bills and resolutions**

Alice Norris Post Office Building, Oregon City, OR: designate (see H.R. 6584), [23JY]

**NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)***Bills and resolutions*

Czech Republic: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic missiles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]

International relations: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]

—express strong support for invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (see H. Res. 1070), [1AP]

—support Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine (see H. Con. Res. 409), [9SE] (see H. Res. 997), [25FE]

—support Membership Action Plan with Ukraine (see H. Res. 1047), [13MR] (see H. Res. 1454), [17SE]

Montenegro: commend free and fair elections, support dialogue about becoming a NATO member, and recognize political and economic reforms (see H. Res. 1198), [14MY]

**NORTH CAROLINA***Bills and resolutions*

Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]

Helms, Jesse: tribute (see H. Res. 1325), [9JY]

**NORTH DAKOTA***Bills and resolutions*

Northern Plains Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 6678), [30JY]

**NORTH KOREAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote respect for fundamental human rights (see H.R. 5834), [17AP]

*Reports filed*

Promote Respect for Fundamental Human Rights in Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5834) (H. Rept. 110-628), [13MY]

**NORTH PLATTE, NE***Bills and resolutions*

Rail Town USA: recognize (see H. Con. Res. 408), [31JY]

**NORTH ST. PAUL, MN***Bills and resolutions*

Mayor William 'Bill' Sandberg Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6229), [10JN]

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY***Bills and resolutions*

Crime: express condolences to those affected by shooting incident (see H. Res. 1007), [28FE]

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY***Bills and resolutions*

Sports: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1147), [24AP]

**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, COMMONWEALTH OF***Bills and resolutions*

Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]

Taxation: extend eligibility under new markets tax credit for community development entities created or organized in American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 5742), [9AP]

**NORTHBRIDGE, CA***Bills and resolutions*

California State University, Northridge: anniversary (see H. Res. 1479), [22SE]

**NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP.***Bills and resolutions*

Air Force: prohibit funding for the KC-X military air refueling tanker contract unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6426), [26JN]

**NORTHWEST STRAITS MARINE CONSERVATION INITIATIVE ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 6746), [31JY]

**NORTON, ELEANOR HOLMES (a Delegate from the District of Columbia)***Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 309), [4MR]

—authorizing use of Grounds for National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (see H. Con. Res. 308), [4MR]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop and construct a facility on the campus of St. Elizabeths Hospital to serve as headquarters for the Coast Guard (see H.R. 7291), [19NO]

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. 5773), [10AP]

District of Columbia: exercise authority over Public Charter School Board in same manner authority is exercised over other District government entities (see H.R. 6322), [19JN]

—permit nonjudicial employees of the court system and other court-related services to include service prior to conversion to Federal status in determining retirement eligibility (see H.R. 5600), [12MR]

—revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]

GAO: require appeals of personnel actions involving officers and employees to be considered by the Office of Special Counsel and the Merit Systems Protection Board (see H.R. 6822), [1AU]

George Washington University: commend for hosting Science Olympiad National Tournament (see H. Res. 1101), [10AP]

GSA: provide for the redevelopment of the Old Post Office Building in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 5001), [16JA]

Smithsonian Institution: prohibit charging of any fee for admission to any permanent exhibit in any museum or facility (see H.R. 5424), [13FE]

Voting: permit local jurisdictions within a State to conduct early voting in Federal elections (see H.R. 6077), [15MY]

**NORTON, MARY T. (a former Representative from New Jersey)***Bills and resolutions relative to*

Fair Labor Standards Act: recognize contributions made toward passage (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]

**NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION (NO FEAR) ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Amend and strengthen accountability features (see H.R. 6780), [1AU]

**NOUR, AYMAN***Bills and resolutions*

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

**NUCLEAR ENERGY related term(s) NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION; NUCLEAR WEAPONS; POWER RESOURCES; RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES***Bills and resolutions*

Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: approve (see H.R. 7061, 7081), [25SE]

Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in designing and proposing nuclear energy used fuel alternatives (see H.R. 5943), [1MY]

—provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]

Education: establish a program for providing scholarships for nuclear science and nuclear engineering students (see H.R. 6135), [22MY]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

Hazardous substances: authorize use of amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to promote recycling of spent nuclear fuel (see H.R. 6132), [22MY]

NRC: accelerate approval of certain licenses for nuclear powerplants (see H.R. 6895), [15SE]

Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]

Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

—develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

—increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]

—meet energy needs and strengthen energy security through development of nuclear power (see H.R. 7086), [25SE]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]

Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]

—upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]

Saudi Arabia: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]

Taxation: provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]

Treaties and agreements: disapprove proposed civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]

—oppose civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 85), [14MY]

U.S.-Russian Federation Agreement for Cooperation on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: implement (see H.R. 6574), [23JY]

United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

USEC Privatization Act: entitle affected pension plan participants to payment for benefit increases not received (see H.R. 7195), [27SE]

—waive sovereign immunity and extend period during which individuals may bring a suit for certain violations of employee protection provisions (see H.R. 6623), [24JY]

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Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and India Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [11SE]

Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and Turkey Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [22JA]

Proposed Agreement Between the U.S. and Russia for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [13MY], [9SE]

NUCLEAR ENERGY

Reports filed

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

NUCLEAR FACILITY AND MATERIAL SECURITY ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]

NUCLEAR FORENSICS AND ATTRIBUTION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION related term(s) NUCLEAR ENERGY

Bills and resolutions

Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 7324), [10DE]

Nuclear energy: accelerate approval of certain licenses for nuclear powerplants (see H.R. 6895), [15SE]

Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]

Reports filed

Energy and Water Development Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7324) (H. Rept. 110-921), [10DE]

NUCLEAR WEAPONS related term(s) NUCLEAR ENERGY; WEAPONS

Bills and resolutions

Antarctic Treaty: anniversary of signing (see H. Con. Res. 345), [7MY]

Arms control: strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]

Arms Export Control Act: reform administration (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop a memorandum of understanding and clarify criteria for certification relative to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]

Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]

International relations: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]

Iran: respond to threat posed to international peace, stability in the Middle East, and the vital national security interests of the U.S. by Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and regional hegemony (see H. Con. Res. 362), [22MY]

Nuclear energy: disapprove proposed civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]

—oppose civil nuclear cooperation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 85), [14MY]

Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]

Reagan, Ronald: anniversary of Strategic Defense Initiative speech (see H. Res. 1057), [14MR]

Terrorism: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]

United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

Wheeler, John A.: tribute (see H. Res. 1118), [17AP]

Messages

National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]

National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]

National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [18JN]

Motions

Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Reports filed

Next Generation Radiation Screening Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5531) (H. Rept. 110-764), [22JY]

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]

NUNES, DEVIN (a Representative from California)

Bills and resolutions introduced

Armed Forces: ensure fair treatment of members discharged early due to being the only surviving child in a family in which an immediate family member was killed, MIA, or disabled in the line of duty (see H.R. 5825), [16AP]

Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]

California State University, Fresno: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 1327), [9JY]

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. 6994), [22SE]

Tariff: sleeping bags (see H.R. 5538, 5539), [5MR]

NYE COUNTY, NV

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of the Interior: convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]

OAKTON, VA

Bills and resolutions

Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5483), [25FE]

OBERSTAR, JAMES L. (a Representative from Minnesota)

Appointments

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

—S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

Bills and resolutions introduced

Amtrak: reauthorize (see H.R. 6003), [8MY]

Aviation: enhance safety (see H.R. 6493), [15JY]

—improve quality of airline services (see H.R. 6355), [24JN]

Coast Guard: recognize heritage (see H. Res. 1382), [29JY]

Disasters: enhance disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities (see H.R. 6658), [30JY]

EPA: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]

FAA: extend Airport Improvement Program authority (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]

FEMA: reauthorize Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (see H.R. 6109), [21MY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1137), [23AP]

Railroads: provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure (see H.R. 6004), [8MY]

Smithsonian Institution: carry out certain construction projects (see H.R. 6627), [29JY]

Surface Transportation Board: consider impact of certain railroad transactions on local communities (see H.R. 6707), [31JY]

Taxation: extend funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]

Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]

Motions

Amtrak: reauthorize (S. 294), [22JY]

Reports filed

Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Rept. 110-936), [3JA]

Carry Out Certain Smithsonian Institution Construction Projects: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6627) (H. Rept. 110-842), [15SE]

Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 1333) (H. Rept. 110-691), [12JN]

Clean Boating Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5949) (H. Rept. 110-765), [22JY]

Coast Guard Heritage Recognition: Committee on Transportation (House) (H. Res. 1382) (H. Rept. 110-899), [28SE]

Construct a Greenhouse Facility at Smithsonian Institution Museum Support Facility in Suitland, MD: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5492) (H. Rept. 110-545), [10MR]

Construction and Related Activities for the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) Project in Arizona: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S.J. Res. 35) (H. Rept. 110-850), [15SE]

Everglades National Park Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 845) (H. Rept. 110-516), [28JA]

Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 936) (H. Rept. 110-544), [10MR]

GSA Actions Relative to Parcels of Real Property Located in Eastlake, OH, and Koochiching County, MN: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6524) (H. Rept. 110-866), [22SE]

Halting Airplane Noise To Give Us Peace Act: Committee on Transportation (House) (H.R. 5788) (H. Rept. 110-900), [28SE]

International Center Act Lease or Sublease of Certain Property to an Entity Other Than a Foreign Government or International Organization: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3913) (H. Rept. 110-518), [28JA]

Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4131) (H. Rept. 110-895), [27SE]

National Academy of Sciences Study of Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Water Quality: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5770) (H. Rept. 110-685), [4JN]

National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3999) (H. Rept. 110-750), [10JY]

Okeechobee Hurricane Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1376) (H. Rept. 110-856), [16SE]

Old Post Office Building Redevelopment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5001) (H. Rept. 110-724), [19JN]

Oregon Surplus Federal Land Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6370) (H. Rept. 110-865), [22SE]

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6003) (H. Rept. 110-690), [5JN]

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6109) (H. Rept. 110-725), [19JN]

Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]

Promote Safe Operation of 15-Passenger Vans: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 964) (H. Rept. 110-608), [29AP]

Recognize Importance of Bicycling in Transportation and Recreation: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 305) (H. Rept. 110-653), [19MY]

Remediate Sediment Contamination in Areas of Concern Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6460) (H. Rept. 110-849), [15SE]

- Richard B. Anderson Federal Building, Port Angeles, WA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4140) (H. Rept. 110-515), [28JA]
- Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]
- Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]
- Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Richmond, VA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2403) (H. Rept. 110-824), [8SE]
- Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1137) (H. Rept. 110-654), [19MY]
- Support Goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 339) (H. Rept. 110-655), [19MY]
- Taking Responsible Action for Community Safety Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6707) (H. Rept. 110-893), [26SE]
- Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award Recipient: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 832) (H. Rept. 110-517), [28JA]
- Theodore Roosevelt U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2837) (H. Rept. 110-823), [8SE]
- Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building, Suitland, MD: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5599) (H. Rept. 110-674), [3JN]
- Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]
- Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]
- TVA Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1224) (H. Rept. 110-892), [26SE]
- Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 135) (H. Rept. 110-504), [4JN]
- Use of Capitol Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Anniversary Celebration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 335) (H. Rept. 110-676), [3JN]
- Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 309) (H. Rept. 110-656), [19MY]
- Use of Capitol Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 311) (H. Rept. 110-675), [3JN]
- OBEY, DAVID R. (a Representative from Wisconsin)**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]
- Bills and resolutions relative to*
- Political ethics: investigate alleged House Rules violations relative to earmark reform (see H. Res. 1040), [12MR]
- Motions*
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [24SE]
- Political ethics: investigate alleged House Rules violations relative to earmark reform (H. Res. 1040), [12MR]
- Reports filed*
- Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-932), [3JA]
- Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2008: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-746), [8JY]
- Committee on Appropriations (House) (H. Rept. 110-747), [8JY]
- OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH related term(s) SAFETY**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Energy: provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]
- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (see H.R. 5522), [4MR]
- issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), consideration (see H. Res. 1157), [29AP]
- prohibit issuance, administration, or enforcement of any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from a proposal submitted to OMB on occupational health risk assessments (see H.R. 6660), [30JY]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]
- grant Special Exposure Cohort designation to a specific group of individuals from a Dept. of Energy facility in Los Alamos, NM (see H.R. 6019), [8MY]
- Hazardous substances: reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]
- Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (see H. Res. 918), [15JA]
- National Workplace Wellness Week: recognize (see H. Con. Res. 405), [31JY]
- Taxation: provide income tax credit for Eagle employers (see H.R. 5907), [24AP]
- U.S. Fire Administration: provide for the long-term health monitoring of firefighters in disaster areas (see H.R. 6112), [21MY]
- Workers Memorial Day: observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]
- Motions*
- Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), [30AP]
- Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), [16JA]
- establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (H. Res. 918), [16JA]
- Reports filed*
- Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5522) (H. Rept. 110-601), [22AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 2768, Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (S-MINER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 918) (H. Rept. 110-508), [15JA]
- Consideration of H.R. 5522, Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-613), [29AP]
- OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Dept. of Labor: prohibit issuance, administration, or enforcement of any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from a proposal submitted to OMB on occupational health risk assessments (see H.R. 6660), [30JY]
- OCEANS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Coast Guard: conduct evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges (see H.R. 5594), [11MR]
- Coastal Zone Management Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 5451), [14FE]
- Coastal zones: authorize assistance to coastal States to develop coastal climate change adaptation plans pursuant to approved management programs (see H.R. 5453), [14FE]
- authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]
- Cousteau, Jacques-Yves: tribute (see H. Res. 1239), [4JN]
- Dept. of the Interior: prohibit from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 7109), [25SE]
- EPA: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]
- Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]
- International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]
- International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]
- Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]
- National Marine Sanctuaries Act: reauthorize and establish a National Marine Sanctuary System, strengthen and clarify management authorities, and reform sanctuary designation policies (see H.R. 6537), [17JY]
- Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]
- lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]
- prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]
- provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]
- provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]
- terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]
- Power resources: establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]
- terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]
- Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary: designate (see H.R. 5864), [22AP]
- Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]
- States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
- Taxation: modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]
- Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]
- Reports filed*
- Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring (FOARAM) Act: Committee on Science and Tech-

nology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]

Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]

Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3352) (H. Rept. 110-556), [31MR]

National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2342) (H. Rept. 110-558), [31MR]

Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]

**O'DAY, CAROLINE** (*a former Representative from New York*)

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

Caroline O'Day Post Office Building, Rye, NY: designate (see H.R. 6265), [12JN]

**ODESSA, TX**

*Bills and resolutions*

Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office: designate (see H.R. 6437), [8JY]

**ODIERNO, RAYMOND T.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: commend efforts, military leadership, and strategic success of troop surge in Iraq (see H. Res. 1475), [22SE]

**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**

*Bills and resolutions*

Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]

Dept. of Labor: prohibit issuance, administration, or enforcement of any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from a proposal submitted to OMB on occupational health risk assessments (see H.R. 6660), [30JY]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

Improper Payments Information Act: amend to prevent improper payments, improve recovery, and hold agencies accountable for improper payments (see H.R. 5467), [14FE]

*Reports filed*

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

**OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY**

*Bills and resolutions*

New York: designate four counties as high-intensity drug trafficking areas (see H.R. 6801), [1AU]

Veterans: establish veteran's treatment courts (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]

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National Drug Control Strategy: President Bush, [4MR]

**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT** *related term(s)* **FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: establish a Federal employees program to authorize use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service (see H.R. 6326), [19JN]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

Insurance: allow companies who offer non-Governmentwide service benefit health care plans to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (see H.R. 4932), [16JA]

*Reports filed*

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

Senior Executive Service Diversity Assurance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3774) (H. Rept. 110-672), [22MY]

**OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL**

*Bills and resolutions*

GAO: require appeals of personnel actions involving officers and employees to be considered by the Office of Special Counsel and the Merit Systems Protection Board (see H.R. 6822), [1AU]

**OFFICE OF THE U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Business and industry: establish congressional review of Presidential decisions on ITC recommendations for relief for businesses jeopardized by a surge of Chinese imports (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]

Foreign trade: identify foreign country trade practices that negatively affect the environment and take actions to address such practices (see H.R. 6452), [10JY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (see H.R. 5724; H. Con. Res. 324), [8AP]

——ratification (H.R. 5724), consideration (see H. Res. 1252), [9JN]

——ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (see H. Res. 1092), [9AP]

*Messages*

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [8AP]

*Motions*

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (H. Res. 1092), [10AP]

*Reports filed*

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

Waiver of Fast-Track Authority for H.R. 5724, U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1092) (H. Rept. 110-574), [9AP]

**OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]

**OHIO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Brunner, Jennifer: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 1104), [14AP]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

Jones, Stephanie Tubbs: tribute (see H. Res. 1415), [8SE]

Mental health: tribute to efforts of Ohio Depts. of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to address the stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders (see H.J. Res. 86), [21MY]

Seiberling, John F.: tribute (see H. Res. 1470), [18SE]

*Reports filed*

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

**OIL FOR AMERICANS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6523), [16JY]

**OIL FOR IRAQ LIBERATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6710), [31JY]

**OIL PRICE REDUCTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]

**OIL SPECULATION REDUCTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6279), [17JN]

**OKLAHOMA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Corps of Engineers: retain funds collected from recreation fees at Lake Texoma to repair flood-damaged recreation facilities (see H.R. 7133), [26SE]

Native Americans: restore Federal recognition and settle claims arising from the use and distribution of judgment funds previously awarded and provided to the Delaware Tribe (see H.R. 6786), [1AU]

Robertson, Alice M.: tribute (see H. Res. 1272), [12JN]

*Reports filed*

Help To Access Land for the Education of Scouts (HALE Scouts) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2675) (H. Rept. 110-553), [31MR]

**OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5001) (H. Rept. 110-724), [19JN]

**OLDER AMERICANS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Senior citizens: authorize additional appropriations for the family caregiver support program and for the National Clearinghouse for Long-term Care Information (see H.R. 7020), [23SE]

**OLVER, JOHN W.** (*a Representative from Massachusetts*)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Medicaid: require State plans to continue to cover non-emergency transportation to medically necessary services (see H.R. 7122), [26SE]

Pittsfield, MA: recognize as home to the earliest known reference to the word "baseball" and as the birthplace of college baseball (see H. Res. 1050), [13MR]

**OLYMPIC GAMES** *related term(s)* **SPORTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alaska: tribute to participants (see H. Res. 1459), [17SE]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

——prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations by and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]

——prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]

——urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]

Phelps, Michael: tribute for participation in Olympic games (see H. Res. 1418), [8SE]

Sports: tribute to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams and encourage the International Olympic Committee to choose Chicago, IL, as site for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games (see H. Res. 1527), [30C]

——tribute to U.S. participants (see H. Res. 1414), [8SE]

U.S. equestrian team: tribute for participation (see H. Res. 1468), [18SE]

U.S. women's gymnastics team: tribute (see H. Res. 1428), [11SE]

Women: recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]

**OMAHA, NE**

*Bills and resolutions*

University of Nebraska at Omaha: anniversary (see H. Res. 1372), [23JY]

**OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Justice: extend authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program (see H.R. 6045), [13MY]

Native Americans: improve prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country (see H.R. 6583), [23JY]

*Reports filed*

Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3992) (H. Rept. 110-514), [22JA]

**ONIZUKA, ELLISON S.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Challenger (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]

**ONLINE PHARMACY CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

**ORANGE COUNTY, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Orange County Water District: anniversary (see H. Res. 1199), [14MY]

*Reports filed*

Dept. of the Interior Assistance in Research, Development, Environmental and Feasibility Studies, and Preliminary Engineering for Dana Point Desalination Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 664) (H. Rept. 110-511), [17JA]

**ORCHARD DETENTION BASIN FLOOD CONTROL ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 816) (H. Rept. 110-531), [3MR]

**ORCHARD PARK, NY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Timothy J. Russert Highway: designate (see H.R. 6318), [19JN]

**ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS (FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1184), [8MY]

**ORDWAY, CO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Disasters: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]

**OREGON**

*Bills and resolutions*

Checo River: make technical corrections to wild and scenic segment designations (see H.R. 6726), [31JY]

Coast Guard: transfer excess Federal property to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (see H.R. 6370), [25JN]

Dept. of Agriculture: retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]

Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building, Beaverton, OR: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]

Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]

Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1321), [8JY]

Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail: anniversary (see H. Res. 1443), [16SE]

Public lands: designate certain lands as wilderness (see H.R. 6290), [18JN]

Vera Katz Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 6904), [15SE]

Wilderness areas: designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]

*Reports filed*

Copper Salmon Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3513) (H. Rept. 110-591), [17AP]

Oregon Surplus Federal Land Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6370) (H. Rept. 110-865), [22SE]

**OREGON CITY, OR**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alice Norris Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6584), [23JY]

**OREGON SURPLUS FEDERAL LAND ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6370) (H. Rept. 110-865), [22SE]

**OREGON WILDERNESS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Copper Salmon Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3513) (H. Rept. 110-591), [17AP]

**ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Funding (see H.R. 6469), [10JY]

*Motions*

Funding (H.R. 6469), [30C]

**ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Venezuela: designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]

**ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Petroleum: make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]

**ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Human rights: defeat campaign by some members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to divert the U.N. Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in their own and other countries (see H. Res. 1361), [22JY]

**ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6491), [15JY]

**ORLANDO, FL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Small business: congratulate on-premises sign industry for contributions to success of small businesses on the occasion of the International Sign Expo (see H. Res. 1171), [1MY]

**ORTIZ, SOLOMON P. (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Defense: assure the safety of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting U.S. military operations overseas (see H.R. 7102), [25SE]

Dept. of State: establish certain standards for adjudication of U.S. passport applications (see H.R. 7162), [26SE]

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alaska: prohibit preleasing, leasing, and related activities in the Chukchi and Beaufort Sea Planning Areas unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6057), [14MY]

Cuba: terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]

Dept. of the Interior: prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

Florida: prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]

Mining and mineral resources: provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]

Power resources: develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]

—establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing,

facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]

—increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]

—lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]

—lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]

—open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]

—rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

—review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]

—terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]

—terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]

States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]

Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]

—authorize to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas and/or crude oil exploration and extraction activities in any area that is a certain distance beyond the coastal zone (see H.R. 6781), [1AU]

*Motions*

Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

**OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Outer Continental Shelf: prohibit preleasing, leasing, and related activities in the Chukchi and Beaufort Sea Planning Areas unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6057), [14MY]

**OVER-CLASSIFICATION REDUCTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6575), [23JY]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6575) (H. Rept. 110-809), [30JY]

**OVERTIME RESTORATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5666), [31MR]

PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICANS

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*Bills and resolutions*

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]

**PACKAGING related term(s) LABELING**

*Bills and resolutions*

EPA: establish a plan to reduce the total amount of packaging used on consumer products (see H.R. 6325), [19JN]

Product safety: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]

**PAHRUMP, NV**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of the Interior: convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]

**PAKISTAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Bhutto, Benazir: condemn assassination and reaffirm U.S. commitment to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan (see H. Res. 912), [15JA]

Dept. of State: encourage cooperation with Pakistan to secure and return to the U.S. all American children being educated in madrassas in Pakistan (see H. Res. 1336), [10JY]

India: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]

Supreme Court: condemn dismissal and call for reinstatement (see H. Res. 1044), [12MR]

Tariff: provide duty-free treatment of certain goods from designated Reconstruction Opportunity Zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan (see H.R. 6387), [26JN]

**PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

**PALESTINIANS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Israel: condemn ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians (see H. Res. 951), [29JA]

Middle East: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]

—recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]

**PALLADIO, ANDREA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Birth: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 407), [31JY]

**PALLONE, FRANK, JR. (a Representative from New Jersey)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of HHS: reauthorize and extend the fetal alcohol syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 6215), [9JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]

Dept. of Justice: issue guidelines delineating when to enter into deferred prosecution agreements, and require judicial sanction and provide for Federal monitors to oversee such agreements (see H.R. 5086), [22JA]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: establish a pilot program for providing legal services to assist service members and veterans in obtaining health care, benefits, and services (see H.R. 6414), [26JN]

Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp on the subject of inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 6753), [31JY]

EPA: promulgate regulations on management of medical waste (see H.R. 7163), [26SE]

FDA: establish a program of fees relative to generic new animal drugs (see H.R. 6433), [8JY]

—revise and extend the animal drug user fee program (see H.R. 6432), [8JY]

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]

FEMA: submit a community outreach plan to Congress prior to updating National Flood Insurance Program rate maps (see H.R. 6413), [26JN]

Fish and fishing: extend authorized time period for rebuilding of certain overfished fisheries (see H.R. 5425), [13FE]

Health care professionals: provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]

Medicaid: improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services (see H.R. 7212), [28SE]

—provide a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage (see H.R. 5268), [7FE]

National Falls Prevention Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1478), [22SE]

National security: ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]

Social Security: nullify effectiveness 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. 5998), [8MY]

*Motions*

Diseases: provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy (H.R. 5265), [27SE]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR]

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Hurricanes: anniversary of Okeechobee Hurricane (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]

*Reports filed*

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1922) (H. Rept. 110-536), [3MR]

Okeechobee Hurricane Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1376) (H. Rept. 110-856), [16SE]

**PALMER, ARNOLD**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1152), [24AP]

**PALO ALTO BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY EXPANSION AND REDESIGNATION ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4828) (H. Rept. 110-791), [29JY]

**PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: provide replacement laboratory space for terrestrial research (see H.R. 6541), [17JY]

**PAPERWORK ASSISTANCE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6113) (H. Rept. 110-781), [28JY]

**PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]

—provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]

Dept. of Agriculture: clarify authority regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands subject to ski area permits (see H.R. 6553), [17JY]

Jefferson National Forest: convey the New River State Park campground to Virginia (see H.R. 6182), [4JN]

Mackinac Island State Park Commission: anniversary of Historical Preservation and Museum Program (see H. Con. Res. 325), [9AP]

Recreation and Public Purposes Act: apply to Connell Lake area of Alaska so the Ketchikan Gateway Borough may obtain that land (see H.R. 6628), [29JY]

*Motions*

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]

*Reports filed*

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]

Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]

**PASADENA, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

NASA: anniversary of Explorer I satellite launch and birth of U.S. space exploration program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 287), [29JA]

**PASCARELL, BILL, JR. (a Representative from New Jersey)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Children and youth: establish and implement concussion management guidelines for student athletes (see H.R. 7274), [19NO]

Courts: regulate certain deferred prosecution agreements in Federal criminal cases (see H.R. 6492), [15JY]

Foreign trade: allow goods manufactured in a foreign trade zone that comply with rules of origin under a trade agreement may enter customs territory at the rate of duty applicable under the agreement (see H.R. 6415), [26JN]

Health care professionals: address health workforce shortages (see H.R. 7065), [25SE]

Medicare: increase per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments to hospitals (see H.R. 5426), [13FE]

—permit physical therapy services to be furnished to individuals under the care of a dentist (see H.R. 5590), [11MR]

NATO: express strong support for invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia (see H. Res. 1070), [1AP]

Palladio, Andrea: anniversary of birth (see H. Con. Res. 407), [31JY]

Tariff: capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5305, 5307), [7FE]

—d-mannose (see H.R. 5302), [7FE]

—o-acetylsalicylic acid (see H.R. 5301), [7FE]

—pepperoncini prepared or preserved by certain concentrations of vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5308), [7FE]

—pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5309), [7FE]

—pepperoncini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent (see H.R. 5306), [7FE]

—sedran technical (see H.R. 5303), [7FE]

—sorafenib tosylate (see H.R. 5304), [7FE]

Taxation: allow deductions for interest payments on car loans and sales and excise taxes on certain motor vehicle purchases (see H.R. 7273), [19NO]

—provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]

**PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Appointments*

Conferees: S. 294, provisions, [22JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 6003): consideration (see H. Res. 1253), [9JN]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 6003), [11JN]

Enact (S. 294), [22JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6003, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1253) (H. Rept. 110-703), [9JN]

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6003) (H. Rept. 110-690), [5JN]

**PASSPORTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of State: establish certain standards for adjudication of U.S. passport applications (see H.R. 7162), [26SE]

National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1379), [24JY]

National security: provide for the security of U.S. passports (see H.R. 5752), [9AP]

**PASTOR, ED (a Representative from Arizona)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of the Interior: provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]

Native Americans: protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings (see H.R. 7024), [23SE]

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. 5751), [9AP]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [6MY], [22MY], [24SE]

**PATENTS related term(s) COPYRIGHTS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Commerce: appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges in consultation with the Patent and Trademark Office (see H.R. 6362), [25JN]

Schools: withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]

Technology: create an exception from infringement for certain component parts used to repair another article of manufacture (see H.R. 5638), [13MR]

Telecommunications: support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]

*Reports filed*

Jicarilla Apache Reservation Land Dispute Settlement Ratification, Rio Arriba County, NM, Land Patent Authorization, and Reservation Boundary Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 110-610), [29AP]

Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]

**PATHENOS, MATTHEW P.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building, Chesterfield, MO: designate (see H.R. 6208), [9JN]

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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. 953), [29JA]

—recognize exceptional sacrifice of Army National Guard 69th Infantry Regiment in support of Global War on Terrorism (see H. Res. 991), [14FE]

Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for

certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]

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Farenholt (U.S.S.): recognize crew for valor and bravery in the South Pacific during service in World War II (see H. Res. 1248), [5JN]

Flag Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1219), [21MY]

Flag—U.S.: require flags flown on Federal buildings and property be made in the U.S. (see H. Res. 1182), [8MY]

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House Rules: observe a moment of silence in the House of Representatives on the first legislative day of each month for those killed or wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1183), [8MY]

Keith, Toby: tribute to commitment to Armed Forces members (see H. Res. 1255), [10JN]

National Military Appreciation Month: support goals and objectives (see H. Con. Res. 334), [24AP]

POW/MIA: recognize courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces held as POW and call for a full accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Res. 986), [14FE]

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Taxation: provide incentives for replacing an automobile with a more fuel-efficient automobile (see H.R. 6441), [8JY]

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- tions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]
- lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]
  - prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]
  - prohibit preleasing, leasing, and related activities in the Chukchi and Beaufort Sea Planning Areas unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6057), [14MY]
  - provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]
  - provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]
  - terminate application of restrictions on exploration, development, and production of oil and gas in areas adjacent to Cuba (see H.R. 6735), [31JY]
- Pelosi, Speaker: express support for revealing of commonsense plan to lower gasoline prices (see H. Res. 1135), [23AP]
- Power resources: determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]
- develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]
  - develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]
  - enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]
  - establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]
  - establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]
  - establish procedures for causes and claims relative to leasing of Federal lands for exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy (see H.R. 7124), [26SE]
  - exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]
  - expedite exploration and development of oil and gas from Federal lands (see H.R. 6379), [26JN]
  - expedite increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation (see H.R. 5866), [22AP]
  - increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]
  - increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]
  - leverage market forces to bring greater efficiency and capacity to domestic refineries and to bring new sources of domestic energy to market (see H.R. 6009), [8MY]
  - make available for research and development of alternative energy certain revenue received for all future oil and gas leases (see H.R. 6383), [26JN]
  - open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]
  - open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
  - preserve and enhance oil and natural gas marginal well production (see H.R. 6697), [31JY]
  - prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]
  - promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]
  - promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
  - promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]
  - protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]
  - provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]
  - provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]
  - rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]
  - recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]
  - reduce gasoline prices, lessen dependence on foreign oil, and strengthen the economy (see H.R. 7239), [29SE]
  - reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 7284), [19NO]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
  - repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]
  - require complete displays of the retail price of transportation fuel (see H.R. 6618), [24JY]
  - require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]
  - review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]
  - study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
  - study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]
  - terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]
  - terminate prohibitions on leasing of areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6593), [24JY]
- Roads and highways: establish a national maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour on highways, and 65 miles per hour on portions of the National Highway System located outside of an urbanized area (see H.R. 6458), [10JY]
- Safe Drinking Water Act: repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]
- SBA: provide low-interest loans to small business concerns providing transportation services to assist them in dealing with high motor fuel prices (see H.R. 6922), [17SE]
- Sesquicentennial of Oil: designate (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]
- Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP] (see H.R. 5977), [6MY] (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]
- Social Security: increase Social Services Block Grant funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]
- States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve: provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (see H.R. 6578), [23JY]
- provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (H.R. 6578), allow consideration of motion to suspend House rules and consider (see H. Res. 1367), [23JY]
  - provide for the acquisition of advanced biofuels (see H.R. 6823), [1AU]
- Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]
- Taxation: allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principle residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]
- allow a nonrefundable income tax credit for gasoline and diesel fuel used in highway vehicles for nonbusiness purposes (see H.R. 6222), [10JN]
  - allow dyed diesel to be sold in rural areas for use in highway vehicles (see H.R. 6634), [29JY]
  - allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax based on the business standard mileage rate for commuting miles to offset the high cost of gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6165), [22MY]
  - allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]
  - immediately terminate excise tax on diesel fuel and tax credits for ethanol and other alcohol fuels (see H.R. 5986), [7MY]
  - impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]
  - increase and make permanent the election to expense certain refineries (see H.R. 6612), [24JY]
  - limit discriminatory taxation of oil pipeline property (see H.R. 5558), [6MR]
  - provide a deduction for fuel costs used for commuting to and from work whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions (see H.R. 6667), [30JY]
  - provide a heating oil tax credit for middle income households (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]
  - provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 6321), [19JN] (see H.R. 6784), [1AU]
  - provide a refundable credit against income tax to help individuals with high energy costs (see H.R. 6648), [29JY]
  - provide a temporary reduction in the tax imposed on diesel fuel (see H.R. 6487), [14JY]
  - provide an exemption from Federal motor fuels excise tax for ground emergency and non-emergency ambulance services (see H.R. 6243), [11JN]
  - provide for an increase in the standard mileage rates to reflect the increase in the cost of highway fuels (see H.R. 6368), [25JN]

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—provide incentives for replacing an automobile with a more fuel-efficient automobile (see H.R. 6441), [8JY]  
 —temporarily reduce the excise tax on diesel fuel and kerosene to the rate applicable to gasoline (see H.R. 6106), [21MY]  
 —temporarily suspend excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation (see H.R. 6173), [3JN]  
 —temporarily suspend excise tax on highway motor fuels (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]  
 Transportation: authorize programs and activities to support transportation and housing options that will assist families in reducing transportation costs (see H.R. 6495), [15JY]  
 —establish pilot program to provide partial or full gasoline reimbursement for certain commuters (see H.R. 6154), [22MY]  
 —promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]  
 —promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]  
 Venango County, PA: recognize historical significance of the discovery of oil and the birth of petroleum and natural gas industries on the banks of Oil Creek (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]  
 Virginia: allow offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast (see H.R. 6724), [31JY]  
 —authorize to petition for authorization to conduct natural gas and/or crude oil exploration and extraction activities in any area that is a certain distance beyond the coastal zone (see H.R. 6781), [1AU]

Messages

Continued Production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves: President Bush, [30C]

Motions

Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), [18SE]  
 Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (H.R. 6545), [23JY]  
 Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]  
 Transportation: promote increased use of public transportation and alternative fuels in providing public transportation (H.R. 6052), [26JN]

Reports filed

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1350) (H. Rept. 110-761), [16JY]  
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1367) (H. Rept. 110-768), [23JY]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6052, Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]  
 Final Staff Report for the 110th Congress: Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-915), [19NO]  
 Saving Energy Through Public Transportation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]

PHARMACEUTICALS related term(s) DRUGS

Bills and resolutions

Agriculture: prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and estab-

lish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]  
 American Pharmacists Month: designate (see H. Res. 1437), [15SE]  
 Commission on Affordable Health Care: establish (see H.R. 6319), [19JN]  
 Computers: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]  
 Controlled Substances Act: address use of intrathecal pumps (see H.R. 7304), [20NO]  
 Dept. of HHS: establish a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 6619), [24JY]  
 —expand authority to impose debarments in order to ensure the integrity of drug, biological product, and device regulation (see H.R. 6376, 6378), [26JN]  
 —revise the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (see H.R. 6391), [26JN]  
 Drugs: improve safety (see H.R. 5839), [17AP]  
 —mandate early access by patients to new drugs under clinical investigation for a serious or immediately life-threatening condition for which no comparable or satisfactory drug or other therapy is available (see H.R. 6047), [14MY]  
 EPA: convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]  
 —study presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in U.S. drinking water supplies (see H.R. 6820), [1AU]  
 FDA: establish a program of fees relative to generic new animal drugs (see H.R. 6433), [8JY]  
 —implement safeguards in direct-to-consumer advertising following FDA approval of prescription drugs and medical devices (see H.R. 6151), [22MY]  
 —reverse policy eliminating access to medication containing estriol (see H. Con. Res. 342), [6MY]  
 —revise and extend the animal drug user fee program (see H.R. 6432), [8JY]  
 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 7120), [26SE]  
 Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]  
 —increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4993), [16JA]  
 Health care facilities: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]  
 Health care professionals: provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]  
 Health care providers: authorize grants to States to establish and implement programs for registering pharmaceutical technicians (see H.R. 5491), [26FE]  
 Medicaid: include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4990), [16JA]  
 —permit States to exclude earned income in determining eligibility for medical assistance for individuals with extremely high prescription drug costs (see H.R. 5748), [9AP]  
 —provide coverage of drugs prescribed for certain NIH research study child participants (see H.R. 5468), [14FE]  
 Medicare: apply exceptions process for tiered formulary drugs to specialty tier drugs and limit cost-sharing for specialty tier drugs (see H.R. 6684), [31JY]  
 —coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B (see H.R. 5780), [10AP]  
 —enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D (see H.R. 6359), [24JN]  
 —limit prescription drug program premium increases to no more than Social Security cost-of-living adjustment and require Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 5317), [7FE]  
 —provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]  
 —provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]  
 —replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

Medicare/Medicaid: extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]  
 —reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]  
 Schools: provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]  
 Social Security: provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, or medical supplies for which payment is made under certain programs (see H.R. 5605), [13MR]  
 Tariff: bismuth subsalicylate (see H.R. 5047), [17JA]  
 —bulk aspirin (see H.R. 5330), [7FE]  
 —squaric acid (see H.R. 5050), [17JA]

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Veto of H.R. 6331, Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: President Bush, [15JY]

Reports filed

Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6433) (H. Rept. 110-805), [30JY]  
 FDA Animal Drug User Fee Program Revision and Extension: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6432) (H. Rept. 110-804), [30JY]  
 Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

PHELPS, MICHAEL

Bills and resolutions

Olympic games: tribute for participation (see H. Res. 1418), [8SE]

PHILADELPHIA, MS

Bills and resolutions

Civil rights: anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, MS (see H. Res. 1293), [20JN]

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Bills and resolutions

Centennial Historic District: establish (see H.R. 6668), [30JY]  
 d'Harnoncourt, Anne: tribute (see H. Res. 1348), [15JY]

PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF THE

Bills and resolutions

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the Philippines during World War II (see H.R. 6897), [15SE]  
 Foreign aid: authorize assistance to provide benefits to certain Filipino World War II veterans (see H.R. 6645), [29JY]  
 Independence: anniversary (see H. Res. 1269), [12JN]  
 World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]  
 —express appreciation for service of Filipino veterans on the anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's order to put Filipino forces under U.S. command (see H. Res. 1400), [31JY]

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5639), [13MR]

PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE AND GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]

PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]

PICKERING, CHARLES W. "CHIP" (a Representative from Mississippi)

Bills and resolutions introduced

National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 393), [22JY]

**PICKWICK, TN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Pickwick Post Office Building, Counce, TN: designate (see H.R. 6197), [5JN]

**PILOT COLLEGE WORK STUDY PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6224), [10JN]

**PIMA COUNTY, AZ**

*Bills and resolutions*

Public lands: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]

**PINCHOT, GIFFORD**

*Bills and resolutions*

Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]

**PINK PRAYER DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 1412), [1AU]

**PIPELINES related term(s) NATURAL GAS; PETROLEUM**

*Bills and resolutions*

Commission on Comprehensive Strategies for the Placement of Natural Gas Infrastructure: establish (see H.R. 6720), [31JY]

Dept. of the Interior: conduct an expeditious environmentally responsible program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserves in Alaska (see H.R. 6515), [16JY]

Iraq: limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]

Power resources: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]

—provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines (see H.R. 6692), [31JY]

Taxation: establish infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy (see H.R. 5746), [9AP]

—limit discriminatory taxation of oil pipeline property (see H.R. 5558), [6MR]

—treat certain income and gains relating to fuels as qualifying income for publicly traded partnerships (see H.R. 6805), [1AU]

U.S. Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5976), [6MY]

**PITKIN COUNTY, CO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Ordway, CO: express support and sympathy to victims of fire (see H. Res. 1163), [29AP]

**PITTS, JOSEPH R. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Taxation: allow nontaxable employer matching contributions to 529 college savings plans (see H.R. 5591), [11MR]

**PITTSBURGH, PA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1000), [26FE]

Cope, Myron: tribute (see H. Res. 1033), [10MR]

**PITTSBURGH STEELERS (FOOTBALL TEAM)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Cope, Myron: tribute (see H. Res. 1033), [10MR]

**PITTSFIELD, MA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Sports: recognize as home to the earliest known reference to the word “baseball” and as the birthplace of college baseball (see H. Res. 1050), [13MR]

**PLAIN LANGUAGE IN GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3548) (H. Rept. 110-580), [14AP]

**PLATTS, TODD RUSSELL (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Apple Crunch: support goals and ideals of healthy food choice event (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]

National Apple Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]

National Learn and Serve Challenge: support goals (see H. Res. 1463), [18SE]

National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1328), [9JY]

National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1119), [17AP]

Taxation: allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care (see H.R. 5557), [6MR]

—allow deduction for personal safety clothing for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 5555), [6MR]

—provide for an inflation adjustment of base amounts used to determine amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income (see H.R. 6677), [30JY]

—waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to certain unemployed individuals who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 5556), [6MR]

Television: extend expiration date of digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 6933), [17SE]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [11MR]

**POE, TED (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

American Battle Monuments Commission: establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor World War I veterans (see H.R. 6696), [31JY]

China, People’s Republic of: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]

Country Music Association: anniversary (see H. Res. 1404), [31JY]

Crime: provide penalties for the destruction of memorials, headstones, markers, and graves commemorating persons serving in the Armed Forces on private property (see H.R. 4973), [15JA] (see H.R. 5131), [23JA]

Dept. of Justice: increase cap on the obligation of receipts for the Crime Victims Fund (see H.R. 5498), [26FE]

Economy: define a value for the dollar to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound U.S. dollar (see H.R. 6690), [31JY]

Hurricanes: provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: anniversary (see H. Res. 1397), [31JY]

National Criminal Justice Month: establish (see H. Res. 945), [28JA]

Olympic games: tribute to U.S. participants (see H. Res. 1414), [8SE]

Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN]

—lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]

Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]

Stewart, Jimmy: honor life and accomplishments and recognize anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 1165), [29AP]

Texas Military Veterans Post Office, Humble, TX: designate (see H.R. 5517), [28FE]

*Motions*

Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), [24JY]

**POISON CENTER SUPPORT, ENHANCEMENT, AND AWARENESS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5669), [1AP]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5669) (H. Rept. 110-681), [4JN]

**POLAND, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]

Sendler, Irena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 361), [22MY]

*Messages*

Social Security Agreement With Poland: President Bush, [16JY]

**POLING, CLARK V.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES**

*Bills and resolutions*

Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 7022), [23SE]

*Reports filed*

Permit Candidates for Federal Office To Designate Individual Authorized To Disburse Funds From Campaign Committees in the Event of Death of Candidate: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 3032) (H. Rept. 110-602), [22AP]

**POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Computers: protect uncompensated Internet activity by individuals from treatment as a contribution or expenditure (see H.R. 5699), [3AP]

Elections: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 7022), [23SE]

Federal Election Campaign Act: restrict political robocalls (see H.R. 5747), [9AP]

Lobbyists: prohibit government-sponsored enterprises from making lobbying expenditures, political contributions, or other certain contributions (see H.R. 7254), [30C]

Rangel, Representative: censure (see H. Res. 1396), [31JY]

—investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

Voting: prevent voter caging (see H.R. 5038), [17JA]

*Motions*

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**POLITICAL ETHICS**

*Appointments*

Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: audit programs, projects, and activities funded through earmarks (see H.R. 6881), [11SE]

—require that, for a fiscal year, the total amount of money dedicated for earmarks may not exceed the estimated budget surplus for that year (see H.R. 6967), [18SE]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (see H. Res. 1221), [22MY]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to en-

force subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (see H. Res. 980), [13FE]

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Contracts: require disclosure by defense contractors of information on former Dept. of Defense officials (see H.R. 7168), [26SE]

—require disclosure by Federal contractors of certain violations relative to the award or performance of Federal contracts (see H.R. 5712), [3AP]

Courts: provide an alternate procedure for the prosecution of certain criminal contempt referrals for prosecution by the House of Representatives (see H.R. 6508), [16JY]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit domestic propaganda not otherwise specifically authorized by law and investigate possible violations to annual ban (see H.R. 6398), [26JN]

Government regulations: delay implementation of agency rules adopted within the final 90 days of the final term a President serves (see H.R. 7296), [20NO]

House Ethics Commission: establish (see H. Res. 1018), [4MR]

House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]

—recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (see H. Res. 979), [13FE]

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Obey, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules violations relative to earmark reform (see H. Res. 1040), [12MR]

Office of Congressional Ethics: establish (H. Res. 895), adoption (see H. Res. 1031), [10MR]

Political campaigns: reform financing of House of Representatives elections (see H.R. 7022), [23SE]

Presidents of the U.S.: express that the President should not issue pardons to senior members of his administration during the final 90 days of his term of office (see H. Res. 1531), [20NO]

Rangel, Representative: censure (see H. Res. 1396), [31JY]

—investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

Rokita, Todd: tribute to Indiana Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]

Votes in House: condemn practice of holding votes open beyond a reasonable period of time and investigate such an occurrence relative to legislation establishing the Office of Congressional Ethics (see H. Res. 1039), [12MR]

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Adoption of H. Res. 895, Office of Congressional Ethics Establishment: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1031) (H. Rept. 110-547), [10MR]

Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Adoption of H. Res. 980, Committee on the Judiciary Initiation or Intervention in Judicial Proceedings to Enforce Subpoenas Issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5712) (H. Rept. 110-599), [22AP]

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Recommend Finding of Karl Rove in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Subpoena: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110-847), [15SE]

**POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE DISCLOSURE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5617), [13MR]

**POLITICAL PARTIES**  
*Bills and resolutions*

House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]

Political campaigns: prohibit government-sponsored enterprises from making lobbying expenditures, political contributions, or other certain contributions (see H.R. 7254), [3OC]

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
*Bills and resolutions*

Buckley, William F., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1016), [4MR]

Declaration of Independence: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 386), [26JN]

Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 1261), [10JN]

Education: require State academic assessments of student achievement in U.S. history and civics (see H.R. 6525), [16JY]

**POLLOCK, LA**  
*Bills and resolutions*

Aviation: authorize closure of municipal airport (see H.R. 6891), [15SE]

**POLLUTION related term(s) ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT**  
*Bills and resolutions*

Air pollution: accelerate development and early deployment of systems for the capture and storage of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel electric generation facilities (see H.R. 6258), [12JN]

—provide for creation of a Federal greenhouse gas registry (see H.R. 6877), [11SE]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]

Clean Air Act: exempt greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6666), [30JY]

—provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]

Coal: require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide emissions (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]

Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean tech-

nology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]

—enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]

—provide incentives for the reduction of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6552), [17JY]

—reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and international trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]

EPA: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]

—conduct a study on black carbon emissions and reduce global black carbon emissions (see H.R. 7250), [20C]

—establish a plan to reduce the total amount of packaging used on consumer products (see H.R. 6325), [19JN]

—establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6186), [4JN]

—establish a working group to assist Federal agencies develop criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations (see H.R. 5132), [23JA]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]

Great Lakes: ameliorate effects of harmful algal blooms by reducing phosphorus inputs (see H.R. 6017), [8MY]

International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]

International Year of Sanitation: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 318), [14MR]

National Academy of Sciences: evaluate certain Federal regulations for potential harmful impacts on public health and the environment and direct Federal agencies to reverse those harmful impacts (see H.R. 5881), [23AP]

Power resources: exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]

—reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuel sold in the U.S. (see H.R. 7284), [19NO]

Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]

Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]

States: permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see H.R. 5560), [6MR]

Taxation: provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]

Final Staff Report for the 110th Congress: Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-915), [19NO]

Global Change Research and Data Management Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 906) (H. Rept. 110-605), [24AP]

Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]

**POMEROY, EARL (a Representative from North Dakota)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Health care professionals: provide incentives to foreign-born physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities (see H.R. 5707), [3AP]

Northern Plains Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 6678), [30JY]  
 Social Security: exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see H.R. 6603), [24JY]  
 Taxation: clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see H.R. 7103), [25SE]  
 —increase alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies (see H.R. 6755), [31JY]  
 —provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]

**POPE BENEDICT XVI***Bills and resolutions*

Religion: support spirit of peace and desire for unity displayed in the letter from leading Muslim scholars, and in the Pope Benedict XVI response (see H. Con. Res. 374), [19JN]

**POPULATION***Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Commerce: use all reasonable measures to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 decennial census (see H. Res. 1262), [11JN]

**PORNOGRAPHY***Bills and resolutions*

Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act: establish a reward system to provide monetary awards to individuals who provide information relative to violations (see H.R. 5717), [8AP]  
 Courts: limit Federal court jurisdiction over State laws restricting pornography (see H.R. 5514), [28FE]  
 Crime: strengthen penalties for child pornography offenses, child sex trafficking offenses, and other sexual offenses committed against children (see H.R. 6167), [3JN]  
 Dept. of Justice: provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]

**PORT ANGELES, WA***Reports filed*

Richard B. Anderson Federal Building: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4140) (H. Rept. 110-515), [28JA]

**PORTEOUS, G. THOMAS***Bills and resolutions*

Committee on the Judiciary (House): hold inquiry on potential impeachment of G. Thomas Porteous (see H. Res. 1448), [17SE]

**PORTER, JON C. (a Representative from Nevada)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

BLM: give priority to consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on Federal public land (see H.R. 6909), [16SE]  
 National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1432), [15SE]  
 National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1432), [15SE]  
 National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]  
 Private First Class Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 6837), [8SE]  
 Sergeant Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 5601), [12MR]  
 Taxation: allow use of qualified mortgage revenue bonds for refinancing mortgages and provide for a temporary increase in the volume cap for such bonds (see H.R. 5239), [6FE]

**PORTLAND, OR***Bills and resolutions*

Vera Katz Post Office: designate (see H.R. 6904), [15SE]

**PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF***Bills and resolutions*

Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY] (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]

**PORTUGUESE AMERICANS***Bills and resolutions*

Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY] (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]

**POSTAGE AND STAMPS***Bills and resolutions*

Coal miners: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 285), [29JA]  
 Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp on the subject of inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 6753), [31JY]  
 Frank Sinatra Day: designate (see H. Res. 1144), [23AP]  
 Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 356), [20MY]  
 Postal Service: provide for continued availability of automated stamp vending machines at facilities serving underserved communities (see H.R. 5548), [6MR]

**POSTAL SERVICE***Bills and resolutions*

Advertising: require certain labeling of unsolicited commercial mail (see H.R. 5895), [24AP]  
 Alice Norris Post Office Building, Oregon City, OR: designate (see H.R. 6584), [23JY]  
 Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building, Ionia, MI: designate (see H.R. 5479), [25FE]  
 Army SPC Daniel Agami Post Office Building, Coconut Creek, FL: designate (see H.R. 6338), [20JN]  
 Bob Evans Post Office Building, Gallipolis, OH: designate (see H.R. 6342), [20JN]  
 Caroline O'Day Post Office Building, Rye, NY: designate (see H.R. 6265), [12JN]  
 CecCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building, Fort Pierce, FL: designate (see H.R. 6772), [1AU]  
 Chi Mui Post Office Building, San Gabriel, CA: designate (see H.R. 5477), [21FE]  
 Coal miners: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 285), [29JA]  
 Cody Grater Post Office Building, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 5168), [29JA]  
 Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office, Gloucester, VA: designate (see H.R. 5489), [26FE]  
 Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 6437), [8JY]  
 Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building, Charlottesville, VA: designate (see H.R. 5631), [13MR]  
 Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office, Waterville, NY: designate (see H.R. 5975), [6MY]  
 CWO Richard R. Lee Post Office Building, Wallingford, CT: designate (see H.R. 6834), [8SE]  
 Diseases: issue commemorative postage stamp on the subject of inflammatory bowel disease (see H.R. 6753), [31JY]  
 Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr., Post Office Building, Albany, GA: designate (see H.R. 6859), [10SE]  
 Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]  
 1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office, Chester, NY: designate (see H.R. 5978), [6MY]  
 First Lieutenant Noah Harris Ellijay Post Office Building, Ellijay, GA: designate (see H.R. 6847), [9SE]  
 Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building, Rancho Mirage, CA: designate (see H.R. 6085), [20MY]  
 Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building, Long Island City, NY: designate (see H.R. 7286), [19NO]  
 Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building, San Jose, CA: designate (see H.R. 6558), [21JY]  
 GSA: provide for the redevelopment of the Old Post Office Building in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 5001), [16JA]  
 Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building, Richmond, CA: designate (see H.R. 6286), [17JN]  
 Harry Lee Post Office Building, Harvey, LA: designate (see H.R. 5932), [30AP]  
 Helen Berg Post Office Building, Corvallis, OR: designate (see H.R. 6585), [23JY]  
 Insurance: allow to pay its share of contributions for annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund (see H.R. 7313), [9DE]  
 Jacob Lawrence Post Office Building, Seattle, WA: designate (see H.R. 6187), [4JN]  
 Jacob M. Lowell Post Office Building, New Lenox, IL: designate (see H.R. 6681), [30JY]  
 John J. Shiven Post Office Building, Garden City, MI: designate (see H.R. 6836), [8SE]

John P. Gallagher Post Office Building, Cleveland, OH: designate (see H.R. 6150), [22MY]  
 Judie Hammerstad Post Office Building, Lake Oswego, OR: designate (see H.R. 6489), [14JY]  
 Julia M. Carson Post Office Building, Indianapolis, IN: designate (see H.R. 5472), [14FE]  
 Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building, West Frankford, IL: designate (see H.R. 6061), [14MY]  
 Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 6199), [5JN]  
 Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building, St. Charles, MO: designate (see H.R. 6168), [3JN]  
 Lance Corporal Eric Paul Valdepenas Post Office Building, Seekonk, MA: designate (see H.R. 6874), [11SE]  
 Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building, Chesterfield, MO: designate (see H.R. 6208), [9JN]  
 Law enforcement officers: issue commemorative postage stamp for officers killed in the line of duty (see H. Con. Res. 356), [20MY]  
 Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building, San Mateo, CA: designate (see H.R. 6982), [22SE]  
 Lionel R. Collins, Sr., Post Office Building, Marrero, LA: designate (see H.R. 5933), [30AP]  
 Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building, Beaverton, OR: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]  
 Mayor William 'Bill' Sandberg Post Office Building, North St. Paul, MN: designate (see H.R. 6229), [10JN]  
 Pickwick Post Office Building, Counce, TN: designate (see H.R. 6197), [5JN]  
 Post offices: modify procedures for closure or consolidation of post offices (see H.R. 6217), [9JN]  
 —require running water and sanitation facilities and prohibit closure based on a lack of running water and sanitation facilities (see H.R. 6016), [8MY]  
 Postage and stamps: provide for continued availability of automated stamp vending machines at facilities serving underserved communities (see H.R. 5548), [6MR]  
 Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building, Oakton, VA: designate (see H.R. 5483), [25FE]  
 Private First Class Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 6837), [8SE]  
 Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 6198), [5JN]  
 Rocky Marciano Post Office Building, Brockton, MA: designate (see H.R. 5528), [4MR]  
 Sergeant Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 5601), [12MR]  
 Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building, Derby, KS: designate (see H.R. 5135), [23JA]  
 Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Officer Building, Bremen, GA: designate (see H.R. 6092), [20MY]  
 Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building, Chargin Falls, OH: designate (see H.R. 5400), [12FE]  
 Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building, Ballwin, MO: designate (see H.R. 6169), [3JN]  
 Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office, Dayton, KY: designate (see H.R. 6902), [15SE]  
 Stan Lundine Post Office Building, Jamestown, NY: designate (see H.R. 6226), [10JN]  
 Sue Miller Post Office Building, Salem, OR: designate (see H.R. 6586), [23JY]  
 Texas Military Veterans Post Office, Humble, TX: designate (see H.R. 5517), [28FE]  
 Tobacco products: make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable (see H.R. 5912), [29AP]  
 Vera Katz Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 6904), [15SE]  
 William 'Bill' Clay Post Office Building, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5395), [12FE]  
 Windsor Heights, IA: designate a single, unique ZIP code (see H.R. 5158), [29JA]  
 Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building, Sparta, GA: designate (see H.R. 6956), [18SE]

*Reports filed*

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

POSTAL SERVICE

Make Cigarettes and Certain Other Tobacco Products Nonmarketable: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5912) (H. Rept. 110-711), [12JN]

Old Post Office Building Redevelopment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5001) (H. Rept. 110-724), [19JN]

Universal Right To Vote by Mail Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 281) (H. Rept. 110-581), [14AP]

**POSTAL SERVICE ACCESS ASSURANCE ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5548), [6MR]

**POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of Agriculture: authorize the ordering of a recall of meat and poultry that is adulterated, misbranded, or otherwise unsafe (see H.R. 5518), [28FE]

Food: require labels on food that contains, or is produced with, a genetically engineered material (see H.R. 6636), [29JY]

**POVERTY related term(s) HOMELESS; HUNGER**  
*Appointments*  
Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, [23JN], [8SE], [26SE]

*Bills and resolutions*  
African Development Bank Group: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources of the African Development Fund (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

Air pollution: distribute proceeds from greenhouse gas emissions allowance auctions to low and moderate income households to offset losses caused by greenhouse gas emissions regulation (see H.R. 7194), [27SE]

Child Care and Development Block Grant Act: improve access to high quality early learning and child care for low income children and working families (see H.R. 7001), [23SE]

Children and youth: recognize importance of the School Breakfast Program and its overall positive effect on low-income children and encourage States to strengthen school breakfast programs (see H. Res. 1013), [4MR]

Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]

Dept. of Education: establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see H.R. 7154), [26SE]

Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY] (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]

Dept. of HUD: extend existing and expiring agreements under the Moving to Work program (see H.R. 6099), [20MY]

—improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 5829), [17AP] (see H.R. 6216), [9JN]

—improve Operating Fund for public housing (H.R. 3521), consideration (see H. Res. 974), [12FE]

—reauthorize the HOPE VI Program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing (H.R. 3524), consideration (see H. Res. 922), [16JA]

Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see H.R. 7183), [27SE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand availability of health care by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans (see H.R. 6471), [10JY] (see H.R. 7167), [26SE]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: provide disaster assistance to electric utility companies serving low-income households (see H.R. 7008), [23SE]

District of Columbia: implement increase of funds made available for the compensation of attorneys representing indigent defendants (see H.R. 5551), [6MR]

Ecology and environment: enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]

Economy: stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]

Education: provide public charter school options for students that attend schools in need of improvement, have been identified for restructuring, and have graduation rates below a certain level (see H.R. 5647), [14MR]

EPA: establish a working group to assist Federal agencies develop criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations (see H.R. 5132), [23JA]

Federal aid programs: provide for an improved method to measure poverty to enable a better assessment of the effects of certain programs (see H.R. 6941), [18SE]

—use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]

Health: authorize a demonstration project for integrated health systems to expand access to primary and preventive care for the medically underserved (see H.R. 5544), [6MR]

—expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]

—national policy to increase Federal commitment prioritizing disease prevention and public health (see H. Res. 1381), [29JY]

—national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5348), [12FE] (see H.R. 6444), [9JY] (see H.R. 6699), [31JY] (see H.R. 7166), [26SE]

Health care professionals: increase number of dentists serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 6613), [24JY]

Higher Education Act: clarify the procedures for awarding grants and contracts for Federal Trio Programs (see H.R. 6959), [18SE]

Homeless Assistance Act: reauthorize (see H.R. 7221), [29SE]

Hurricanes: provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]

Johnson, Lyndon B.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 353), [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 354), [19MY]

Medicaid: establish a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) redistribution pool from unexpended allotments to increase allotments for low DSH States and to provide grants for certain health access networks (see H.R. 5721), [8AP]

—extend the MinnesotaCare Medicaid demonstration project (see H.R. 6848), [9SE]

—improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services (see H.R. 7212), [28SE]

—include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4990), [16JA]

—permit States to exclude earned income in determining eligibility for medical assistance for individuals with extremely high prescription drug costs (see H.R. 5748), [9AP]

—provide additional funds for the Qualifying Individual (QI) program (see H.R. 7077), [25SE]

Medicare: amend special needs plans and the alignment of Medicare and Medicaid for dually eligible individuals (see H.R. 6365), [25JN]

—eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]

—improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]

—replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

Medicare/Medicaid: extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]

—preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]

—reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]

Mental health: increase recruitment and retention of school counselors, social workers, and psychologists by low-income local educational agencies (see H.R. 6654), [30JY]

Millennium Challenge Act: authorize regional and concurrent compacts (see H.R. 7165), [26SE]

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Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]

Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]

—encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]

—establish a trust fund with proceeds from Internet gambling taxes to provide opportunities to individuals who are, or were, in foster care and individuals in declining sectors of the economy (see H.R. 6501), [15JY]

—increase Social Services Block Grant funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]

—nullify effectiveness 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. 5998), [8MY]

—place a general eligibility ceiling of the poverty level on gross income for eligibility for benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5961), [5MY]

—promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]

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—allow a deduction for income attributable to business activities conducted in high job-loss areas (see H.R. 7096), [25SE]

—establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]

—expand work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth (see H.R. 7066), [25SE]

—impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]

—increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY]

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- Canton, CT: transfer and reinstate hydroelectric licenses for FERC projects (see H.R. 7161), [26SE]
- CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]
- curb role of excessive speculation in contract markets involving energy futures or swaps and eliminate excessive speculation or other activity causing major energy market disturbances (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]
- improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]
- prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]
- provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN] (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]
- Clean Air Act: clarify that certain conversions of engines and motor vehicles from conventional to clean alternative fuels will not require additional certifications (see H.R. 7268), [30C]
- extend compliance period for persons subject to the renewable fuel mandate in certain years (see H.R. 5964), [5MY]
- waive applicable volume requirement for renewable fuels if the applicable volume is not technologically feasible or the fuel is not commercially available in the required volume (see H.R. 6136), [22MY]
- Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]
- Coal: require inclusion of coal-derived fuel at certain volumes in aviation fuel, motor vehicle fuel, home heating oil, and boiler fuel (see H.R. 6170), [3JN]
- require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide emissions (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]
- Coal miners: issue commemorative postage stamp (see H. Con. Res. 285), [29JA]
- Coastal zones: authorize grants to coastal States to initiate and complete surveys of coastal and Federal waters to identify areas suitable or unsuitable to explore, develop, and produce renewable energy (see H.R. 5452), [14FE]
- Colorado: provide for orderly and balanced development of energy resources within the Roan Plateau Planning Area (see H.R. 5851), [17AP]
- Commission on Comprehensive Strategies for the Placement of Natural Gas Infrastructure: establish (see H.R. 6720), [31JY]
- Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6604), [24JY] (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]
- bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]
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- Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]
- Conservation of energy: encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing and other buildings, and create sustainable communities (see H.R. 6078), [15MY]
- encourage greater energy efficiency in building codes (see H.R. 6729), [31JY]
- impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]
- provide for the repeal of the phase out of incandescent light bulbs unless GAO makes certain specific findings (see H.R. 5616), [13MR]
- provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]
- Consumers: protect from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]
- require complete displays of the retail price of transportation fuel (see H.R. 6618), [24JY]
- Courts: review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]
- Credit cards: limit amount of interchange fee imposed on sale of motor vehicle fuel (see H.R. 6620), [24JY]
- Dept. of Education: make grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities (see H.R. 5401), [12FE]
- Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in designing and proposing nuclear energy used fuel alternatives (see H.R. 5943), [1MY]
- establish Pulp and Paper Energy Security Task Force (see H.R. 7101), [25SE]
- exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY]
- exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]
- expedite construction of new refining capacity on brownfield sites (see H.R. 6329), [20JN]
- provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]
- require acquisition of petroleum in quantities sufficient to fill available capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 5146), [28JA]
- suspend acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 6022), [12MY]
- suspend filling of Strategic Petroleum Reserve for one year or until price of oil drops below a certain level in order to increase supply and reduce costs (see H.R. 5473), [14FE]
- Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY] (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: calculate fuel expenses for Immigration and Customs Enforcement vehicles according to gasoline prices reported by the Energy Information Administration Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update (see H.R. 6687), [31JY]
- Dept. of HUD: establish a direct loan program for providing energy efficiency improvements for single family housing (see H.R. 6249), [12JN]
- establish grant programs to encourage energy-efficient economic development and green job training and creation in metropolitan areas and establish Metro Area Green Institute (see H.R. 6815), [1AU]
- Dept. of State: develop partnerships with Brazil and other foreign governments to accelerate development of biofuels production, research, and infrastructure (see H.R. 7183), [27SE]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]
- establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]
- establish production incentive fee for lands leased for oil or natural gas on which production is not occurring and use fees for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (see H.R. 6256), [12JN]
- improve administration of the Minerals Management Service (see H.R. 7211), [28SE]
- prohibit from issuing new Federal oil and gas leases to holders of existing leases who do not diligently develop the lands subject to such existing leases or relinquish such leases (see H.R. 6251), [12JN]
- prohibit oil or gas leases on certain tracts in the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf until it is determined whether to list the polar bear as a threatened or endangered species (see H.R. 5058), [17JA] (see H.R. 5588), [11MR]
- Dept. of Transportation: award grants to assist schools with fuel costs for school buses and energy for school buildings (see H.R. 6809), [1AU]
- establish a program to relieve traffic congestion (see H.R. 6435), [8JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 6937), [18SE]
- Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: provide disaster assistance to electric utility companies serving low-income households (see H.R. 7008), [23SE]
- Disasters: provide disaster assistance for power transmission and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6013), [8MY]
- Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]
- encourage stronger building energy efficiency codes, promote renewable energy technology deployment, and protect the U.S. from the effects of climate change (see H.R. 6739), [31JY]
- reduce global greenhouse gas emissions through creation of a domestic carbon market and inter-

- national trade measures, and direct revenues to public interests (see H.R. 6316), [19JN]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
  - stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
  - study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
- Electric power: assess and identify sites as appropriate for the location of offshore renewable electric energy generation facilities and provide funding for such projects (see H.R. 7142), [26SE]
  - spur rapid and sustainable growth in renewable electricity generation in the U.S. through priority interconnection and renewable energy payments (see H.R. 6401), [26JN]
- Energy and water development: making appropriations (see H.R. 7324), [10DE]
- Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]
- Energy Policy Act: restore certain renewable fuels provisions (see H.R. 6134), [22MY]
- Energy Policy and Conservation Act: modify conditions for release of products from the Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve Account (see H.R. 6473), [10JY]
- Ethanol: ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]
- Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]
- Federal-State relations: establish a revolving loan fund to provide States and Indian tribes with incentives to undertake activities to provide renewable energy sources for housing and other structures (see H.R. 6450), [9JY]
  - exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]
- FERC: provide for enforcement of criminal penalties relative to electric reliability standards (see H.R. 7230), [29SE]
- Firefighters: assist volunteer fire companies in coping with the precipitous rise in fuel prices (see H.R. 6461), [10JY]
- Foreign policy: support international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through adoption of standards for energy futures trading margin requirements (see H. Res. 1278), [17JN]
- Forests: expand access of private landowners, assure sustainable forest practices, and establish a relationship between Federal and private forest lands relative to biomass and carbon trading activities (see H.R. 6830), [1AU]
- GAO: conduct study on consolidation of gasoline refiners, importers, producers, and wholesalers with retail sellers (see H.R. 6012), [8MY]
- Geothermal resources: authorize noncompetitive leasing of certain areas adjoining other lands for which a qualified company or individual holds a preexisting right to develop geothermal resources (see H.R. 6673), [30JY]
- Government regulations: allow a Presidential waiver of any applicable Federal legal requirement that covers an energy project if it is determined necessary to ensure expeditious conduct of such project (see H.R. 6887), [11SE]
  - preserve and enhance oil and natural gas marginal well production (see H.R. 6697), [31JY]
  - regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]
- Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]
- House of Representatives: carry out demonstration projects to promote use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings (see H.R. 6474), [10JY]
  - prohibit adjournment until approval of a bill to establish a comprehensive national energy plan addressing energy conservation and expansion of renewable and conventional energy sources (see H. Res. 1391), [30JY]
- House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 1350), [16JY]
  - same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1503), [25SE]
- Hurricanes: provide Federal assistance to assist States to purchase and install transfer switches and generators at designated emergency service stations in hurricane zones (see H.R. 7075), [25SE]
- India: establish a commission to study methods for improving and promoting bilateral renewable energy cooperation between the U.S. and India (see H.R. 5705), [3AP]
- International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]
- International relations: promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
- International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]
- Investments: prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]
- Iraq: prohibit certain activities relative to petroleum resources (see H.R. 6710), [31JY]
  - recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- John W. Keys III Powerplant, Grand Coulee, WA: designate (see H.R. 7023), [23SE]
- Land use: promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with hazardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land (see H.R. 5216), [29JA]
- LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 6427), [26JN] (see H.R. 6538), [17JY]
- Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]
- Mining and mineral resources: repeal reduction of mineral leasing revenues paid to certain Western States (see H.R. 5238, 5240), [6FE]
  - transfer receipts derived from leases involving certain oil shale reserves to Colorado (see H.R. 5311), [7FE]
- Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]
  - encourage increased production of natural gas vehicles and provide tax incentives for natural gas vehicle infrastructure (see H.R. 6570), [22JY]
  - establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 6323), [19JN]
  - establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]
    - increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see H.R. 6283), [17JN]
    - permit conversion of motor vehicles for use of natural gas fuel (see H.R. 6857), [10SE]
    - require a large majority of automobiles manufactured or sold in the U.S. to operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol or methanol, or biodiesel (see H.R. 6559), [22JY]
    - require that any automobile manufactured after a certain model year be an alternative fueled automobile (see H.R. 6231), [10JN]
    - waive requirements relating to recertification kits for conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (see H.R. 7213), [28SE]
- National Bioenergy Partnership: establish (see H.R. 6738), [31JY]
- National Capital Region Leadership in Environmental and Energy Stewardship Commission: establish (see H.R. 6171), [3JN]
- National Geologic Mapping Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5171), [29JA]
- National objectives: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]
  - develop energy independence, lower gas prices, and open reliable national sources of energy (see H.R. 6207), [9JN]
  - enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]
  - establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]
  - expedite increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation (see H.R. 5866), [22AP]
  - increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]
  - increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]
  - open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
  - promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 5437), [14FE] (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]
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  - promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
  - promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]
  - provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]
  - provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]
  - provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
  - rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]
  - reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

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- require national energy policy to expand use of renewable and alternative sources, increase refining capacity, promote conservation and efficiency, and expand research and development (see H. Res. 1206), [15MY]
- study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]
- terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]
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- Native Americans: settlement of claims of the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation concerning contributions to production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam (see H.R. 6547), [17JY]
- NRC: accelerate approval of certain licenses for nuclear powerplants (see H.R. 6895), [15SE]
- NSF: award a monetary prize for achievement in electricity storage (see H.R. 6882), [11SE]
- Nuclear energy: disapprove proposed civil nuclear co-operation agreement with Russia (see H.J. Res. 95), [24JN]
- establish a program for providing scholarships for nuclear science and nuclear engineering students (see H.R. 6135), [22MY]
- meet energy needs and strengthen energy security through development of nuclear power (see H.R. 7086), [25SE]
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- Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (see H.R. 6510), [16JY] (see H.R. 6545), [17JY]
- Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 6302), [18JN] (see H.R. 6529), [17JY] (see H.R. 7030), [23SE] (see H. Res. 1282), [18JN]
- lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions and allow State governors to petition for increased energy exploration off their coast (see H.R. 6418), [26JN]
- prohibit oil and gas preleasing, leasing, and related activities in certain areas off of Florida (see H.R. 5861), [22AP]
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- provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources (see H.R. 6108), [21MY] (see H.R. 6301), [18JN]
- provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]
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- Petroleum: ban the export of Alaskan oil (see H.R. 6523), [16JY]
- combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]
- encourage oil companies to build additional refining capacity on existing refinery campuses (see H. Con. Res. 346), [8MY]
- establish an interagency working group to identify factors that affect pricing of crude oil and refined petroleum products and make appropriate recommendations (see H.R. 6238), [11JN]
- make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal (see H.R. 6074), [15MY]
- provide a mechanism for the construction of refineries on military installations to provide a reliable source of petroleum products for use by the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6125), [22MY]
- recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]
- reduce gasoline prices, lessen dependence on foreign oil, and strengthen the economy (see H.R. 7239), [29SE]
- repeal prohibition on using certain funds to issue regulations on oil shale resources (see H.R. 6138), [22MY]
- set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (see H.R. 6139), [22MY]
- Pipelines: provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines (see H.R. 6692), [31JY]
- Public debt: establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]
- Public lands: determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]
- establish procedures for causes and claims relative to leasing of Federal lands for exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy (see H.R. 7124), [26SE]
- expedite exploration and development of oil and gas from Federal lands (see H.R. 6379), [26JN]
- open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]
- promote use of certain materials harvested from public lands in the production of renewable fuel (see H.R. 5236), [6FE]
- Public utilities: ensure that the mission and functions of regional transmission organizations and independent system operators include keeping energy costs as low as reasonably possible for consumers (see H.R. 5547), [6MR]
- establish a grant program to assist retail power providers with the establishment and operation of energy conservation programs using targeted residential tree-planting (see H.R. 5867), [22AP]
- Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]
- Renewable fuels: repeal certain incentives and subsidies (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]
- Research: make available for research and development of alternative energy certain revenue received for all future oil and gas leases (see H.R. 6383), [26JN]
- Roads and highways: establish a national maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour on highways, and 65 miles per hour on portions of the National Highway System located outside of an urbanized area (see H.R. 6458), [10JY]
- Safe Drinking Water Act: repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]
- SBA: establish a Small Business Energy Emergency Disaster Loan Program (see H.R. 6429), [8JY]
- establish the Office of Environment, Energy, and Climate Change and the Climate Change Center and Clearinghouse (see H.R. 5402), [12FE]
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- Sesquicentennial of Oil: designate (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]
- Shipping industry: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP] (see H.R. 5977), [6MY] (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]
- Social Security: increase Social Services Block Grant funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]
- Solar energy: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]
- States: permit California and other States to effectively control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles (see H.R. 5560), [6MR]
- provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve: provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (see H.R. 6578), [23JY]
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- allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principle residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]
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—increase credit amount for new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings of more than a certain amount (see H.R. 6876), [11SE]

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- Iraq: reassess congressional role relative to security commitments, defer long-term commitments to the next Administration and Congress, and maintain legal authority and immunity of U.S. Armed Forces (see H.R. 5626), [13MR]
- Johnson, Lyndon B.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 353), [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 354), [19MY]
- Lincoln, Abraham: observe anniversary of birth and recognize the role the Declaration of Independence played in belief development (see H. Con. Res. 281), [23JA]
- Political ethics: express that the President should not issue pardons to senior members of his administration during the final 90 days of his term of office (see H. Res. 1531), [20NO]
- Power resources: allow a Presidential waiver of any applicable Federal legal requirement that covers an energy project if it is determined necessary to ensure expeditious conduct of such project (see H.R. 6887), [11SE]
- review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]
- Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence: authorize grants (see H.R. 6872), [11SE]
- Presidential signing statements: promote congressional and public awareness, understanding, and political accountability (see H.R. 5993), [8MY]
- Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (see H.R. 5811), [15AP]
- require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), consideration (see H. Res. 1318), [8JY]
- Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 5235), [6FE]
- Roosevelt, Franklin D.: provide that claims of the U.S. to certain documents shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances (see H.R. 6669), [30JY]
- Roosevelt, Theodore: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]
- tribute (see H. Res. 1352), [17JY]
- SSA: require the President to transmit the annual budget without revisions to Congress (see H.R. 5110), [23JA]
- Telecommunications: promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]
- White House Conference on Children and Youth: convene (see H.R. 5461), [14FE]
- White House Conference on Food and Nutrition: convene (see H.R. 6127), [22MY]
- Motions**
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), [9JY]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 5811, Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1318) (H. Rept. 110-745), [8JY]
- Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5811) (H. Rept. 110-709), [11JN]
- Justice for Victims of Torture and Terrorism Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5167) (H. Rept. 110-844), [15SE]
- Theodore Roosevelt U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2837) (H. Rept. 110-823), [8SE]
- PREVENT ALL CIGARETTE TRAFFICKING (PACT) ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]
- PREVENT UNFAIR MANIPULATION OF PRICES ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]
- PREVENTING STUDENT LOAN DISCRIMINATION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 6698), [31JY]
- PREVENTION AND DETERRENCE OF CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN ACT**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Enact (see H.R. 6167), [3JN]
- PREVENTION OF EQUINE CRUELTY ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6598) (H. Rept. 110-901), [28SE]
- PRICE, DAVID E. (a Representative from North Carolina)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Dept. of Homeland Security: making appropriations (see H.R. 6947), [18SE]
- Intelligence services: enhance transparency and accountability within the intelligence community for activities performed under Federal contracts (see H.R. 5973), [6MY]
- National Data Privacy Day: designate (see H. Res. 1393), [30JY] (see H. Res. 1411), [1AU]
- Tariff: desmedipham (see H.R. 5332), [8FE]
- methyl 2-(((4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino) carbonyl)amino)sulfonyl]-4-[(mesylamino)methyl]benzoate methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt mixtures (see H.R. 5334), [8FE]
- 2,6-dibromo-4-cyanophenyl octanoate/heptanoate (see H.R. 5333), [8FE]
- Theodore Roosevelt Scholarship Foundation: establish to encourage outstanding graduate students in mission-critical fields to pursue a career in the Federal Government (see H.R. 6160), [22MY]
- Reports filed**
- Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6947) (H. Rept. 110-862), [18SE]
- PRICE, TOM (a Representative from Georgia)**
- Appointments**
- Conferee: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Medicare: increase payments for physicians' services (see H.R. 5445), [14FE]
- Power resources: establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]
- Taxation: limit discriminatory taxation of oil pipeline property (see H.R. 5558), [6MR]
- Motions**
- Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), [31JY]
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]
- House of Representatives: adjournment, [7MY], [16SE]
- Office of the Director of National Intelligence: conduct a national intelligence assessment on national security and energy security issues relative to escalating energy costs (H.R. 6545), [23JY]
- PRIESTAP, JAMES D.**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 7108), [25SE]
- PRINCETON, NJ**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Continental Congress: anniversary of meeting in Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ (see H. Con. Res. 351), [15MY]
- PRINTING**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Constitution—U.S.: authorize printing of pocket version (see H. Con. Res. 395), [23JY]
- Federal agencies and departments: require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information (see H.R. 6113), [21MY]
- House of Representatives: print revised edition of the House Rules and Manual for the 111th Congress (see H. Res. 1513), [27SE]
- Presidents of the U.S.: authorize grants for Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence (see H.R. 6872), [11SE]
- Tariff: liquidation or reliquidation of large newspaper printing presses and components thereof (see H.R. 5667), [31MR]
- Reports filed**
- Federal Agency Data Protection Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4791) (H. Rept. 110-664), [21MY]
- Paperwork Assistance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6113) (H. Rept. 110-781), [28JY]
- PRIORITIZING RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATION FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT**
- Reports filed**
- Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]
- PRISONERS OF WAR**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (H. Res. 111), consideration (see H. Res. 1240), [4JN]
- Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]
- provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]
- Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]

- Detainee Treatment Act: include waterboarding in definition of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment and in the definition of torture (see H.R. 5460), [14FE]
- POW/MIA: recognize courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces held as POW and call for a full accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Res. 986), [14FE]
- Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- World War II: award Congressional Gold Medal to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]
- compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as POWs, performed slave labor for Japan or Japanese corporations (see H.R. 6497), [15JY]
- PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]
- PRODUCED WATER UTILIZATION ACT**
- Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2339) (H. Rept. 110–801), [30JY]
- PRODUCT SAFETY**
- Appointments*  
Conferees: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]
- Bills and resolutions*  
Appliances: prohibit the sale of kitchen ranges or ovens which do not include designs or devices which comply with an applicable consensus product safety standard intended to prevent the product from tipping (see H.R. 5753), [9AP]
- Business and industry: require manufacturers to demonstrate sufficient means to cover, for certain products distributed in commerce, costs of potential recalls (see H.R. 5069), [17JA]
- Chemicals: ban use of bisphenol A in food and beverage containers (see H.R. 6228), [10JN]
- Children and youth: provide for infant crib safety (see H.R. 5692), [3AP]
- China, People's Republic of: condemn manufacture and export of unsafe products, disregard for environment, and exploitation of workers and encourage U.S. suspension of importation and purchase of goods (see H. Res. 925), [16JA]
- Consumers: establish a comprehensive process to inform consumers about food and product recalls (see H.R. 5636), [13MR]
- Courts: provide for service of process over foreign nationals in cases involving defective products causing injury in the U.S. (see H.R. 5913), [29AP]
- restrict protective orders, sealing of cases, and disclosures of discovery information in civil actions if such actions prevent disclosures relevant to public health or safety (see H.R. 5884), [23AP]
- CPSC: promulgate final consumer product safety rule banning novelty lighters (see H.R. 6488), [14JY]
- Drugs: improve safety (see H.R. 5839), [17AP]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: preserve ability to file State product liability lawsuits relative to defective medical devices (see H.R. 6381), [26JN]
- Foreign trade: recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]
- Hazardous substances: reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]
- reduce health risk posed by asbestos-containing products (see H.R. 6903), [15SE]
- Conference reports*  
Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]
- Motions*  
Government regulations: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]
- Reports filed*  
Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110–787), [29JY]
- PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Palmer, Arnold: tribute (see H. Res. 1152), [24AP]  
Rodriguez, Juan A. (Chi-Chi): tribute (see H. Res. 1029), [6MR]
- PROJECT HOPE (ORGANIZATION)**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Anniversary (see H. Res. 1484), [23SE]
- PROMOTING HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]
- PROMOTING NEW AMERICAN ENERGY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]
- PROMOTING THE SAFE USE OF THE INTERNET BY STUDENTS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6490), [14JY]
- PROTECT AMERICA ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]  
Extend (H.R. 5349): consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Motions*  
Extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]
- Reports filed*  
Consideration of H.R. 5349, Extend: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110–525), [12FE]
- PROTECTING MILITARY FAMILY FINANCIAL BENEFITS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6774), [1AU]
- PROTECTING PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 7310), [9DE]
- PROTECTING RECORDS, OPTIMIZING TREATMENT, AND EASING COMMUNICATION THROUGH HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY (PRO(TECH)T) ACT**
- Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6357) (H. Rept. 110–837), [11SE]
- PROTECTING TENANTS AT FORECLOSURE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5963), [5MY]
- PROTECTING THE MEDICAID SAFETY NET ACT**
- Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5613) (H. Rept. 110–600), [22AP]
- PROTECTING THE RETIREMENT OF OUR TROOPS BY ENSURING COMPENSATION IS TIMELY (PROTECT) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6140), [22MY]
- PROTECTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT AND HUNTING RIGHTS ON FEDERAL LANDS ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]
- PROVIDING REAL OUTREACH FOR VETERANS (PRO-VETS) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6494), [15JY]
- PRYCE, DEBORAH (a Representative from Ohio)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Health: improve palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions (see H.R. 5192), [29JA]
- PUBLIC BROADCASTING related term(s) NEWS MEDIA**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Public Radio Recognition Month: designate (see H. Res. 1002), [26FE]
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS**
- Bills and resolutions*  
Alice Norris Post Office Building, Oregon City, OR: designate (see H.R. 6584), [23JY]  
Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building, Ionia, MI: designate (see H.R. 5479), [25FE]  
Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]  
Army SPC Daniel Agami Post Office Building, Coconut Creek, FL: designate (see H.R. 6338), [20JN]  
Bob Evans Post Office Building, Gallipolis, OH: designate (see H.R. 6342), [20JN]  
Caroline O'Day Post Office Building, Rye, NY: designate (see H.R. 6265), [12JN]  
CeeCee Ross Lyles Post Office Building, Fort Pierce, FL: designate (see H.R. 6772), [1AU]  
Charles L. Bricant, Jr., Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, White Plains, NY: designate (see H.R. 6340), [20JN]  
Chi Mui Post Office Building, San Gabriel, CA: designate (see H.R. 5477), [21FE]  
Cody Grater Post Office Building, Brooksville, FL: designate (see H.R. 5168), [29JA]  
Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office, Gloucester, VA: designate (see H.R. 5489), [26FE]  
Construction industries: recognize importance and sustainability of U.S. hardwoods industry and urge such products be given full consideration in programs for constructing environmentally preferable buildings (see H. Res. 1477), [22SE]  
Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 6437), [8JY]  
Corporal Bradley T. Arms Post Office Building, Charlottesville, VA: designate (see H.R. 5631), [13MR]  
Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office, Waterville, NY: designate (see H.R. 5975), [6MY]  
CWO Richard R. Lee Post Office Building, Wallingford, CT: designate (see H.R. 6834), [8SE]  
Dept. of Commerce: authorize sale or exchange certain NOAA property in Norfolk, VA (see H.R. 5350), [12FE]  
Dept. of Education: make grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities (see H.R. 5401), [12FE]  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: improve energy and water efficiencies and conservation (see H.R. 6937), [18SE]  
Dr. Walter Carl Gordon, Jr., Post Office Building, Albany, GA: designate (see H.R. 6859), [10SE]  
Ecology and environment: provide for loan guarantees for retrofitting high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 6218), [9JN]  
1st Lieutenant Louis Allen Post Office, Chester, NY: designate (see H.R. 5978), [6MY]  
First Lieutenant Noah Harris Ellijay Post Office Building, Ellijay, GA: designate (see H.R. 6847), [9SE]  
Flag—U.S.: require flags flown on Federal buildings and property be made in the U.S. (see H. Res. 1182), [8MY]  
George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush U.S. Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building, Midland, TX: designate (see H.R. 5903), [24AP]  
Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building, Rancho Mirage, CA: designate (see H.R. 6085), [20MY]  
Geraldine Ferraro Post Office Building, Long Island City, NY: designate (see H.R. 7286), [19NO]  
Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building, San Jose, CA: designate (see H.R. 6558), [21JY]  
GSA: convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to house a National Women's History Museum (see H.R. 6548), [17JY]  
—enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]  
—provide for the redevelopment of the Old Post Office Building in the District of Columbia (see H.R. 5001), [16JA]  
Harold D. McCraw, Sr., Post Office Building, Richmond, CA: designate (see H.R. 6286), [17JN]  
Harry Lee Post Office Building, Harvey, LA: designate (see H.R. 5932), [30AP]

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]

Helen Berg Post Office Building, Corvallis, OR: designate (see H.R. 6585), [23JY]

Iron and steel industry: require certain Federal agencies to use iron and steel produced in the U.S. in carrying out projects for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public building or public work (see H.R. 5935), [30AP]

Jacob Lawrence Post Office Building, Seattle, WA: designate (see H.R. 6187), [4JN]

Jacob M. Lowell Post Office Building, New Lenox, IL: designate (see H.R. 6681), [30JY]

John J. Shiven Post Office Building, Garden City, MI: designate (see H.R. 6836), [8SE]

John P. Gallagher Post Office Building, Cleveland, OH: designate (see H.R. 6150), [22MY]

Judie Hammerstad Post Office Building, Lake Oswego, OR: designate (see H.R. 6489), [14JY]

Julia M. Carson Post Office Building, Indianapolis, IN: designate (see H.R. 5472), [14FE]

Kenneth James Gray Post Office Building, West Frankford, IL: designate (see H.R. 6061), [14MY]

Kenneth Peter Zebrowski Post Office Building, New York, NY: designate (see H.R. 6199), [5JN]

Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building, St. Charles, MO: designate (see H.R. 6168), [3JN]

Lance Corporal Eric Paul Valdepenas Post Office Building, Seekonk, MA: designate (see H.R. 6874), [11SE]

Lance Corporal Matthew P. Pathenos Post Office Building, Chesterfield, MO: designate (see H.R. 6208), [9JN]

Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building, San Mateo, CA: designate (see H.R. 6982), [22SE]

Lionel R. Collins, Sr., Post Office Building, Marrero, LA: designate (see H.R. 5933), [30AP]

Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building, Beaverton, OR: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]

Mayor William 'Bill' Sandberg Post Office Building, North St. Paul, MN: designate (see H.R. 6229), [10JN]

National Capital Region Leadership in Environmental and Energy Stewardship Commission: establish (see H.R. 6171), [3JN]

National Cold War Museum: designate (see H.R. 5396), [12FE]

Office of the Architect of the Capitol: establish the Office of the Capitol Visitor Center (see H.R. 5159), [29JA]

Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny Dietz Dept. of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Aurora, CO: designate (see H.R. 6511), [16JY]

Pickwick Post Office Building, Counce, TN: designate (see H.R. 6197), [5JN]

Postal Service: modify procedures for closure or consolidation of post offices (see H.R. 6217), [9JN] —require post offices to have running water and sanitation facilities and prohibit closure of post offices based on a lack of running water and sanitation facilities (see H.R. 6016), [8MY]

Power resources: encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing and other buildings, and create sustainable communities (see H.R. 6078), [15MY]

Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building, Oakton, VA: designate (see H.R. 5483), [25FE]

Private First Class Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 6837), [8SE]

Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building, Kansas City, MO: designate (see H.R. 6198), [5JN]

Rocky Marciano Post Office Building, Brockton, MA: designate (see H.R. 5528), [4MR]

Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 7108), [25SE]

Sergeant Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 5601), [12MR]

Sergeant Jamie O. Maugans Post Office Building, Derby, KS: designate (see H.R. 5135), [23JA]

Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Officer Building, Bremen, GA: designate (see H.R. 6092), [20MY]

Sgt. Michael M. Kashkoush Post Office Building, Chargin Falls, OH: designate (see H.R. 5400), [12FE]

Smithsonian Institution: prohibit charging of any fee for admission to any permanent exhibit in any museum or facility (see H.R. 5424), [13FE]

Specialist Peter J. Navarro Post Office Building, Ballwin, MO: designate (see H.R. 6169), [3JN]

Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office, Dayton, KY: designate (see H.R. 6902), [15SE]

Stan Lundine Post Office Building, Jamestown, NY: designate (see H.R. 6226), [10JN]

Sue Miller Post Office Building, Salem, OR: designate (see H.R. 6586), [23JY]

Texas Military Veterans Post Office, Humble, TX: designate (see H.R. 5517), [28FE]

Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building, Suitland, MD: designate (see H.R. 5599), [12MR]

Tobacco products: prohibit smoking near executive, legislative, and judicial branch buildings and entryways (see H.R. 6571), [22JY]

Vera Katz Post Office, Portland, OR: designate (see H.R. 6904), [15SE]

William 'Bill' Clay Post Office Building, St. Louis, MO: designate (see H.R. 5395), [12FE]

Winston E. Arnow Federal Building, Pensacola, FL: designate (see H.R. 5676), [1AP]

Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building, Sparta, GA: designate (see H.R. 6956), [18SE]

Reports filed

Capitol Visitor Center Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5159) (H. Rept. 110-535), [3MR]

Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]

NOAA Property in Norfolk, VA, Sale or Exchange: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5350) (H. Rept. 110-822), [1AU]

Old Post Office Building Redevelopment Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5001) (H. Rept. 110-724), [19JN]

Richard B. Anderson Federal Building, Port Angeles, WA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4140) (H. Rept. 110-515), [28JA]

Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Richmond, VA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2403) (H. Rept. 110-824), [8SE]

Theodore Roosevelt U.S. Courthouse, Brooklyn, NY: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2837) (H. Rept. 110-823), [8SE]

Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building, Suitland, MD: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5599) (H. Rept. 110-674), [3JN]

Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS HOME RULE ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [28JY]

—Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [9SE]

PUBLIC COMPANY ACCOUNTING REFORM AND INVESTOR PROTECTION ACT

Bills and resolutions

Corporations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]

PUBLIC DEBT related term(s) BUDGET—U.S.

Bills and resolutions

Budget: cap discretionary spending, eliminate wasteful and duplicative agencies, reform entitlement programs, and reform the congressional earmark process (see H.R. 7206), [28SE]

—constitutional amendment to control spending (see H.J. Res. 81), [30AP]

—require that concurrent resolutions limit the growth of Federal spending to the mean of annual percentage growth of wages and gross domestic product (see H.R. 6105), [21MY]

Dept. of Justice: institute condemnation proceedings to acquire U.N. property, direct proceeds from the sale of such property to debt reduction, and prohibit future U.N. property purchases in the U.S. (see H.R. 7027), [23SE]

Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]

Health: ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 1228), [22MY]

House Rules: repeal "Gephardt rule" and require recorded votes on measures that increase the statutory limit on the public debt (see H. Res. 1027), [6MR]

Power resources: establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]

Messages

Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

Bills and resolutions

Constitution—U.S.: authorize printing of pocket version (see H. Con. Res. 395), [23JY]

Government: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (see H.R. 5811), [15AP]

—require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), consideration (see H. Res. 1318), [8JY]

Roosevelt, Franklin D.: provide that claims of the U.S. to certain documents shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances (see H.R. 6669), [30JY]

Motions

Government: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (H.R. 5811), [9JY]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 5811, Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1318) (H. Rept. 110-745), [8JY]

Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5811) (H. Rept. 110-709), [11JN]

Plain Language in Government Communications Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3548) (H. Rept. 110-580), [14AP]

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: establish a Wellness Trust (see H.R. 7287), [19NO]

Children and youth: establish and implement concussion management guidelines for student athletes (see H.R. 7274), [19NO]

Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses and develop a campaign to educate campus communities about mental health (see H.R. 6948), [18SE]

—establish a Multiple Sclerosis National Surveillance System (see H.R. 5874), [22AP]

—establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 1858), technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP]

—make grants to eligible States to reduce the student-to-school nurse ratio in elementary and secondary schools and kindergarten (see H.R. 6201), [5JN]

—reauthorize and extend the fetal alcohol syndrome prevention and services program (see H.R. 6215), [9JN]

- revise the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (see H.R. 6391), [26JN]
- Disasters: establish a comprehensive national system for skilled construction workers to assist first responders (see H.R. 5815), [16AP]
- Diseases: establish a National Acquired Bone Marrow Failure Disease Registry and authorize research on acquired bone marrow failure diseases (see H.R. 6884), [11SE]
- increase Alzheimer's disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer's disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 6203), [5JN]
- provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy (see H.R. 5265), [7FE]
- Drugs: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]
- Fish and fishing: establish a Federal grant program to provide increased health care coverage to and access for uninsured and underinsured workers and families in the commercial fishing industry (see H.R. 5404), [13FE]
- Hazardous substances: reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]
- Health: authorize a demonstration project for integrated health systems to expand access to primary and preventive care for the medically underserved (see H.R. 5544), [6MR]
- ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]
- ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]
- establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]
- establish a pathway for the licensure of bio-similar biological products (see H.R. 5629), [13MR]
- establish nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed to offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible (see H.R. 5918), [29AP] (see H.R. 6210), [9JN]
- expand the dental workforce and improve dental access, prevention, and data reporting (see H.R. 5549), [6MR]
- improve surveillance and reporting for diseases and conditions (see H.R. 6905), [15SE]
- increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4993), [16JA]
- increase number of primary care physicians and improve patient access to primary care services (see H.R. 7192), [27SE]
- promote adoption of health information technology (see H.R. 6357), [24JN]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]
- provide for sex education and substance abuse treatment and prevention (see H.R. 6906), [15SE]
- provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia (see H.R. 6089), [20MY]
- reauthorize poison center national toll-free number, media campaign, and grant program to provide assistance for poison prevention, sustain poison center funding, and enhance public health (see H.R. 5669), [1AP]
- Health care facilities: provide for public disclosure of charges for certain hospital and ambulatory surgical center services and drugs (see H.R. 5033), [17JA]
- Health care professionals: address health workforce shortages (see H.R. 7065), [25SE]
- establish a graduate degree loan repayment program for nurses who become nursing school faculty members (see H.R. 6652), [30JY]
- establish recruitment and retention programs for public health workers and eliminate critical workforce shortages in Federal, State, local, and tribal public health agencies (see H.R. 5496), [26FE]
- expand training, improve recruitment and retention, and increase incentives for those serving rural and urban underserved areas (see H.R. 7302), [20NO]
- increase number of dentists serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 6613), [24JY]
- provide for a loan repayment program for faculty members at programs of general dentistry or pediatric dentistry to alleviate faculty shortages (see H.R. 6551), [17JY]
- provide grants or contracts to create prescription drug education and outreach academic detailing programs (see H.R. 6752), [31JY]
- Health care providers: authorize grants to States to establish and implement programs for registering pharmaceutical technicians (see H.R. 5491), [26FE]
- Insurance: prohibit discrimination in group health coverage and individual health insurance coverage (see H.R. 5449), [14FE]
- require reinstatement upon payment of all premiums due of group or individual health insurance coverage terminated by reason of nonpayment of premiums (see H.R. 6071), [15MY]
- Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [20C]
- National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network: establish (see H.R. 7153), [26SE]
- National Health Service Corps Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 6351), [23JN]
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute: expand, intensify, and coordinate pulmonary hypertension research activities (see H.R. 6568), [22JY]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]
- authorize development of research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 5809), [15AP]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]
- Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (see H.R. 6469), [10JY]
- Research: protection of human subjects (see H.R. 7140), [26SE]
- Senior citizens: attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans (see H.R. 6337), [20JN]
- Veterans: facilitate emergency medical services personnel training and certification curriculums (see H.R. 6011), [8MY]
- Motions*
- Diseases: provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy (H.R. 5265), [27SE]
- Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [30C]
- Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network: funding (H.R. 6469), [30C]
- Reports filed*
- Comprehensive Tuberculosis Elimination Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1532) (H. Rept. 110-873), [23SE]
- Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]
- Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]
- Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]
- Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1237) (H. Rept. 110-566), [8AP]
- Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1198) (H. Rept. 110-565), [8AP]
- Emergency Medical Services for Children Improvement: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2464) (H. Rept. 110-568), [8AP]
- Ensure That Dependent Students Who Take a Medically Necessary Leave of Absence Do Not Lose Health Insurance Coverage: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2851) (H. Rept. 110-806), [30JY]
- Health Centers Renewal Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1343) (H. Rept. 110-680), [4JN]
- Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]
- Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]
- National Pain Care Policy Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2994) (H. Rept. 110-871), [23SE]
- Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]
- Physician Workforce Enhancement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2583) (H. Rept. 110-872), [23SE]
- Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5669) (H. Rept. 110-681), [4JN]
- Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology (PRO(TECH)T) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6357) (H. Rept. 110-837), [11SE]
- Traumatic Brain Injury Act Reauthorization: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1418) (H. Rept. 110-567), [8AP]
- PUBLIC HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (H.R. 3521): consideration (see H. Res. 974), [12FE]
- Motions*
- Enact (H.R. 3521), [26FE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 3521, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 974) (H. Rept. 110-524), [12FE]
- Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 3521) (H. Rept. 110-521), [29JA]
- PUBLIC HOUSING DISASTER RELIEF ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6276), [17JN]
- PUBLIC LANDS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Alaska: allow to fulfill a portion of remaining statehood land entitlement by selecting certain Tongass National Forest lands to be managed and operated by State Dept. of Natural Resources (see H.R. 6682), [30JY]
- Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide an equitable distribution of land to the 13th Alaska Native Regional Corp. (see H.R. 5403), [12FE]
- resolve land claims of the Bering Straits Native Corp. (see H.R. 7172), [26SE]
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: transfer certain lands to Alaska to expedite development of oil, natural gas, and other resources (see H.R. 6579), [23JY]
- Arizona: withdraw Tusayan Ranger District and BLM-managed Federal land in the vicinity of Kanab Creek

- and in House Rock Valley from location, entry, and patent under mining laws (see H.R. 5583), [11MR]
- Aurora, CO: convey certain non-Federal land to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to be used for construction of a veterans medical facility (see H.R. 6591), [23JY]
- BLM: convey certain public land in Nevada to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (see H.R. 6223), [10JN]
  - establish the National Landscape Conservation System (H.R. 2016), consideration (see H. Res. 1084), [8AP]
  - exempt any solar energy project on managed lands from an environmental impact statement requirement (see H.R. 6527), [16JY]
  - give priority to consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on Federal public land (see H.R. 6909), [16SE]
- Blowing Rock, NC: authorize a land exchange to cede lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway (see H.R. 7261), [30C]
- California: designate certain land as wilderness (see H.R. 6156), [22MY]
- Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission: extend authority (see H.R. 6336), [20JN]
- Cape Hatteras National Seashore: reinstate Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use pending issuance of a final rule by the National Park Service (see H.R. 6233), [11JN]
- Carson City, NV: promote conservation and provide for sensible development (see H.R. 7282), [19NO]
- Coast Guard: transfer excess Federal property to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (see H.R. 6370), [25JN]
- Colorado: provide for orderly and balanced development of energy resources within the Roan Plateau Planning Area (see H.R. 5851), [17AP]
  - provide for the distribution of certain mineral revenues (see H.R. 5807), [15AP]
- Crime: protect innocent Americans from violent crime in national parks (see H.R. 5434), [13FE]
- Dept. of Agriculture: conduct a “Charter Forest” demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]
  - retain and utilize special use permit fees collected in connection with operation of certain marinas in northern California and Multnomah Falls Lodge in Oregon (see H.R. 5671), [1AP]
  - terminate certain easements held on land owned by Caseyville, IL, and associated contractual arrangements with the village (see H.R. 6467), [10JY]
- Dept. of Defense: allow military departments and defense agencies to participate in conservation banking and in-lieu-fee mitigation programs (see H.R. 6006), [8MY]
- Dept. of the Interior: authorize a system to process acquisitions of certain real property of the Samish Indian Nation into trust (see H.R. 6405), [26JN]
  - conduct a special resource study to evaluate significance of Newtown Battlefield and suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6866), [10SE]
  - conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]
  - convey certain lands in Clark and Nye Counties, NV, to the Nevada System of Higher Education (see H.R. 7131), [26SE]
  - designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, IA, as a national historic site (see H.R. 5127), [23JA]
  - develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]
  - enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac golf courses (see H.R. 5773), [10AP]
  - establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities (see H.R. 6992), [22SE]
- establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]
- establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]
- establish production incentive fee for lands leased for oil or natural gas on which production is not occurring and use fees for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (see H.R. 6256), [12JN]
- prohibit from issuing new Federal oil and gas leases to holders of existing leases who do not diligently develop the lands subject to such existing leases or relinquish such leases (see H.R. 6251), [12JN]
- require a study of the feasibility of establishing the John Lewis Civil Rights Trail System (see H.R. 5156), [29JA]
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7318), [9DE]
  - conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7317), [9DE]
- Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]
- Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]
- Dona Ana County, NM: establish special preservation areas and rangeland preservation areas (see H.R. 6300), [18JN]
- Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]
- Everglades National Park: provide for resolution of several land ownership and related issues relative to parcels of land (see H.R. 6728), [31JY]
- Fire prevention: establish a Federal fund to facilitate wildland fire suppression activities, encourage wildland fire suppression cost controls, and reduce wildfire risks (see H.R. 5648), [14MR]
- provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]
- Firearms: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]
- Firefighters: commending firefighters from California and throughout the U.S. for their courageous actions and sacrifices in fighting the California wildfires (see H. Res. 1322), [8JY]
- Forest Service: provide financial assistance to States for the acquisition of land to preserve and maintain such land for traditional use by the public (see H.R. 5820), [16AP]
- Forests: ban clearcutting and logging on certain Federal lands to strengthen protection of native biodiversity (see H.R. 7090), [25SE]
  - establish a program to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land (see H.R. 5263), [7FE]
  - expand access of private landowners, assure sustainable forest practices, and establish a relationship between Federal and private forest lands relative to biomass and carbon trading activities (see H.R. 6830), [1AU]
  - expand areas of Federal land on which certain hazardous fuel reduction projects may be conducted (see H.R. 6787), [1AU]
- Fort Davis National Historic Site: expand (see H.R. 6176), [4JN]
- Fort Presque Isle National Historic Site: establish (see H.R. 6730), [31JY]
- Galveston, TX: transfer certain Federal property to the Galveston Historical Foundation (see H.R. 6440), [8JY]
- Glacier National Park: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary of establishment (see H.R. 5733), [8AP]
- Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]
- GSA: convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to house a National Women’s History Museum (see H.R. 6548), [17JY]
  - enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]
  - take certain actions relative to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, OH, and Koochiching County, MN (see H.R. 6524), [16JY]
- Haiti: transfer real property of former U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince to Haitian Government (see H.R. 6335), [20JN]
- Jefferson National Forest: convey the New River State Park campground to Virginia (see H.R. 6182), [4JN]
- Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.: establish a commemorative work near the Korean War Memorial to honor members of the Armed Forces who have served in Korea since July 28, 1953 (see H.R. 6195), [5JN]
- Kotzebue, AK: convey certain property from the U.S. to the Maniilaq Association (see H.R. 6919), [17SE]
- Little River Canyon National Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 5486), [25FE]
- Long Path Trail: study system of trails and potential trails running from Fort Lee, NJ, to the Adirondacks in New York for addition to National Trails System (see H.R. 6200), [5JN]
- Mendocino National Forest: provide for an exchange of certain lands (see H.R. 6159), [22MY]
- Monongahela National Forest: designate additional lands as wilderness (see H.R. 5151), [29JA]
- Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 5521), [3MR]
  - provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), consideration (see H. Res. 1298), [24JN]
  - transfer certain land to the U.S. to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe (see H.R. 7073), [25SE]
- New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (see H. Res. 940), [28JA]
- New Mexico: convey certain public land owned or leased by the Dept. of Energy (see H.R. 6592), [23JY]
- Northern Plains Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 6678), [30JY]
- Oregon: designate certain lands as wilderness (see H.R. 6290), [18JN]
- Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]
- Ozark National Forest: anniversary (see H. Res. 1158), [29AP]
- Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail: designate (see H.R. 5926), [30AP]
- Philadelphia, PA: establish Centennial Historic District (see H.R. 6668), [30JY]
- Pima County, AZ: land exchange to consolidate Federal land ownership within Las Cienegas National Conservation Area and Saguaro National Park (see H.R. 5177), [29JA]
- Power resources: authorize noncompetitive leasing of certain areas adjoining other lands for which a qualified company or individual holds a preexisting right to develop geothermal resources (see H.R. 6673), [30JY]
  - determine quickest and most responsible way to access and develop oil shale resources and tar sands resources on Federal lands (see H.R. 6211), [9JN]
  - establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]

- establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]
- establish procedures for causes and claims relative to leasing of Federal lands for exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy (see H.R. 7124), [26SE]
- exempt exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas under leases on Federal lands from State environmental and pollution control laws (see H.R. 6860), [10SE]
- expedite exploration and development of oil and gas from Federal lands (see H.R. 6379), [26JN]
- open certain Federal lands to leasing for exploration, development, and production of oil shale resources (see H.R. 6715), [31JY]
- promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with hazardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land (see H.R. 5216), [29JA]
- promote use of certain materials harvested from public lands in the production of renewable fuel (see H.R. 5236), [6FE]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
- review and approve oil and gas exploration and production projects under existing Federal leases, and limit administrative and judicial proceedings relative to such projects (see H.R. 6953), [18SE]
- terminate or suspend Federal restrictions on exploration, development, or production of oil, gas, or oil shale and facilitate construction of new oil refineries (see H.R. 6463), [10JY] (see H.R. 6717), [31JY]
- Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]
- require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]
- River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]
- San Francisco, CA: clarify authorities for the use of properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (see H.R. 6305), [19JN]
- San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]
- Skaggs Island, CA: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]
- Sports: provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land (see H.R. 6449), [9JY]
- Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 6204), [5JN]
- Utah: authorize exchange of certain land between the Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council and Brian Head Ski Resort (see H.R. 6097), [20MY]
- 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. 5751), [9AP]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]
- Wilderness areas: allow recreation organizations to cross wilderness areas on established trails (see H.R. 6917), [16SE]
- designate as wilderness additional National Forest System, BLM, and National Parks Service lands in West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and California (see H.R. 5610), [13MR]
- Wildlife: sustain on public lands (see H.R. 7151), [26SE]
- Will County, IL: transfer jurisdiction of the Joliet Training Area to the Dept. of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and convey several parcels of the Training Area (see H.R. 6944), [18SE]
- Motions*
- BLM: establish the National Landscape Conservation System (H.R. 2016), [9AP]
- Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), [25JN]
- New England National Scenic Trail: designate (H.R. 1528), [29JA]
- designate (H.R. 1528), consideration (H. Res. 940), [29JA]
- Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]
- Reports filed*
- America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]
- Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [10MR]
- Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [4AP]
- Bountiful City Land Consolidation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3473) (H. Rept. 110-534), [3MR]
- Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3849) (H. Rept. 110-790), [29JY]
- California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]
- Camp Hale Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3336) (H. Rept. 110-798), [29JY]
- Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]
- Coffman Cove Administrative Site Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 831) (H. Rept. 110-592), [17AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 940) (H. Rept. 110-519), [28JA]
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### RADANOVICH, GEORGE (*a Representative from California*)

#### *Bills and resolutions introduced*

Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]

Yosemite National Park: anniversary of the first vertical ascent of the face of El Capitan (see H. Res. 1474), [22SE]

### RADIO related term(s) NEWS MEDIA; PUBLIC BROADCASTING; TELECOMMUNICATIONS

#### *Bills and resolutions*

Copyrights: provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters (see H.R. 7084), [25SE]

Dept. of State: extend certain authorities (see H.R. 6456), [10JY]

Electronics: require radios used in satellite digital radio service be capable of receiving terrestrial digital radio signals (see H.R. 7157), [26SE]

FCC: disapprove rule on broadcast media ownership (see H.J. Res. 79), [13MR]

News media: recognize and honor important work of journalists covering war in Iraq (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]

Public Radio Recognition Month: designate (see H. Res. 1002), [26FE]

### RADIO ALL DIGITAL CHANNEL RECEIVER ACT

#### *Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7157), [26SE]

### RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

#### *Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Energy: provide health care benefits for certain nuclear facility workers (see H.R. 6121), [21MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: develop a memorandum of understanding and clarify criteria for certification relative to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

—secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 5624), [13MR]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: include participation in clean-up operations at Enewetok Atoll as a radiation-risk activity (see H.R. 4931), [16JA]

Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: expand individuals eligible for compensation, enhance provision of information to claimants, and improve compensation procedures (see H.R. 6766), [31JY]

Foreign policy: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]

Health: support efforts to reduce unnecessary radiation exposure through computed tomography scans for children (see H. Res. 1216), [20MY]

National security: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]

#### *Reports filed*

Next Generation Radiation Screening Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5531) (H. Rept. 110-764), [22JY]

### RAHALL, NICK J., II (*a Representative from West Virginia*)

#### *Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

#### *Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of the Interior: conduct an expeditious environmentally responsible program of competitive leasing of oil and gas in the National Petroleum Reserves in Alaska (see H.R. 6515), [16JY]

—prohibit from issuing new Federal oil and gas leases to holders of existing leases who do not diligently develop the lands subject to such existing leases or relinquish such leases (see H.R. 6251), [12JN]

Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs and activities to improve highway safety (see H.R. 6757), [31JY]

Fire prevention: provide a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities and develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy (see H.R. 5541), [6MR]

International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]

Monongahela National Forest: designate additional lands as wilderness (see H.R. 5151), [29JA]

National Miner's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1006), [28FE]

Native Americans: consult and collaborate with tribal officials in developing Federal policies that impact tribes, strengthen U.S. relationships with tribes, and reduce imposition of unfunded mandates (see H.R. 5608), [13MR]

Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

West Virginia: ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River (see H.R. 5137), [28JA]

#### *Motions*

Native Americans: provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community (H.R. 2176), [25JN]

#### *Reports filed*

Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H. Rept. 110-925), [3JA]

Bay Mills Indian Community Land Claims Settlement Provision and Approval: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2176) (H. Rept. 110-541), [10MR]

Bountiful City Land Consolidation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3473) (H. Rept. 110-534), [3MR]

Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3849) (H. Rept. 110-790), [29JY]

Bureau of Reclamation Remedy of Problems Caused by a Collapsed Drainage Tunnel in Leadville, CO: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5511) (H. Rept. 110-715), [17JN]

Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1575) (H. Rept. 110-794), [29JY]

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

Camp Hale Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3336) (H. Rept. 110-798), [29JY]

Captive Primate Safety Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2964) (H. Rept. 110-712), [17JN]

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]

Civil War Battlefield Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2933) (H. Rept. 110-792), [29JY]

Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]

Coffman Cove Administrative Site Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 831) (H. Rept. 110-592), [17AP]

Copper Salmon Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3513) (H. Rept. 110-591), [17AP]

Crane Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1771) (H. Rept. 110-635), [13MY]

Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park Sites Addition: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4199) (H. Rept. 110-739), [8JY]

Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6159) (H. Rept. 110-861), [18SE]

Dept. of the Interior Assistance in Research, Development, Environmental and Feasibility Studies, and Preliminary Engineering for Dana Point Desalination Project: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 664) (H. Rept. 110-511), [17JA]

Dept. of the Interior Lease of Certain Lands in Virgin Islands National Park: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1143) (H. Rept. 110-532), [3MR]

Dept. of the Interior Ratification and Execution of Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Agreement Relative to Water Resources of the Tribe: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4841) (H. Rept. 110-649), [15MY]

Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center Partnership Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1423) (H. Rept. 110-737), [8JY]

- Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System Authorization Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5710) (H. Rept. 110-714), [17JN]
- Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement (FLAME) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5541) (H. Rept. 110-704), [10JN]
- Fort Davis National Historic Site Expansion: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6176) (H. Rept. 110-797), [29JY]
- Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3323) (H. Rept. 110-631), [13MY]
- Great Cats and Rare Canids Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1464) (H. Rept. 110-657), [19MY]
- Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1187) (H. Rept. 110-557), [31MR]
- Help To Access Land for the Education of Scouts (HALE Scouts) Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2675) (H. Rept. 110-553), [31MR]
- Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3352) (H. Rept. 110-556), [31MR]
- Indian Health Care Improvement Act Revision and Extension: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1328) (H. Rept. 110-564), [4AP], [9JN]
- Jackson Gulch Rehabilitation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3437) (H. Rept. 110-813), [31JY]
- Jicarilla Apache Reservation Land Dispute Settlement Ratification, Rio Arriba County, NM, Land Patent Authorization, and Reservation Boundary Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 110-610), [29AP]
- Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1922) (H. Rept. 110-536), [3MR]
- Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]
- Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3930) (H. Rept. 110-632), [13MY]
- Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]
- Mashantucket Pequot (Western) Tribe Land Lease Extensions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (S. 2457) (H. Rept. 110-611), [29AP]
- Minute Man National Historical Park Boundary Revision Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5853) (H. Rept. 110-839), [11SE]
- Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3667) (H. Rept. 110-668), [22MY]
- Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3667) (H. Rept. 110-668), [8SE]
- Montana Cemetery Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3702) (H. Rept. 110-713), [17JN]
- Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3734) (H. Rept. 110-593), [17AP]
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Board of Directors Size Increase: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3891) (H. Rept. 110-552), [31MR]
- National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Establishment: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2342) (H. Rept. 110-558), [31MR]
- National Landscape Conservation System Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2016) (H. Rept. 110-561), [1AP]
- National Park Centennial Fund Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3094) (H. Rept. 110-795), [29JY]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [9JN]
- National Trails System Willing Seller Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1847) (H. Rept. 110-841), [11SE]
- Native American Laws' Technical Corrections: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5680) (H. Rept. 110-692), [5JN]
- Nevada Cancer Institute Expansion Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1311) (H. Rept. 110-533), [3MR]
- NOAA Property in Norfolk, VA, Sale or Exchange: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5350) (H. Rept. 110-822), [1AU]
- Orchard Detention Basin Flood Control Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 816) (H. Rept. 110-531), [3MR]
- Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]
- Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Boundary Expansion and Redesignation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4828) (H. Rept. 110-791), [29JY]
- Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3981) (H. Rept. 110-738), [8JY]
- Protect Captive Wildlife and Make Technical Corrections to Certain Laws: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4933) (H. Rept. 110-551), [31MR]
- Puerto Rico Democracy Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 900) (H. Rept. 110-597), [22AP]
- Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Battlefield Protection Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 160) (H. Rept. 110-796), [29JY]
- Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX, Redesignation as the Travis C. Johnson Canal: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6041) (H. Rept. 110-814), [31JY]
- Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River Extension Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6177) (H. Rept. 110-838), [11SE]
- Roosevelt National Forest Boundary Adjustment and Land Conveyances to Correct Effects of an Erroneous Land Survey: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3299) (H. Rept. 110-793), [29JY]
- Sabinoso Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2632) (H. Rept. 110-695), [5JN]
- San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]
- Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Land Claims Settlement: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4115) (H. Rept. 110-542), [10MR]
- Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3022) (H. Rept. 110-694), [5JN]
- Shark Conservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110-740), [8JY]
- Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5293) (H. Rept. 110-815), [31JY]
- Stocking Fish in Certain Lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3227) (H. Rept. 110-756), [14JY]
- Taunton River Portions Designation as Components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 415) (H. Rept. 110-735), [8JY]
- Trail of Tears Documentation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5335) (H. Rept. 110-840), [11SE]
- Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2535) (H. Rept. 110-812), [31JY]
- Tuolumne Me-Wuk Land Transfer Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3490) (H. Rept. 110-609), [29AP]
- Utah National Guard Readiness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3651) (H. Rept. 110-554), [31MR]
- Walnut Canyon Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5751) (H. Rept. 110-799), [29JY]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]
- Wild Monongahela Act—A National Legacy for West Virginia's Special Places: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5151) (H. Rept. 110-598), [22AP]

**RAILROAD ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1650) (H. Rept. 110-860), [18SE]

**RAILROAD REVITALIZATION AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Bridges: amend loan and loan guarantee program relative to construction or repair of railroad bridges damaged by flooding (see H.R. 6464), [10JY]

**RAILROADS related term(s) CARGO TRANSPORTATION**

*Appointments*

Conferees: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Amtrak: reauthorize (see H.R. 6003), [8MY]  
 ——reauthorize (H.R. 6003), consideration (see H. Res. 1253), [9JN]

Dept. of Transportation: waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities for a certain period (see H.R. 7340), [10DE]

High-speed rail: provide competitive development and operation of corridor projects (see H.R. 5644), [14MR]

——provide for the financing of infrastructure (see H.R. 6004), [8MY]

National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund: establish (see H.R. 7117), [26SE]

National Train Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1085), [8AP] (see H. Res. 1176), [6MY]

North Platte, NE: recognize as Rail Town USA (see H. Con. Res. 408), [31JY]

Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act: amend loan and loan guarantee program relative to construction or repair of railroad bridges damaged by flooding (see H.R. 6464), [10JY]

Safety: require rail carriers to develop positive rail control system plans for improving safety and increase civil penalties for safety violations (see H.R. 6973), [18SE]

Suburban areas: designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail (see H.R. 6476), [10JY]

Surface Transportation Board: consider impact of certain railroad transactions on local communities (see H.R. 6707), [31JY]

Transportation Security Administration: enhance security against terrorist attacks and other security threats to rail and mass transit lines (see H. Res. 1150), [24AP]

*Motions*

Amtrak: reauthorize (H.R. 6003), [11JN]  
 ——reauthorize (S. 294), [22JY]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6003, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1253) (H. Rept. 110-703), [9JN]

Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6003) (H. Rept. 110-690), [5JN]

Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1650) (H. Rept. 110-860), [18SE]

Taking Responsible Action for Community Safety Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6707) (H. Rept. 110-893), [26SE]

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- Transportation Security Administration Enhancement of Security Against Terrorist Attacks and Other Security Threats to Rail and Mass Transit Lines: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H. Res. 1150) (H. Rept. 110-716), [17JN]
- RAMSTAD, JIM** (*a Representative from Minnesota*)  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Tariff: catalytic converter mats of ceramic fibers (see H.R. 4981), [15JA]  
—cathode-ray tubes (see H.R. 4976), [15JA]  
—infrared absorbing dye (see H.R. 4977), [15JA]  
—perfluorobutane sulfonyl fluoride (see H.R. 4975), [15JA]  
—perfluorocarbons (see H.R. 4974), [15JA]  
—specialty monomer (see H.R. 4978), [15JA]  
—THV (see H.R. 4980), [15JA]  
—ultraviolet dye (see H.R. 4979), [15JA]  
Taxation: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see H.R. 6172), [3JN]  
—disclose certain prisoner tax return information to prison officials (see H.R. 7082), [25SE]  
—provide an exemption from Federal motor fuels excise tax for ground emergency and non-emergency ambulance services (see H.R. 6243), [11JN]
- RANCHO MIRAGE, CA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Gerald R. Ford Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6085), [20MY]
- RANGEL, CHARLES B.** (*a Representative from New York*)  
*Appointments*  
Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Andean Trade Preference Act: extend (see H.R. 7220, 7222), [29SE]  
Dept. of the Treasury: permit transfer of funds to restore the Highway Trust Fund (see H.R. 6532), [17JY]  
Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA): establish an earned import allowance program (see H.R. 6560), [22JY]  
Foreign trade: eliminate barriers to exports of U.S. goods and services, restore rights under trade remedy laws, and strengthen enforcement of intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at U.S. borders (see H.R. 6530), [17JY]  
—extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]  
Medicare/Medicaid: extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]  
National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 6363), [25JN]  
Pension Protection Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6382), [26JN] (see H.R. 7327), [10DE]  
Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]  
—expand work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth (see H.R. 7066), [25SE]  
—extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]  
—extend funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund (see H.R. 5270), [7FE] (see H.R. 6327), [20JN]  
—provide assistance for housing (see H.R. 5720), [8AP]  
—provide benefits for military personnel (see H.R. 6081), [16MY]  
—provide incentives for energy production and conservation (see H.R. 7201), [28SE]  
—provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 6049), [14MY] (see H.R. 7060), [25SE]  
—provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 5351), [12FE]  
—provide individuals relief from the alternative minimum tax (see H.R. 6275), [17JN] (see H.R. 7005), [23SE]  
—provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
- Bills and resolutions relative to*  
Censure (see H. Res. 1396), [31JY]  
Political ethics: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]
- Motions*  
Censure (H. Res. 1396), [31JY]  
Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]  
Political ethics: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]  
Unemployment: provide for emergency unemployment compensation program (H.R. 5749), [12JN]
- Reports filed*  
Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Rept. 110-934), [3JA]  
Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6275) (H. Rept. 110-728), [20JN]  
Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]  
Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5749) (H. Rept. 110-607), [24AP]  
Housing Assistance Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5720) (H. Rept. 110-606), [24AP]  
Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 6049) (H. Rept. 110-658), [20MY]  
Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5719) (H. Rept. 110-9584), [14AP]
- REAGAN, RONALD** (*40th President of the United States*)  
*Bills and resolutions relative to*  
Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission: establish (see H.R. 5235), [6FE]  
Strategic Defense Initiative: anniversary of speech (see H. Res. 1057), [14MR]
- REAL ESTATE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]  
—making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]  
Armed Forces: establish a mortgage foreclosure counseling program for members returning from service abroad (see H.R. 5824), [16AP]  
Bankruptcy: amend laws relative to modification of certain mortgages on principal residences (see H.R. 7328), [10DE]  
BLM: convey certain public land in Nevada to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (see H.R. 6223), [10JN]  
Credit: increase temporarily the conforming loan limits of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in certain areas and enhance mortgage market liquidity (see H.R. 5153), [29JA]  
—make permanent the increases in loan limits for Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and FHA (see H.R. 5958), [5MY]  
—permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures to take remedial action and require home mortgage servicers to provide notice of any upcoming reset of interest rates (see H.R. 6076), [15MY]  
—provide forbearance from foreclosures of subprime mortgages in the determination of a consumer credit score (see H.R. 5500), [26FE]  
—recognize disparities associated with predatory lending abuses in minority communities and ensure nondiscriminatory mortgage practices (see H. Con. Res. 391), [17JY]  
—remove an impediment to troubled debt restructuring on the part of holders of residential mortgage loans (see H.R. 5579), [11MR]  
Dept. of HUD: establish a direct loan program for providing energy efficiency improvements for single family housing (see H.R. 6249), [12JN]  
—make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas (see H.R. 7209), [28SE]  
—make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (see H.R. 5818), [16AP]  
—make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (see H. Res. 1174), [6MY]  
—prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes (see H.R. 6021), [12MY]  
—prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]  
Dept. of Justice: establish a system of background checks for employers and employees of the electronic life safety and security system installation and monitoring industry (see H.R. 5920), [29AP]  
Dept. of the Interior: develop a cadastre of Federal real property to assist with land management, conservation, and development and identify land that no longer needs to be federally owned (see H.R. 5532), [5MR]  
Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]  
—impose limits on the exercise of certain actions under any law that authorizes the purchase of troubled assets (see H.R. 7119), [26SE]  
—improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]  
—provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities, and minimize impact on taxpayers (H.R. 7189) (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]  
—require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]  
—terminate authority to purchase troubled assets, make insurance of troubled mortgage-backed securities available for purchase, and provide incentives to reinvest foreign earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 7305), [20NO]  
—terminate authority to purchase troubled assets and make a portion of unused funding for such program available to meet critical U.S. infrastructure needs (see H.R. 7306), [20NO]  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs: extend demonstration projects on adjustable rate mortgages and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages (see H.R. 6465), [10JY] (see H.R. 6543), [17JY]  
—provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for guaranteed housing loans (see H.R. 5561, 5566), [10MR] (see H.R. 5625), [13MR]  
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: limit repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of certain property and discontinue large in-lieu contributions (see H.R. 5650), [14MR]  
—reauthorize temporary mortgage and rental payments program (see H.R. 5685), [2AP]  
Ecology and environment: provide for loan guarantees for retrofitting high-performance green buildings (see H.R. 6218), [9JN]  
Economy: help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect

- taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]
- provide stimulus through emergency community development block grant assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes (see H.R. 5678), [2AP]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]
- stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
- suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Eminent domain: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]
- protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.J. Res. 94), [23JN]
- require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]
- Fair Housing Act: commemorate anniversaries of enactment and later enactment of amending legislation (see H. Res. 1095), [9AP]
- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission: establish (see H.R. 6990), [22SE]
- FBI: establish the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force (see H.R. 6853), [9SE]
- FDIC: establish a systematic mortgage modification program (see H.R. 7326), [10DE]
- Federal aid programs: provide rental assistance payments to assist certain owners of manufactured homes who rent the lots on which their homes are located (see H.R. 5108), [23JA]
- Federal employees: require Members of Congress and senior public officials required to file financial disclosure statements to disclose the value of, and mortgage information on, all personal residences (see H.R. 6563), [22JY] (see H.R. 6644), [29JY]
- FEMA: provide funding for Emergency Food and Shelter Program for housing-related assistance needed to prevent homelessness of families in connection with foreclosures on their residences (see H.R. 5894), [24AP]
- FHA: authorize temporary participation of mortgage brokers and lenders under the single-family housing mortgage insurance program (see H.R. 6254), [12JN]
- create a voluntary program that provides mortgage refinancing assistance to allow families to stay in their homes, protect neighborhoods, and help stabilize the housing market (see H.R. 5830), [17AP]
- revise requirements for seller-financed downpayments for certain insured mortgages for single-family housing and authorize risk-based insurance premiums for certain mortgagors under such mortgages (see H.R. 6694), [31JY]
- Financial institutions: provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- Government-sponsored enterprises: establish a term certain for conservatorships and provide conditions for continued operation and eventual dissolution of certain enterprises (see H.R. 7094), [25SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (see H.R. 6864), [10SE]
- prohibit golden parachute payments for former executives and directors of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac unless specifically authorized by law (see H.R. 6907), [15SE]
- suspend contributions to Housing Trust Fund during conservatorship of such enterprises and repay costs of such conservatorship and HOPE for Homeowners loan program (see H.R. 6955), [18SE]
- GSA: convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to house a National Women's History Museum (see H.R. 6548), [17JY]
- enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]
- Haiti: transfer real property of former U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince to Haitian Government (see H.R. 6335), [20JN]
- Home Owners' Loan Corp.: establish (see H.R. 5649), [14MR]
- Housing: allow homeowners of moderate-value homes who are subject to mortgage foreclosure proceedings to remain in their homes as renters (see H.R. 6116), [21MY]
- ensure amounts made available for mortgage loss mitigation counseling in areas having the highest foreclosure rates are used in such areas (see H.R. 6790), [1AU]
- establish a program to provide grants to help homeowners who are facing foreclosure to receive professional counseling (see H.R. 5855), [17AP]
- establish a risk-reduction and accountability pilot program for the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6164), [22MY]
- protect the interests of bona fide tenants in the case of any foreclosure on any dwelling or residential real property (see H.R. 5963), [5MY]
- provide assistance to States for foreclosure mitigation counseling activities and increased Community Development Block Grant Program assistance (see H.R. 5572), [10MR]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- provide notice and options to homeowners facing foreclosure, provide alternatives to assist in retention of homes while meeting financial obligations, and provide protections to renters (see H.R. 7126), [26SE]
- recognize importance of homeownership and encourage participation in Congress Building America program (see H. Con. Res. 383), [26JN]
- reform the regulation of the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6521), [16JY]
- support goal of increased and sustainable homeownership and recognize importance of homeownership programs, fair lending laws, and fair housing laws in achieving that goal (see H. Con. Res. 392), [17JY]
- target housing counseling funding based upon levels of residential mortgage foreclosures and delinquencies (see H.R. 5966), [5MY]
- Local government: permit purchase from the Dept. of the Treasury of certain mortgages held by persons who are not less than 120 days in default in repaying the mortgage debts (see H.R. 7113), [26SE]
- National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]
- National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 1271), [12JN]
- support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]
- NeighborWorks America (organization): establish the Affordable Homeownership Preservation Fund (see H.R. 5487), [25FE]
- provide funding for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities (see H.R. 5796), [15AP]
- Rangel, Representative: censure (see H. Res. 1396), [31JY]
- investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]
- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: require mortgagees for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities (see H.R. 5679), [2AP]
- Senior citizens: prohibit home equity conversion mortgage lenders from requiring seniors to purchase annuities with reverse mortgages proceeds and provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers (see H.R. 5758), [10AP]
- Taxation: allow a credit for uncompensated losses from damage to principal residences due to Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on homeowner's insurance (see H.R. 6880), [11SE]
- allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principal residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]
- allow a refundable credit for purchase of real property by a first-time purchaser (see H.R. 5992), [7MY]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see H.R. 5643), [14MR]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by certain current and former service members (see H.R. 6181), [4JN]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a residence (see H.R. 7325), [10DE]
- allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value (see H.R. 6721), [31JY]
- allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 5790), [15AP]
- allow expensing of certain real property (see H.R. 5906), [24AP]
- allow individuals to establish Home Ownership Mortgage Expense (HOME) Accounts which may be used to purchase, remodel, or make mortgage payments on principal residences (see H.R. 6373), [25JN]
- allow use of qualified mortgage revenue bonds for refinancing mortgages and provide for a temporary increase in the volume cap for such bonds (see H.R. 5239), [6FE]
- exclude from gross income certain distributions from qualified retirement plans used for mortgage payments (see H.R. 5776), [10AP]
- exclude from gross income gain from the conversion of property by reason of eminent domain (see H.R. 6348), [23JN]
- exclude from gross income gain from the sale of troubled assets (see H.R. 7269), [30C]
- exclude from gross income the gain from the sale or exchange of certain residences acquired before a certain date (see H.R. 7134), [26SE]
- exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]
- increase maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property and restore and increase estate tax deduction for family-owned businesses (see H.R. 6289), [18JN]
- limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]
- modify the new energy efficient home credit and provide a credit for the purchase of certain energy efficient homes (see H.R. 5597), [12MR]
- provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5565), [10MR] (see H.R. 5670), [1AP] (see H.R. 5974), [6MY]
- provide a standard deduction for business use of a home (see H.R. 6214), [9JN] (see H.R. 6972), [18SE] (see H.R. 7074), [25SE]
- provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [30C]
- provide temporary housing related tax relief for individuals (see H.R. 5962), [5MY]
- reform estate and gift tax (see H.R. 6499), [15JY]
- simplify deduction for business use of a home and make other changes affecting small businesses (see H.R. 6601), [24JY]
- waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
- waive penalty on withdrawals from qualified retirement plans upon receipt of notice of foreclosure on a principal residence (see H.R. 5822), [16AP]
- U.S. Housing Act: reform rental assistance program under section 8 (see H.R. 5490), [26FE]

REAL ESTATE

Messages

Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]

Motions

Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), [7MY], [8MY]

—make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (H. Res. 1174), [7MY]

Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]

Rangel, Representative: censure (H. Res. 1396), [31JY]  
—investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 5818, Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1174) (H. Rept. 110-621), [6MY]

Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]

Emergency Mortgage Loan Modification Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5579) (H. Rept. 110-615), [1MY]

Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]

FHA Housing Stabilization and Homeownership Retention Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5830) (H. Rept. 110-619), [5MY]

FHA Seller-Financed Downpayment Reform and Risk-Based Pricing Authorization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6694) (H. Rept. 110-905), [2OC]

National Trails System Willing Seller Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1847) (H. Rept. 110-841), [11SE]

Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5818) (H. Rept. 110-616), [1MY]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]  
—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Housing: require mortgagees for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities (see H.R. 5679), [2AP]

RECLAMATION PROJECTS AUTHORIZATION AND ADJUSTMENT ACT

Reports filed

Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]

RECONNECTING HOMELESS YOUTH ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5524), [4MR]

RECONSTRUCTION AND STABILIZATION CIVILIAN MANAGEMENT ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 1084) (H. Rept. 110-537), [4MR]

RECOVERY AND STABILITY OF IRAQ ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]

RECOVERY REBATES AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]  
—encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-

made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]

Enact (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]

Enact (H.R. 5140): consideration, same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]

Motions

Enact (H.R. 5140), [7FE]

Reports filed

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

RECREATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSES ACT

Bills and resolutions

Alaska: apply to Connell Lake area so the Ketchikan Gateway Borough may obtain that land (see H.R. 6628), [29JY]

Utah: authorize exchange of certain land between the Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council and Brian Head Ski Resort (see H.R. 6097), [20MY]

RECYCLED MATERIALS related term(s) REFUSE DISPOSAL

Bills and resolutions

Recycling: encourage State and local governments to establish plastic bag recycling programs (see H. Res. 1161), [29AP]  
—require certain metal recyclers to keep records of their transactions in order to deter theft and interstate fencing of stolen copper (see H.R. 6831), [1AU]

Taxation: allow a credit to vehicle fleet operators for purchasing tires made from recycled rubber (see H.R. 5103), [23JA]  
—allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]

RECYCLING related term(s) ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Bills and resolutions

Business and industry: require certain metal recyclers to keep records of their transactions in order to deter theft and interstate fencing of stolen copper (see H.R. 6831), [1AU]

Clean Air Act: provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]

Ecology and environment: encourage State and local governments to establish plastic bag recycling programs (see H. Res. 1161), [29AP]

Nuclear energy: authorize use of amounts in the Nuclear Waste Fund to promote recycling of spent nuclear fuel (see H.R. 6132), [22MY]

Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]

Taxation: allow a credit for recycling or remanufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5659), [31MR]  
—allow a credit to vehicle fleet operators for purchasing tires made from recycled rubber (see H.R. 5103), [23JA]

—allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]

—allow retail businesses a tax credit against income for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and other types of plastic (see H.R. 6749), [31JY]

Reports filed

Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]

RED RIBBON WEEK

Bills and resolutions

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1447), [16SE]

REDUCING INFORMATION CONTROL DESIGNATIONS ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 6576), [23JY]

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6576) (H. Rept. 110-810), [30JY]

REDUCING OVER-CLASSIFICATION ACT

Reports filed

Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4806) (H. Rept. 110-776), [24JY]

REFINERY PERMIT PROCESS SCHEDULE ACT

Bills and resolutions

Enact (see H.R. 6139), [22MY]

REFUGEES related term(s) IMMIGRATION

Bills and resolutions

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]

Azorean Refugee Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1401), [31JY] (see H. Res. 1438), [15SE]

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. 6496), [15JY]  
—develop a policy to address critical needs of Iraqi refugees (see H.R. 6328), [20JN]  
—express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]  
—make technical corrections to legislation providing special immigrant status for certain Iraqis (see H.R. 5837), [17AP]

—provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]  
—request dedication of \$1 billion in surplus oil revenues to address needs of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1205), [15MY]

World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]

Motions

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

REFUSE DISPOSAL related term(s) RECYCLED MATERIALS; SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Bills and resolutions

Clean Air Act: provide preference for air quality grants to States having consumer beverage container deposit laws (see H.R. 5859), [22AP]

EPA: amend regulatory requirement on transportation of solid waste (see H.R. 7186), [27SE]  
—clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]  
—convene a task force to develop recommendations on the proper disposal of unused pharmaceuticals (see H.R. 6451), [9JY]

—promulgate regulations on management of medical waste (see H.R. 7163), [26SE]

Hazardous substances: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]

International Year of Sanitation: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 318), [14MR]

Postal Service: require post offices to have running water and sanitation facilities and prohibit closure of post offices based on a lack of running water and sanitation facilities (see H.R. 6016), [8MY]

Power resources: promote biogas production (see H.R. 7097), [25SE]

Radioactive substances: prohibit importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the U.S. (see H.R. 5632), [13MR]

Recycling: encourage State and local governments to establish plastic bag recycling programs (see H. Res. 1161), [29AP]

Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 6166), [22MY]

Taxation: allow a special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]

- allow retail businesses a tax credit against income for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and other types of plastic (see H.R. 6749), [31JY]
- Water for the Poor Act: enhance implementation (see H.R. 7180), [27SE]
- Reports filed*
- Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]
- REGULA, RALPH** (*a Representative from Ohio*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]
- REHBERG, DENNIS R.** (*a Representative from Montana*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Glacier National Park: mint coins in commemoration of anniversary of establishment (see H.R. 5733), [8AP]
- Pensions: suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 7315), [9DE]
- Motions*
- House of Representatives: adjournment, [7MY]
- REICHERT, DAVID G.** (*a Representative from Washington*)
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Celebrate Safe Communities Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 411), [11SE]
- Crime: provide mandatory imprisonment for life for persons raping young children (see H.R. 6050), [14MY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: improve financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities (see H.R. 6098), [20MY]
- National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve: provide for the acquisition of advanced biofuels (see H.R. 6823), [1AU]
- Women: recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]
- REINSTATEMENT OF THE SECURE FENCE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5124), [23JA]
- REINSURANCE INTERNATIONAL SOLVENCY STANDARDS EVALUATION BOARD**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Establish (see H.R. 6213), [9JN]
- RELIABLE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION, CAPITAL UTILIZATION, AND ENTERPRISE REFORM ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 7264), [30C]
- RELIGION** *related term(s)* **CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES**
- Appointments*
- U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, [31JY]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Armed Forces: anniversary of integration (see H. Con. Res. 297), [14FE]
- ensure every military chaplain has the prerogative to close a prayer outside of a religious service according to the dictates of the chaplain's own conscience (see H.R. 6514), [16JY]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of integration of the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 377), [23JN]
- Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see H. Res. 916), [15JA]
- China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]
- end crackdown in Tibet and enter dialogue with the Dalai Lama to negotiate solution respecting distinctive Tibetan language, culture, religious identity, and fundamental freedoms (see H. Res. 1077), [3AP]
- Dept. of State: encourage cooperation with Pakistan to secure and return to the U.S. all American children being educated in madrassas in Pakistan (see H. Res. 1336), [10JY]
- list Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" relative to religious freedom (see H. Res. 1530), [19NO]
- Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]
- Fair Housing Act: prevent discrimination relating to the display of religious symbols (see H.R. 6932), [17SE]
- Foreign aid: authorize assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus (see H.R. 5152), [29JA]
- Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]
- Germany: anniversary of Kristallnacht, the Night of Broken Glass (see H. Res. 1435), [15SE]
- Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 370), [10JN]
- Graham, Billy: tribute (see H. Res. 1358), [21JY]
- Immigration: eliminate sunset in the special immigrant nonminister religious worker visa program (see H.R. 5570), [10MR]
- provide for admission to the U.S. of certain Tibetans (see H.R. 6536), [17JY]
- require aliens to attest that they will not advocate installing a Sharia law system in the U.S. as a condition for admission (see H.R. 6975), [18SE]
- require the country of origin of a nonimmigrant religious worker to extend reciprocal immigration treatment to nationals of the U.S. (see H.R. 6590), [23JY]
- India: condemn recent religious violence and call to stop the violence and address its root causes (see H. Con. Res. 434), [26SE]
- condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- International relations: support spirit of peace and desire for unity displayed in the letter from leading Muslim scholars, and in the Pope Benedict XVI response (see H. Con. Res. 374), [19JN]
- International Religious Freedom Act: anniversary (see H. Res. 1140), [23AP]
- Iran: condemn persecution of Baha'is (see H. Res. 1008), [28FE]
- release religious prisoners, continue U.N. oversight of religious freedoms, and support democracy and human rights efforts (see H. Res. 1310), [26JN]
- Iraq: express concern for plight of ethno-religious minorities and urge commitment of resources to address humanitarian crisis of refugees and internally displaced persons (see H. Res. 1467), [18SE]
- Israel: express condolences to families of shooting victims in the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva library in Jerusalem (see H. Res. 1060), [14MR]
- Jews: commit to prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and promote tolerance at home and abroad (see H.J. Res. 84), [14MY]
- Middle East: condemn restrictions on freedom of the press and expression and concurrent and widespread presence of anti-Semitic material, Holocaust denial, and incitement to violence in the Arab media (see H. Res. 1127), [22AP]
- National Year of the Bible: observance (see H. Con. Res. 284), [29JA]
- Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]
- Pink Prayer Day: designate (see H. Res. 1412), [1AU]
- Ramadan: recognize Islamic holy month and commend Muslims for their faith (see H. Res. 1377), [24JY]
- U.N.: condemn glorification of terrorism and the continuing anti-Israel and anti-Semitic rhetoric (see H. Res. 939), [23JA]
- Wan Ko Yee: commend publication of teachings in "H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III—A Treasury of True Buddha-Dharma" (see H. Res. 1423), [10SE]
- Reports filed*
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Jicarilla Apache Reservation Land Dispute Settlement Ratification, Rio Arriba County, NM, Land Patent Authorization, and Reservation Boundary Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 110-610), [29AP]

**RIO GRANDE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER EXTENSION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6177), [4JN]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6177) (H. Rept. 110-838), [11SE]

**RIVER RAISIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

**RIVERS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Bureau of Reclamation: develop water infrastructure in the Rio Grande Basin, and approve settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Nambé, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, Tesuque, and Taos tribes (see H.R. 6768), [31JY]

Checo River: make technical corrections to wild and scenic segment designations (see H.R. 6726), [31JY]

Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 6502), [15JY]

Corps of Engineers: include additional area in Aichafalaya River and Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black, LA, navigation project (see H.R. 5589), [11MR]

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. 6994), [22SE]

Fish and fishing: reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery programs (see H.R. 7169), [26SE]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]

Missouri River: honor historical significance of and reaffirm support for commercial navigation (see H. Res. 1012), [3MR]

Nevada: ratify and implement settlement of water rights claims of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation (see H.R. 5293), [7FE]

Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]

Rappahannock River: designate portion as John W. Warner Rapids (see H.R. 7031), [23SE]

Rio Grande: modify boundary of wild and scenic designation (see H.R. 6177), [4JN]

San Antonio, TX: provide for reimbursement for costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in the flood control project (see H.R. 6679), [30JY]

Susquehanna River Basin Commission: consider energy needs of U.S. and economic development needs of region prior to limiting natural gas exploration of

Marcellus Shale formation (see H. Res. 1444), [16SE]

Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 415), consideration (see H. Res. 1339), [14JY]

Taxation: modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]

TVA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1224), [22MY]

Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 3667), consideration (see H. Res. 1419), [9SE]

Water: provide for a National Research Council study to assesses water management, needs, and conservation of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia, Florida, and Alabama (see H.R. 6294), [18JN]

West Virginia: ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River (see H.R. 5137), [28JA]

*Motions*

Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 415), [16JY]

Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 3667), [10SE]

*Reports filed*

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

Consideration of H.R. 415, Taunton River Portions Designation as Components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1339) (H. Rept. 110-758), [14JY]

Consideration of H.R. 3667, Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1419) (H. Rept. 110-834), [9SE]

Copper Salmon Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3513) (H. Rept. 110-591), [17AP]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2515) (H. Rept. 110-555), [31MR]

Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3667) (H. Rept. 110-668), [22MY]

———Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3667) (H. Rept. 110-668), [8SE]

Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River Extension Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6177) (H. Rept. 110-838), [11SE]

San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation Water Rights Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5293) (H. Rept. 110-815), [31JY]

Taunton River Portions Designation as Components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 415) (H. Rept. 110-735), [8JY]

Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2535) (H. Rept. 110-812), [31JY]

TVA Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1224) (H. Rept. 110-892), [26SE]

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

California: tribute to Armed Forces members from the Inland Empire region for service in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1215), [20MY]

*Reports filed*

California Desert and Mountain Heritage Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3682) (H. Rept. 110-693), [5JN]

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS***Bills and resolutions*

- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]
- making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]
- Arizona: identify a western passage of the CANAMEX Corridor (see H.R. 5584), [11MR]
- Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]
- Blowing Rock, NC: authorize a land exchange to cede lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway (see H.R. 7261), [3OC]
- Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), consideration (see H. Res. 1344), [15JY]
- require corrosion mitigation and prevention plans for bridges receiving Federal funding (see H.R. 6234), [11JN]
- Colorado: recognize benefits of transportation improvements along U.S. Route 36 to communities and businesses (see H. Res. 1408), [31JY]
- Conservation of energy: establish a national maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour on highways, and 65 miles per hour on portions of the National Highway System located outside of an urbanized area (see H.R. 6458), [10JY]
- Contracts: repeal wage rate requirements applicable to laborers and mechanics employed on Federal-aid highway and public transportation construction projects (see H.R. 7185), [27SE]
- Dept. of the Treasury: permit transfer of funds to restore the Highway Trust Fund (see H.R. 6447), [9JY] (see H.R. 6532), [17JY]
- restore obligation to invest the balance of the Highway Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the U.S. (see H.R. 6273), [12JN]
- Dept. of Transportation: carry out programs and activities to improve highway safety (see H.R. 6757), [31JY]
- establish a program to relieve traffic congestion (see H.R. 6435), [8JY]
- establish and collect a fee based on value of imported and exported articles and use such fees to carry out transportation projects in trade corridors where the fee is collected (see H.R. 5102), [23JA]
- prohibit Federal funding for Trans-Texas Corridor highway project (see H.R. 5191), [29JA]
- prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]
- study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation (see H.R. 5734), [9AP]
- waive non-Federal share requirements for certain transportation programs and activities for a certain period (see H.R. 7340), [10DE]
- Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals: anniversary (see H. Res. 936), [23JA]
- Idaho: permit certain commercial vehicles to use certain interstate system highways for purposes of providing significant savings in the transportation of goods (see H.R. 6974), [18SE]
- Iraq: limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]
- recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- Motor vehicles: improve safety of motorcoaches and allow a tax credit for costs of motorcoaches complying with Federal safety standards (see H.R. 6747), [31JY]
- prohibit collection of certain tolls on existing high occupancy vehicles (see H.R. 6002), [8MY]

- National Park Service: reauthorize Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program (see H.R. 6046), [13MY]
- Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users: rescind certain earmark projects to eliminate shortfall in the Highway Trust Fund (see H.R. 6472), [10JY] (see H.R. 6534), [17JY]
- Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 7108), [25SE]
- States: authorize to issue special permits to allow the operation of certain vehicles on the Interstate Highway System for the hauling of livestock (see H.R. 7012), [23SE]
- Taxation: provide a credit for purchase of new neighborhood electric vehicles (see H.R. 6807), [1AU]
- provide a temporary reduction in the tax imposed on diesel fuel (see H.R. 6487), [14JY]
- temporarily suspend excise tax on highway motor fuels (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]
- Timothy J. Russert Highway, Orchard Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 6318), [19JN]
- Transportation: implement a safe and complete streets program to improve safety of nonmotorized transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian safety (see H.R. 5951), [1MY]
- prohibit transportation of horses in vehicles containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another (see H.R. 6278), [17JN]
- U.S. Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5976), [6MY]

*Motions*

- Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), [24JY]

*Reports filed*

- Consideration of H.R. 3999, National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1344) (H. Rept. 110-760), [15JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]
- Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 936) (H. Rept. 110-544), [10MR]
- Jicarilla Apache Reservation Land Dispute Settlement Ratification, Rio Arriba County, NM, Land Patent Authorization, and Reservation Boundary Modification: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3522) (H. Rept. 110-610), [29AP]
- Juanita Millender-McDonald Highway, Los Angeles County, CA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 4131) (H. Rept. 110-895), [27SE]
- National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3999) (H. Rept. 110-750), [10JY]
- Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]
- Support Goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 339) (H. Rept. 110-655), [19MY]
- Transportation Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2701) (H. Rept. 110-904), [29SE]

**ROBERTSON, ALICE M. (a former Representative from Oklahoma)***Bills and resolutions relative to*

- Tribute (see H. Res. 1272), [12JN]

**ROBINSON, SPOTTSWOOD W., III***Reports filed*

- Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Federal Courthouse, Richmond, VA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S. 2403) (H. Rept. 110-824), [8SE]

**ROCHAMBEAU, JEAN BAPTISTE***Bills and resolutions*

- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), consideration (see H. Res. 1317), [8JY]

*Motions*

- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail: designate (H.R. 1286), [10JY]

*Reports filed*

- Consideration of H.R. 1286, Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1317) (H. Rept. 110-744), [8JY]
- Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1286) (H. Rept. 110-736), [8JY]

**RODRIGUEZ, CIRO D. (a Representative from Texas)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- American GI Forum (organization): anniversary (see H. Res. 1291), [20JN]
- ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5869), [22AP]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: increase rates of basic educational assistance (see H.R. 5663), [31MR]
- periodically update plans and specifications for specially adapted housing furnished to veterans (see H.R. 5664), [31MR]
- Fort Davis National Historic Site: expand (see H.R. 6176), [4JN]
- National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 963), [7FE]
- Rio Grande: modify boundary of wild and scenic designation (see H.R. 6177), [4JN]
- San Antonio, TX: provide for reimbursement for costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in the flood control project (see H.R. 6679), [30JY]
- 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. 5826), [16AP]

**RODRIGUEZ, JUAN A. (CHI-CHI)***Bills and resolutions*

- Tribute (see H. Res. 1029), [6MR]

**ROEMER, TIM (a former Representative from Indiana)***Appointments*

- Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, [7MY]

**ROGERS, MIKE (a Representative from Alabama)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Armed Forces: anniversary of integration (see H. Con. Res. 297), [14FE]
- Dept. of the Interior: establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]
- Little River Canyon National Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 5486), [25FE]

**ROGERS, MIKE (a Representative from Michigan)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Power resources: provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]

**ROHRBACHER, DANA (a Representative from California)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- BLM: exempt any solar energy project on managed lands from an environmental impact statement requirement (see H.R. 6527), [16JY]
- Iraq: urge President Bush to not commit to any agreement that involves the continued presence of U.S. forces unless it includes a provision requiring Iraqi reimbursement for costs of such presence (see H. Res. 1123), [17AP]
- Philippines: authorize assistance to provide benefits to certain Filipino World War II veterans (see H.R. 6645), [29JY]
- Taxation: exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 6419), [26JN] (see H.R. 7292), [19NO]
- provide incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities (see H.R. 5310), [7FE]

**ROKITA, TODD***Bills and resolutions*

- Indiana: tribute to Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election

process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]

**RONALD REAGAN CENTENNIAL COMMISSION**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Establish (see H.R. 5235), [6FE]

**RONALD REAGAN CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5235), [6FE]

**ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (32nd President of the United States)**  
*Bills and resolutions relative to*  
Public documents: provide that claims of the U.S. to certain documents shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances (see H.R. 6669), [30JY]  
World War II: express appreciation for service of Filipino veterans on the anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's order to put Filipino forces under U.S. command (see H. Res. 1400), [31JY]

**ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (26th President of the United States)**  
*Bills and resolutions relative to*  
Conservation of natural resources: observe anniversary of Conference of Governors on the conservation of natural resources and recognize the need for a similar undertaking today (see H. Res. 935), [23JA]  
Tribute (see H. Res. 1352), [17JY]

**ROOSEVELT SCHOLARS ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6160), [22MY]

**ROSKAM, PETER J. (a Representative from Illinois)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Clean Air Act: clarify that certain conversions of engines and motor vehicles from conventional to clean alternative fuels will not require additional certifications (see H.R. 7268), [30C]  
Food: ensure safety (see H.R. 5827), [16AP]  
Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]  
Pink Prayer Day: designate (see H. Res. 1412), [1AU]  
Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]  
Railroads: designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail (see H.R. 6476), [10JY]  
Tariff: bulk aspirin (see H.R. 5330), [7FE]

*Motions*  
Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act: reauthorize (S. 2062), [17JY]

**ROS-LEHTINEN, ILEANA (a Representative from Florida)**  
*Appointments*  
Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]  
Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Asociacion Mutual Israelita Argentina: anniversary of bombing in Buenos Aires, Argentina (see H. Con. Res. 385), [26JN]  
China, Republic of: require the Depts. of State and Defense to provide briefings on recent discussions and potential transfer of defense articles or services (see H.R. 6646), [29JY]  
Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]  
Cousteau, Jacques-Yves: tribute (see H. Res. 1239), [4JN]  
Dept. of Justice: convey a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons in Miami-Dade County, FL, to facilitate construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau (see H.R. 7301), [20NO]  
Everglades National Park: adjust boundaries (see H.R. 5708), [3AP]  
Foreign policy: enhance security, bolster regional capacity to counter threats, and promote cooperation

to prevent nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons proliferation in the Western Hemisphere (see H.R. 7068), [25SE]

Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 1024), [6MR]

International relations: reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]

Jews: commit to prioritizing the fight against anti-Semitism and promote tolerance at home and abroad (see H.J. Res. 84), [14MY]

Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: promote respect for fundamental human rights (see H.R. 5834), [17AP]

National security: recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the U.S., our allies, and interests (see H. Con. Res. 441), [29SE]

Nuclear weapons: strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]

Pepper, Claude: tribute (see H. Res. 1116), [16AP]  
U.N.: condemn glorification of terrorism and the continuing anti-Israel and anti-Semitic rhetoric (see H. Res. 939), [23JA]  
United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]  
Zimbabwe: commend efforts of those who sought to block an international arms transfer relative to campaign of violence and intimidation against political opposition members (see H. Res. 1270), [12JN]

**ROSS, MIKE (a Representative from Arkansas)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Destination ImagiNation Week: designate (see H. Res. 1058), [14MR] (see H. Res. 1210), [20MY]  
El Dorado, AR: tribute to El Dorado High School recipients of the Murphy Oil Corp., El Dorado Promise scholarship (see H. Res. 1155), [29AP]  
FDA: reverse policy eliminating access to medication containing estriol (see H. Con. Res. 342), [6MY]  
Fish and fishing: establish a program to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public is fit for human consumption (see H.R. 5738), [9AP]  
Medicare: ensure all physicians are permitted to perform face-to-face examinations and prescribe durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (see H.R. 6119), [21MY]  
National Audiology Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 433), [25SE]  
National Protect Your Hearing Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 436), [26SE]  
Power resources: promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 5437), [14FE]

**ROTHMAN, STEVEN R. (a Representative from New Jersey)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
New York Giants (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 960), [6FE]

**ROVE, KARL**  
*Reports filed*  
Recommend Finding of Karl Rove in Contempt of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Subpoena: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Rept. 110-847), [15SE]

**ROYBAL-ALLARD, LUCILLE (a Representative from California)**  
*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 (S. 1858), technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP]  
Health: national policy to increase Federal commitment prioritizing disease prevention and public health (see H. Res. 1381), [29JY]  
Immigration: reform detention procedures (see H.R. 7255), [30C]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*  
House of Representatives, [4MR]

**ROYCE, EDWARD R. (a Representative from California)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Agriculture: reduce subsidies for agricultural commodity programs (see H.R. 5957), [5MY]  
Dept. of State: list Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" relative to religious freedom (see H. Res. 1530), [19NO]  
Korea, Republic of: improve defense cooperation with the U.S. (see H.R. 5443), [14FE]  
Lee Myung-bak: congratulate on election as President of the Republic of Korea (see H. Res. 947), [29JA]  
National Prader-Willi Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1386), [29JY]

**RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Appropriations: authorize (see H.R. 5524), [4MR]

**RUPPERSBERGER, C.A. DUTCH (a Representative from Maryland)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
FTC: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]  
National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1439), [15SE]  
Pensions: suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans and temporarily waive penalty on withdrawals from such plans (see H.R. 7278), [19NO]

**RURAL AREAS RELATED TERM(S) AGRICULTURE; SUBURBAN AREAS; URBAN AREAS**  
*Appointments*  
Conferees: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions*  
Agriculture: continue certain programs (see H.R. 6124), [22MY]  
—continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), consideration of conference report (see H. Res. 1189), [13MY]  
—provide disaster assistance to agricultural producers for crop losses (see H.R. 7196), [27SE]  
Aviation: restore air service to communities served by an airport that recently received scheduled air transportation but no longer receives such service (see H.R. 7156), [26SE]  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (House): investigate inaccuracies in the process and enrollment of the conference report on H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act (see H. Res. 1221), [22MY]  
Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]  
—reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]  
Davis-Bacon Act: apply to rural development loan and loan guarantee programs (see H.R. 6267), [12JN]  
Dept. of Labor: make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 5727), [8AP]  
Dept. of the Interior: provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project (see H.R. 6754), [31JY]  
—provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (see H.R. 5710), [3AP]  
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act: temporarily extend programs (see H.R. 5813), [16AP] (see H.R. 6051), [14MY]  
Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: reinsert trade title contained in conference report (see H.J. Res. 88), [22MY]  
—technical corrections (see H.R. 6981), [22SE]  
Health care professionals: expand training, improve recruitment and retention, and increase incentives for those serving rural and urban underserved areas (see H.R. 7302), [20NO]  
—increase number of dentists serving health professional shortage areas (see H.R. 6613), [24JY]  
—provide incentives to foreign-born physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities (see H.R. 5707), [3AP]

- House of Representatives: provide funding for select committee established to investigate vote on motion to recommit H.R. 3161, agriculture, rural development, FDA, and related agencies programs appropriations (see H. Res. 1148), [24AP]
- Medicare: extend and revise incentive payments for physician scarcity areas (see H.R. 6386), [26JN]
- improve the provision of items and services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see H.R. 5953), [1MY]
- Medicare/Medicaid: extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]
- Public Health Service Act: reauthorize the National Health Service Corps Program (see H.R. 6351), [23JN]
- Safe Drinking Water Act: reauthorize provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (see H.R. 6313), [19JN]
- States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
- Taxation: allow dyed diesel to be sold in rural areas for use in highway vehicles (see H.R. 6634), [29JY]
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 —provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]  
 —recognize school resource officers and their role in keeping students, teachers, and administrators safe (see H. Res. 1009), [28FE]  
 Senior citizens: encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the U.S. (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]  
 —establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]  
 —protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]  
 Ships and vessels: establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels (see H.R. 6408), [26JN]  
 Supreme Court: extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]  
 Surface Transportation Board: consider impact of certain railroad transactions on local communities (see H.R. 6707), [31JY]

**SAFETY**

Taxation: allow deduction for personal safety clothing for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 5555), [6MR] —provide a refundable tax credit to public safety volunteers (see H.R. 5700), [3AP] —provide income tax credit for Eagle employers (see H.R. 5907), [24AP]

Terrorism: improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]

Transportation: implement a safe and complete streets program to improve safety of nonmotorized transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian safety (see H.R. 5951), [1MY] —prohibit transportation of horses in vehicles containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another (see H.R. 6278), [17JN]

Transportation Security Administration: enhance security against terrorist attacks and other security threats to rail and mass transit lines (see H. Res. 1150), [24AP]

Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]

Wildlife: protect captive wildlife and make technical corrections to certain laws (see H.R. 4933), [16JA] —treat wildlife intended to be used in penned dog training activities as prohibited wildlife species and make corrections to captive wildlife offenses (see H.R. 6988), [22SE]

*Conference reports*  
Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]

*Motions*  
Bridges: improve safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, strengthen inspection standards and processes, and increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges (H.R. 3999), [24JY]

Dept. of Labor: issue interim and final occupational safety and health standards regarding worker exposure to combustible dust (H.R. 5522), [30AP]

Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), [16JA] —establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (H. Res. 918), [16JA]

Product safety: establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and reauthorize and modernize the CPSC (H.R. 4040), [14MY], [23JN], [24JN]

Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]

Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

*Reports filed*  
Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5982) (H. Rept. 110-688), [5JN]

Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]

Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5522) (H. Rept. 110-601), [22AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]

Consideration of H.R. 2768, Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (SMINER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 918) (H. Rept. 110-508), [15JA]

Consideration of H.R. 3999, National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1344) (H. Rept. 110-760), [15JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]

Consideration of H.R. 5522, Combustible Dust Explosion and Fire Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-613), [29AP]

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act: Committee of Conference (H.R. 4040) (H. Rept. 110-787), [29JY]

Death in Custody Reporting Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 3971) (H. Rept. 110-512), [18JA]

Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely (FAST) Redress Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4179) (H. Rept. 110-686), [5JN]

Halting Airplane Noise To Give Us Peace Act: Committee on Transportation (House) (H.R. 5788) (H. Rept. 110-900), [28SE]

National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3999) (H. Rept. 110-750), [10JY]

National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

Next Generation Radiation Screening Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5531) (H. Rept. 110-764), [22JY]

Poison Center Support, Enhancement, and Awareness Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5669) (H. Rept. 110-681), [4JN]

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6109) (H. Rept. 110-725), [19JN]

Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]

Promote Safe Operation of 15-Passenger Vans: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 964) (H. Rept. 110-608), [29AP]

Protect Captive Wildlife and Make Technical Corrections to Certain Laws: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4933) (H. Rept. 110-551), [31MR]

Safety of Seniors Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3701) (H. Rept. 110-569), [8AP]

School Safety Enhancements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]

Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]

Support Goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 339) (H. Rept. 110-655), [19MY]

Taking Responsible Action for Community Safety Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6707) (H. Rept. 110-893), [26SE]

Transportation Security Administration Enhancement of Security Against Terrorist Attacks and Other Security Threats to Rail and Mass Transit Lines: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H. Res. 1150) (H. Rept. 110-716), [17JN]

**SAFETY OF SENIORS ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3701) (H. Rept. 110-569), [8AP]

**SALAZAR, JOHN T. (a Representative from Colorado)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 6502), [15JY] —provide for orderly and balanced development of energy resources within the Roan Plateau Planning Area (see H.R. 5851), [17AP] —provide for the distribution of certain mineral revenues (see H.R. 5807), [15AP]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Blue Grass Army Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

—prohibit transport of hydrolysate from the Pueblo Chemical Depot to an off-site location (see H.R. 5574), [10MR]

Dept. of the Interior: assess irrigation infrastructure of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project in Colorado (see H.R. 6825), [1AU]

Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]

Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 6162), [22MY]

Ludlow Massacre National Historic Landmark: designate (see H.R. 5871), [22AP]

Mining and mineral resources: transfer receipts derived from leases involving certain oil shale reserves to Colorado (see H.R. 5311), [7FE]

**SALEM, OR**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Sue Miller Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6586), [23JY]

**SALI, BILL (a Representative from Idaho)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
ATF: ban purchase, use, or distribution of hand tools or tool kits on which any reminder about forfeiture appears (see H.R. 6253), [12JN]

Declaration of Independence: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 386), [26JN]

Health: national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 7166), [26SE]

House Rules: strengthen earmark point of order (see H. Res. 1515), [27SE]

Passports: provide for the security of U.S. passports (see H.R. 5752), [9AP]

Supreme Court: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]

Taxation: exclude from gross income gain from the sale of troubled assets (see H.R. 7269), [30C] —provide a refundable credit against income tax to help individuals with high energy costs (see H.R. 6648), [29JY]

*Motions*  
Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]

Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 3667), [10SE]

**SAN ANTONIO, TX**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Waterways: provide for reimbursement for costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in the flood control project (see H.R. 6679), [30JY]

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
California: tribute to Armed Forces members from the Inland Empire region for service in Iraq and Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1215), [20MY]

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA**  
*Reports filed*  
Lake Hodges Surface Water Improvement and Reclamation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2649) (H. Rept. 110-634), [13MY]

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Public lands: clarify authorities for the use of properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (see H.R. 6305), [19JN]

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX ESTABLISHMENT ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]

**SAN GABRIEL, CA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Chi Mui Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 5477), [21FE]

**SAN JOAQUIN RIVER RESTORATION SETTLEMENT ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]

**SAN JOSE, CA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Gordon N. Chan Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6558), [21JY]

**SAN MATEO, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6982), [22SE]

**SAN MIGUEL COUNTY, NM**

*Reports filed*

Sabinoso Wilderness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2632) (H. Rept. 110-695), [5JN]

**SANCHEZ, LORETTA (a Representative from California)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Education: provide grants to support professional development and extracurricular activities to improve international education and foreign language in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 7063), [25SE]

Dept. of Homeland Security: issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]

NeighborWorks America (organization): establish the Affordable Homeownership Preservation Fund (see H.R. 5487), [25FE]

Orange County Water District: anniversary (see H. Res. 1199), [14MY]

Tariff: refracting and reflecting telescopes (see H.R. 4982), [15JA]

Vietnam: call to release from prison, end detention without trial, and cease harassment and house arrest of the people who signed the Manifesto on Freedom and Democracy for Vietnam (see H. Res. 1089), [8AP]

**SANDBERG, WILLIAM**

*Bills and resolutions*

Mayor William 'Bill' Sandberg Post Office Building, North St. Paul, MN: designate (see H.R. 6229), [10JN]

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Saratoga Race Course: anniversary (see H. Res. 1371), [23JY]

**SARBANES, JOHN P. (a Representative from Maryland)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]

Firefighters: provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay (see H.R. 6549), [17JY]

Phelps, Michael: tribute for participation in Olympic games (see H. Res. 1418), [8SE]

Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]

**SAUDI ARABIA, KINGDOM OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Foreign policy: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]

—limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]

Nuclear energy: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]

**SAVE AMERICA'S CITIES ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7331), [10DE]

**SAVE OUR SMALL AND SEASONAL BUSINESSES ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 1843): consideration (see H. Res. 1025), [6MR]

**SAVING ENERGY THROUGH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6052), [14MY]

Enact (H.R. 6052): consideration (see H. Res. 1304), [25JN]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 6052), [26JN]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6052, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1304) (H. Rept. 110-734), [25JN]

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6052) (H. Rept. 110-727), [20JN]

**SAXTON, JIM (a Representative from New Jersey)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

FRS: mandate price stability as the primary goal of the monetary policy of the Board of Governors and the Federal Open Market Committee (see H.R. 6042), [13MY]

Medicare: preserve access to urban Medicare-dependent hospitals (see H.R. 7105), [25SE]

**SAYLOR, PAUL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Sergeant Paul Saylor Post Officer Building, Bremen, GA: designate (see H.R. 6092), [20MY]

**SCALISE, STEVE (a Representative from Louisiana)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand access to hospital care for veterans in major disaster areas (see H.R. 6945), [18SE]

National D-Day Remembrance Day: designate (see H. Res. 1235), [3JN]

Outer Continental Shelf: provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources and expansion of natural gas and oil supplies (see H.R. 6428), [8JY]

Taxation: use amended tax returns to take into account receipt of certain hurricane-related casualty loss grants by disallowing previously taken casualty loss deductions (see H.R. 6602), [24JY]

**SCHAKOWSKY, JANICE D. (a Representative from Illinois)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: commemorate efforts and contributions of outstanding female veterans and the vital roles women play today as service members (see H. Res. 1295), [23JN]

Colleges and universities: permit facilities to be designated as voter registration agencies (see H.R. 6704), [31JY]

Dept. of HHS: establish a grant program to improve mental and behavioral health services on college campuses and develop a campaign to educate campus communities about mental health (see H.R. 6948), [18SE]

—increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see H.R. 5835), [17AP]

Hazardous substances: phase out use of mercury in manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda (see H.R. 5580), [11MR]

Health: ensure health care for women and health care for all in national health care reform (see H. Con. Res. 400), [31JY]

Health care facilities: assure that a nonemergency department physician is available to hospital patients 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals with a certain number of beds (see H.R. 5739), [9AP]

National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 1124), [22AP]

Power resources: provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]

Sender, Irena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 361), [22MY]

**SHECK, BARRY C.**

*Bills and resolutions*

Congressional Gold Medal: award (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]

**SCHIFF, ADAM B. (a Representative from California)**

*Appointments*

Committee on Intelligence (House, Select), [22JA]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Chi Mui Post Office Building, San Gabriel, CA: designate (see H.R. 5477), [21FE]

Commission on Securing the U.S. in the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5980), [6MY]

Crime: enable increased Federal prosecution of identity theft crimes and allow restitution to victims of identity theft (see H.R. 6060), [14MY]

Dept. of Justice: extend pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks (see H.R. 6350), [23JN]

Dept. of State: submit report outlining steps taken and plans made to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia (see H.R. 6079), [15MY]

National Child Protection Act: establish a permanent background check system for youth-serving organization volunteers (see H.R. 5606), [13MR] (see H.R. 6995), [22SE]

Railroads: require rail carriers to develop positive rail control system plans for improving safety and increase civil penalties for safety violations (see H.R. 6973), [18SE]

Zimbabwe: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN] —condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [8MY]

**SCHIP FULL FUNDING EXTENSION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]

**SCHMIDT, JEAN (a Representative from Ohio)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of HHS: provide services for birthparents who have placed a child for adoption (see H.R. 5640), [14MR]

Dept. of Transportation: require certain air carriers of foreign air transportation to disclose the nature and source of delays and cancellations experienced by air travelers (see H.R. 7337), [10DE]

Taxation: allow a credit for birth mothers whose children are adopted (see H.R. 6014), [8MY]

**SCHOOL SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]

**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK WEEK**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Res. 978), [12FE]

**SCHOOLCHILDREN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]

**SCHOOLS related term(s) EDUCATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Apple Crunch: support goals and ideals of healthy food choice event (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (see H.R. 7110), [26SE]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investments, and economic and energy assistance (H.R. 7110), consideration (see H. Res. 1507), [26SE]

Berkeley, CA: condemn resolution impugning integrity of the Marine Corps, rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities, and commend the service and efforts of Marine Corps members (see H. Res. 958), [6FE]

—rescind funds appropriated for certain local entities and transfer such funds to the Marine Corps (see H.R. 5222), [6FE]

Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see H. Res. 916), [15JA]

Children and youth: award grants to State educational agencies to support the provision of financial education to high school students (see H.R. 7135), [26SE]

- establish and implement concussion management guidelines for student athletes (see H.R. 7274), [19NO]
  - promote the safe use of the Internet by students (see H.R. 6490), [14JY]
  - require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]
  - Citizens' Commission on Educational Equity: establish (see H.R. 7203), [28SE]
  - Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]
  - Contraceptives: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]
  - Denver, CO: tribute to East High School for winning the We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution competition (see H. Res. 1261), [10JN]
  - Dept. of Defense: make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 6369), [25JN]
  - Dept. of Education: authorize a loan forgiveness program for students of institutions of higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors (see H.R. 7137), [26SE]
  - award grants to improve after-school interdisciplinary education programs (see H.R. 6928), [17SE]
  - establish discretionary school construction grant program for local educational agencies affected by base closures and realignments (see H.R. 6293), [18JN]
  - establish Expanded Learning and After-School Fellows grant program to strengthen expanded learning initiatives, community learning centers, and after-school programs (see H.R. 7154), [26SE]
  - extend certain waiver authority relative to elementary and secondary education hurricane recovery relief (see H.R. 6890), [15SE]
  - make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (H.R. 3021), consideration (see H. Res. 1234), [3JN]
  - make grants for energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy improvements at public school facilities (see H.R. 5401), [12FE]
  - make grants to support early college high schools and other dual enrollment programs (see H.R. 6926), [17SE]
  - provide grants to support professional development and extracurricular activities to improve international education and foreign language in elementary and secondary schools (see H.R. 7063), [25SE]
  - Dept. of HHS: make grants to eligible States to reduce the student-to-school nurse ratio in elementary and secondary schools and kindergarten (see H.R. 6201), [5JN]
  - require publishing of physical activity guidelines for the general public (see H.R. 5639), [13MR]
  - Dept. of Homeland Security: establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]
  - Dept. of Transportation: award grants to assist schools with fuel costs for school buses and energy for school buildings (see H.R. 6809), [1AU]
  - carry out emergency school bus fuel grant program (see H.R. 6596), [24JY]
  - Disasters: provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas of Midwestern States adversely affected by storms and severe flooding (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]
  - Drugs: provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]
  - Ecology and environment: enhance environmental justice education in middle and high schools that serve disadvantaged students (see H.R. 5902), [24AP]
  - promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]
  - Education: authorize grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement coordinated services programs (see H.R. 6504), [15JY]
  - authorize pilot or demonstration programs to prepare high school students to pass the U.S. citizenship exam (see H.R. 6952), [18SE]
  - provide public charter school options for students that attend schools in need of improvement, have been identified for restructuring, and have graduation rates below a certain level (see H.R. 5647), [14MR]
  - recognize achievements of high school valedictorians, promote importance of encouraging intellectual growth, and reward academic excellence of all high school students (see H. Res. 1229), [22MY]
  - require local educational agencies to provide information to parents on the professional qualifications of specialized instructional support personnel (see H.R. 6292), [18JN]
  - require States to include certain students with disabilities in calculation of graduation rates and assess certain limited English proficient students (see H.R. 7116), [26SE]
  - strengthen communities through English literacy, civic education, and immigrant integration programs (see H.R. 6617), [24JY]
  - Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), consideration (see H. Res. 1441), [16SE]
  - reform various programs and activities (see H.R. 6632), [29JY]
  - suspend process of identifying schools and local educational agencies in need of improvement and of imposing sanctions on such schools and agencies (see H.R. 6239), [11JN]
  - Federal aid programs: use poverty line determined for Alaska for all States and the District of Columbia for school lunch and supplemental nutrition assistance (food stamps) programs (see H.R. 7085), [25SE]
  - Food: prohibit use of nonambulatory livestock for human food and require the publishing of names of retailers and school districts that have purchased meat, poultry, or egg products subject to voluntary recall (see H.R. 5762), [10AP]
  - Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]
  - Health: establish a comprehensive plan to prevent, treat, and reduce obesity and promote healthy nutritional choices (see H.R. 7179), [27SE]
  - establish a health and education grant program related to autism spectrum disorders (see H.R. 5446), [14FE]
  - Higher Education Act: authorize a program to prepare teachers for digital age learners (see H.R. 5848), [17AP]
  - expand teacher loan forgiveness (see H.R. 6144), [22MY]
  - History: express that all public elementary schools and secondary schools should display a copy of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights (see H. Res. 1417), [8SE]
  - House of Representatives: authorize Members to use funds designated for official duties to sponsor and conduct academic and community service competitions among school students and permit use of offices for charitable events (see H. Res. 1160), [29AP]
  - Languages: withhold Federal funds from schools that permit or require the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance or the National Anthem in a language other than English (see H.R. 6783), [1AU]
  - Mental health: increase recruitment and retention of school counselors, social workers, and psychologists by low-income local educational agencies (see H.R. 6654), [30JY]
  - National Apple Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]
  - National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1168), [1MY]
  - National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 328), [15AP]
  - National Healthy Schools Day: designate (see H. Res. 1056), [14MR]
  - National Learn and Serve Challenge: support goals (see H. Res. 1463), [18SE]
  - National School Counseling Week: designate (see H. Res. 932), [17JA]
  - National Summer Learning Day: designate (see H. Res. 1320), [8JY]
  - Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]
  - Safety: recognize school resource officers and their role in keeping students, teachers, and administrators safe (see H. Res. 1009), [28FE]
  - School Social Work Week: designate (see H. Res. 978), [12FE]
  - States: provide for secure rural schools and counties and enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources (see H.R. 6779), [1AU]
  - Taxation: allow a deduction for children attending elementary and secondary schools and base the amount of such deduction on percentages of the State average per pupil public education spending (see H.R. 6737), [31JY]
  - allow a deduction for tutoring expenses for elementary and secondary school students (see H.R. 5996), [8MY]
  - allow additional expenses for purposes of determining the Hope Scholarship credit (see H.R. 5269), [7FE]
  - extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]
  - extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
  - Transportation: implement a safe and complete streets program to improve safety of nonmotorized transportation, including bicycle and pedestrian safety (see H.R. 5951), [1MY]
- Motions**
- Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (H.R. 3021), [4JN]
  - Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]
  - National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1168), [6MY]
- Reports filed**
- Consideration of H.R. 3021, 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1234) (H. Rept. 110-678), [3JN]
  - Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]
  - Consideration of H.R. 7110, Job Creation and Unemployment Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1507) (H. Rept. 110-891), [26SE]
  - Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]
  - Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]
  - Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Management Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2063) (H. Rept. 110-571), [8AP]
  - Need-Based Educational Aid Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1777) (H. Rept. 110-577), [10AP]
  - No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]
  - School Safety Enhancements Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2352) (H. Rept. 110-821), [1AU]
  - 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3021) (H. Rept. 110-623), [8MY]
- SCHWARTZ, ALLYSON Y. (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- d'Hannoncourt, Anne: tribute (see H. Res. 1348), [15JY]

- Health: increase number of primary care physicians and improve patient access to primary care services (see H.R. 7192), [27SE]
- International Olympic Committee: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]
- Medicare: ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see H.R. 6826), [1AU]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]
- Social Security: encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]
- Taxation: authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]
- SCHWARTZ, IRVING J.**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Private First Class Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 6837), [8SE]
- Sergeant Irving Joseph Schwartz Post Office Building, Las Vegas, NV: designate (see H.R. 5601), [12MR]
- SCHWERNER, MICHAEL**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Civil rights: anniversary of the deaths of civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, MS (see H. Res. 1293), [20JN]
- SCIENCE related term(s) ENGINEERING; MATHEMATICS; RESEARCH; TECHNOLOGY**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Agriculture: prohibit open-air cultivation or use of human food or animal feed as host plant and establish tracking system to regulate genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops (see H.R. 6635), [29JY]
- protect farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals and ensure fairness in dealings with certain biotech companies (see H.R. 6637), [29JY]
- Antarctic Treaty: anniversary of signing (see H. Con. Res. 345), [7MY]
- Dept. of Commerce: establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology (see H.R. 6661), [30JY]
- Dept. of Defense: make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 6369), [25JN]
- Dept. of HHS: implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]
- increase planning and funding for health promotion programs (see H.R. 5835), [17AP]
- Dept. of Justice: reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program (see H.R. 5057), [17JA]
- Diseases: increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases (see H.R. 7078), [25SE]
- Drugs: prohibit the manufacture, marketing, sale, or shipment of products designed to assist in defrauding a drug test (see H.R. 6486), [14JY]
- Earth Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1117), [17AP]
- Education: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]
- develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and technology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]
- Electronics: anniversary of the successful demonstration of the first integrated circuit (see H. Res. 1471), [22SE]
- EPA: increase research, synthesis of research findings, and production of scientific information on chemicals and expedite listing of information in the Integrated Risk Information System (see H.R. 7234), [29SE]
- FDA: evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]
- Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: distribution and citation of scientific research in connection with foods and dietary supplements (see H.R. 7120), [26SE]
- Food: improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]
- Foreign trade: prohibit importation of plastinated human remains (see H.R. 5677), [2AP]
- 4-H National Youth Science Day: designate (see H. Res. 1390), [30JY]
- George Washington University: commend for hosting Science Olympiad National Tournament (see H. Res. 1101), [10AP]
- Gold Butte National Conservation Area: establish (see H.R. 7132), [26SE]
- Health: establish a pathway for the licensure of bio-similar biological products (see H.R. 5629), [13MR]
- expand and accelerate genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase drug safety, and identify novel treatments (see H.R. 6498), [15JY]
- provide for embryonic stem cell research and direct NIH to issue guidelines for such research (see H.R. 7141), [26SE]
- Immigration: authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- International Whaling Commission: end commercial, coastal, and community-based whaling and strengthen whale conservation efforts (see H. Con. Res. 350), [14MY]
- International Year of Astronomy: honor goals (see H. Con. Res. 375), [20JN]
- International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]
- Justice for All Act: reauthorize certain DNA-related grant programs (see H.R. 5981), [6MY]
- Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]
- NASA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1315), [26JN]
- anniversary of Explorer I satellite launch and birth of U.S. space exploration program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 287), [29JA]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6063), [15MY]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), consideration (see H. Res. 1257), [10JN]
- mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see H.R. 6455), [10JY]
- National Academy of Sciences: provide for a study of potential impacts of climate change on water resources and water quality (see H.R. 5770), [10AP]
- National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 917), [15JA]
- National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]
- authorize development of research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 5809), [15AP]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5618), [13MR]
- National Tropical Botanical Garden (organization): authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5999), [8MY]
- National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]
- Neufeld, Peter J.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- NSF: award a monetary prize for achievement in electricity storage (see H.R. 6882), [11SE]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- Power resources: establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]
- promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]
- POW/MIA: recognize courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces held as POW and call for a full accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Res. 986), [14FE]
- Project SEED Program: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 418), [17SE]
- Public Health Service Act: protection of human subjects in research (see H.R. 7140), [26SE]
- Research: establish a process for the management of biospecimen collections by Federal agencies (see H.R. 7158), [26SE]
- prohibit human-animal hybrids (see H.R. 5910), [24AP]
- Scheck, Barry C.: award a Congressional Gold Medal (see H.R. 5193), [29JA]
- Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and related agencies: making appropriations (see H.R. 7322), [10DE]
- Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: provide a replacement laboratory and support space at the Mathias Laboratory (see H.R. 6542), [17JY]
- Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute: provide replacement laboratory space for terrestrial research (see H.R. 6541), [17JY]
- Space Foundation: anniversary (see H. Res. 1312), [26JN]
- Taxation: permanently extend the research credit, increase expensing for small businesses, and reduce corporate tax rates (see H.R. 6611), [24JY]
- provide incentives for carbon sequestration (see H.R. 5858), [22AP]
- provide incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities (see H.R. 5310), [7FE]
- provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 5681), [2AP]
- Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]
- authorize activities for support of nanotechnology research and development (see H.R. 5940), [1MY]
- U.S. Geological Survey: provide for a national biological data center (see H.R. 7144), [26SE]
- Vietnam Education Foundation Act: amend (see H.R. 6535), [17JY]
- Weather: authorize NASA and NOAA to procure, launch, and operate the next generation of weather forecasting satellites (see H.R. 6993), [22SE]
- Wheeler, John A.: tribute (see H. Res. 1118), [17AP]
- Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]
- recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]
- Motions*
- NASA: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), [18JN]
- Reports filed*
- Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 6063, NASA Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-707), [10JN]
- Construction and Related Activities for the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) Project in Arizona: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S.J. Res. 35) (H. Rept. 110-850), [15SE]

Dept. of Justice Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 110-757), [14JY]

Final Staff Report for the 110th Congress: Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-915), [19NO]

Global Change Research and Data Management Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 906) (H. Rept. 110-605), [24AP]

Nanotechnology Research and Development Support Activities Authorization: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5940) (H. Rept. 110-682), [4JN]

NASA Appropriations: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 6063) (H. Rept. 110-702), [9JN]

National Academy of Sciences Study of Potential Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources and Water Quality: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5770) (H. Rept. 110-685), [4JN]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [14JY]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [9JN]

Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]

Paleontological Resources Preservation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 554) (H. Rept. 110-670), [22MY]

Science, Depts. of State, Justice, Commerce, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7322) (H. Rept. 110-919), [10DE]

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5789), [15AP]

**SCIENTIFIC TRANSFORMATIONS THROUGH ADVANCING RESEARCH (STAR) ACT**  
*Reports filed*  
Provisions: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5743) (H. Rept. 110-828), [8SE]

**SCOBEE, FRANCIS R.**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
*Challenger* (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]

**SCOTT, DAVID (a Representative from Georgia)**  
*Appointments*  
Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]  
Honore, Russell L.: tribute (see H. Res. 944), [28JA]  
National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers: reform (see H.R. 5611), [13MR]

**SCOTT, ROBERT C. "BOBBY" (a Representative from Virginia)**  
*Appointments*  
Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]  
—H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
Crime: provide for more effective enforcement of prohibition on interstate shipment of stolen property (see H.R. 6713), [31JY]

Dept. of Commerce: authorize sale or exchange certain NOAA property in Norfolk, VA (see H.R. 5350), [12FE]

Dept. of HHS: carry out a demonstration grants program to provide for certain patient coordination, outreach, and assistance services to reduce barriers to health care and improve outcomes (see H.R. 7079), [25SE]

Dept. of Justice: encourage States to report certain information regarding the deaths of persons in the

custody of law enforcement agencies (see H.R. 7227), [29SE]

—rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]

Drugs: eliminate certain increased penalties and minimum mandatory penalties for cocaine offenses, and use resulting savings for drug treatment and diversion programs for cocaine users (see H.R. 5035), [17JA]

National Center for Campus Public Safety: establish and operate (see H.R. 6838), [8SE]

*Motions*  
Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), [13MR]

**SCREENING APPLIED FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY TO (SAFE) TRUCKERS ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5915), [29AP]

**SEASONED CUSTOMER CTR EXEMPTION ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6688), [31JY]

**SEATTLE, WA**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Jacob Lawrence Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6187), [4JN]

**SECOND AMENDMENT ENFORCEMENT ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]

**SECRET SERVICE**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Vice Presidents of the U.S.: provide Secret Service protection to former Vice Presidents (see H.R. 5938), [1MY]

*Reports filed*  
Former Vice President Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5938) (H. Rept. 110-696), [5JN]

**SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (HENRY M. PAULSON, JR.)**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]  
—improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]  
—require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]

*Messages*  
Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]

**SECURE ACCESS TO FIREARMS ENHANCEMENT (SAFE) ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5782), [14AP]

**SECURING SUCCESS FOR VETERANS ON CAMPUS ACT**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
Enact (see H.R. 5143), [28JA]

**SECURITIES related term(s) INVESTMENTS**  
*Bills and resolutions*  
CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]  
—curb role of excessive speculation in contract markets involving energy futures or swaps and eliminate excessive speculation or other activity causing major energy market disturbances (see H.R. 6377), [26JN]  
—elevate position of Inspector General to a position appointed by the President (see H.R. 6406), [26JN]  
—improve transparency in energy futures markets and provide authority over off-exchange retail foreign currency transactions (see H.R. 5768), [10AP]

—prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the U.S. (see H.R. 6284), [17JN]

—provide greater resources and authority to improve transparency and accountability in the energy futures markets (see H.R. 6334), [20JN] (see H.R. 6349), [23JN]

China, People's Republic of: make proper disclosures with the SEC regarding the selective default status of certain bonds (see H. Res. 1179), [7MY]

Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6604), [24JY] (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]  
—bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]  
—provide for regulation of energy derivatives (see H.R. 6341), [20JN]  
—reduce speculation in crude oil markets (see H.R. 6279), [17JN]  
—reestablish standards to provide for regulation of energy commodity futures markets (see H.R. 6372), [25JN]

Corporations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]

Courts: protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation (see H.R. 5463), [14FE]

Dept. of the Treasury: disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]  
—impose limits on the exercise of certain actions under any law that authorizes the purchase of troubled assets (see H.R. 7119), [26SE]  
—improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]  
—provide for Troubled Asset Relief Program purchase of vacant properties by regional public-private partnerships to retain value, stabilize communities, and minimize impact on taxpayers (H.R. 7189) (see H.R. 7189), [27SE]  
—require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]

Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]

Economy: help families keep their homes by restructuring loans and modifying mortgages, and protect taxpayers by regulating dividend payments by certain financial institutions (see H.R. 7307), [20NO]  
—require the SEC to issue rules on short selling of securities, establish FDIC net worth certificate program, and increase maximum amount of depository insurance (see H.R. 7240), [20C]  
—stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]  
—suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]

FBI: establish the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Task Force (see H.R. 6853), [9SE]

Financial institutions: allow Federal home loan banks to invest surplus funds in student loan securities and make advances for student loan financing (see H.R. 5723), [8AP]  
—provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]

Foreign policy: support international diplomatic initiative to limit inefficient speculation on international energy exchanges through adoption of standards for energy futures trading margin requirements (see H. Res. 1278), [17JN]

FTC: investigate rise in gasoline prices relative to speculator manipulation of the financial markets (see H.R. 6647), [29JY]

- Government regulations: require nationally registered statistical rating organizations to provide additional disclosures with respect to the rating of certain structured securities (see H.R. 6230), [10JN]
- treat covered bonds the same as other qualified financial contracts to which a depository institution is a party when such institution is in receivership or conservatorship (see H.R. 6659), [30JY]
- Housing: provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- Investments: enhance oversight of derivatives dealers and hedge funds, reduce potential for systematic risk to financial system, and protect investors (see H.R. 7266), [30C]
- ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and review the municipal bond insurance industry (see H.R. 6308), [19JN]
- National Commission on the Financial Collapse and Recovery: establish (see H.R. 7104), [25SE]
- Power resources: open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
- prevent excessive speculation in derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation to those capable of producing or taking delivery of the commodities (see H.R. 6264), [12JN]
- regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]
- study effects of speculation in the futures markets on cash market, prices, and trading venue, and issue notice of proposed rulemaking on foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading (see H.R. 6130), [22MY]
- SEC: enhance effectiveness of enforcement, corporation finance, trading and markets, investment management, and examination programs (see H.R. 6513), [16JY]
- establish a process by which asset-backed instruments can be deemed eligible for nationally recognized statistical rating organization ratings and a list of such eligible asset-backed instruments (see H.R. 6482), [14JY]
- provide additional emergency and enhanced enforcement authority (see H.R. 6069), [15MY]
- reinstate uptick rule on short sales of securities (see H.R. 6517), [16JY]
- Surety and Fidelity Association of America: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), [7MY]
- Taxation: allow use of qualified mortgage revenue bonds for refinancing mortgages and provide for a temporary increase in the volume cap for such bonds (see H.R. 5239), [6FE]
- authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]
- exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 6419), [26JN] (see H.R. 7292), [19NO]
- exclude from gross income gain from the sale of troubled assets (see H.R. 7269), [30C]
- extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]
- impose a tax on securities transactions (see H.R. 7125), [26SE]
- increase limitation on the capital loss carryovers of individuals (see H.R. 7123), [26SE]
- modify limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds (see H.R. 6333), [20JN]
- modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks (see H.R. 6507), [16JY]
- provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [30C]
- provide for reallocation of abandoned private activity bond volume cap (see H.R. 5967), [5MY]
- provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]
- provide permanent incentives for economic growth (see H.R. 5109), [23JA]
- provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]
- reform estate and gift tax (see H.R. 6499), [15JY]
- reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]
- Messages*
- Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]
- Motions*
- Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), [18SE]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]
- Municipal Bond Fairness Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6308) (H. Rept. 110-835), [9SE]
- SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
- Bills and resolutions*
- China, People's Republic of: make proper disclosures with the SEC regarding the selective default status of certain bonds (see H. Res. 1179), [7MY]
- Corporations: require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years (see H.R. 6987), [22SE]
- Economy: require the SEC to issue rules on short selling of securities, establish FDIC net worth certificate program, and increase maximum amount of depository insurance (see H.R. 7240), [20C]
- suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Financial institutions: provide for reform of fair value accounting standards (see H.R. 7190), [27SE]
- Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]
- Government regulations: enhance effectiveness of enforcement, corporation finance, trading and markets, investment management, and examination programs (see H.R. 6513), [16JY]
- reinstate uptick rule on short sales of securities (see H.R. 6517), [16JY]
- Investments: establish a process by which asset-backed instruments can be deemed eligible for nationally recognized statistical rating organization ratings and a list of such eligible asset-backed instruments (see H.R. 6482), [14JY]
- provide additional emergency and enhanced enforcement authority (see H.R. 6069), [15MY]
- Power resources: open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
- Securities: require nationally registered statistical rating organizations to provide additional disclosures with respect to the rating of certain structured securities (see H.R. 6230), [10JN]
- Reports filed*
- Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]
- SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Securities: require nationally registered statistical rating organizations to provide additional disclosures with respect to the rating of certain structured securities (see H.R. 6230), [10JN]
- respect to the rating of certain structured securities (see H.R. 6230), [10JN]
- SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL REFORM ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]
- SECURITY CLEARANCE OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 7259), [30C]
- SECURITY THROUGH TERMINATION OF PROLIFERATION (STOP) ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]
- SEEDS OF PEACE (ORGANIZATION)**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 337), [29AP]
- SEEKONK, MA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Lance Corporal Eric Paul Valdepenas Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6874), [11SE]
- SEIBERLING, JOHN F. (a former Representative from Ohio)**
- Bills and resolutions relative to*
- Tribute (see H. Res. 1470), [18SE]
- SELECT AGENT PROGRAM AND BIOSAFETY IMPROVEMENT ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]
- SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Government regulations: amend laws relative to registration (see H.R. 7216), [29SE]
- SELMA, AL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Chestnut, J.L., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1528), [30C]
- SENATE related term(s) COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE; LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT; MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**
- Appointments*
- Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]
- Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]
- Committee To Notify the President That a Congressional Quorum Has Assembled, [15JA], [16JA]
- Bills and resolutions*
- Appropriations: impose moratorium on earmarks (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]
- Architect of the Capitol: provide for appointment by House and Senate leaderships and the chairs and ranking members of congressional committees with jurisdiction (see H.R. 6656), [30JY]
- Barry M. Goldwater (U.S.S.): designate (see H. Con. Res. 359), [20MY]
- Committee on Earmark Reform (Joint, Select): establish (see H.R. 5995), [8MY] (see H. Con. Res. 314), [11MR]
- establish (H. Con. Res. 263), consideration (see H. Res. 967), [7FE]
- Committee on Reorganization and Reform of Foreign Assistance Agencies and Programs (Joint, Select): establish (see H. Con. Res. 443), [10DE]
- Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 293), [13FE] (see H. Con. Res. 316), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 355), [20MY] (see H. Con. Res. 379), [24JN] (see H. Con. Res. 398), [30JY] (see H. Con. Res. 440), [29SE]
- condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]
- joint session for the State of the Union Message (see H. Con. Res. 282), [23JA]
- notify the President that a quorum has assembled (see H. Res. 913), [15JA]
- set date for convening of 111th Congress, 1st session and establish date for counting of Presidential and Vice Presidential electoral votes (see H.J. Res. 100), [28SE]
- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program: establish (see H.R. 6475), [10JY]
- Government: strengthen transparency and accountability in Federal spending (see H.R. 6411), [26JN]

- Helms, Jesse: tribute (see H. Res. 1325), [9JY]
- House of Representatives: notify that a quorum is present (see H. Res. 914), [15JA]
- Housing: recognize importance of homeownership and encourage participation in Congress Building America program (see H. Con. Res. 383), [26JN]
- Iraq: ensure that any agreement containing a U.S. security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress (see H.R. 6846), [9SE]
- provide for congressional consultation relative to certain long-term agreements and ensure that such agreements are in the form of a treaty to which the Senate has given advice and consent (see H.R. 4959), [15JA]
- Members of Congress: constitutional amendment to limit terms (see H.J. Res. 98), [18SE]
- deny cost-of-living adjustments (see H.R. 5087, 5091), [22JA] (see H.R. 6417), [26JN]
- encourage proper maintenance of congressional papers (see H. Con. Res. 307), [4MR]
- prohibit the use of Federal funds for a project or program named for an individual currently serving (see H.R. 5771), [10AP]
- prohibit use of representational allowance for the long-term lease of a vehicle (see H. Res. 1186), [8MY]
- Pepper, Claude: tribute (see H. Res. 1116), [16AP]
- Treaties and agreements: make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met (see H.R. 6148), [22MY]
- Reports filed*
- Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6475) (H. Rept. 110-830), [8SE]
- SENDLER, IRENA**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Tribute (see H. Con. Res. 361), [22MY]
- SENIOR CITIZENS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- AARP: anniversary (see H. Res. 1464), [18SE]
- Citizenship: exempt certain elderly persons from English language and government and history knowledge requirements for naturalization, and permit others to take the examinations in other languages (see H.R. 5750), [9AP]
- Crime: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]
- prevent, promote awareness of, and educate the public on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 6954), [18SE]
- protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]
- Dept. of HHS: establish a drug discount program for individuals without prescription drug coverage (see H.R. 6619), [24JY]
- Dept. of Justice: encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the U.S. (see H.R. 6064), [15MY]
- establish a State grant program to establish “Silver Alert” notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer’s disease and other dementia-related illnesses (see H.R. 5898), [24AP]
- reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer’s Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 6503), [15JY]
- Diseases: increase Alzheimer’s disease research funding and promote public awareness and risk reduction relative to Alzheimer’s disease with particular emphasis in Hispanic populations (see H.R. 6203), [5JN]
- Economy: reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]
- Ewings, Arbella Perkins: tribute (see H. Res. 1099), [10AP]
- Families and domestic relations: authorize additional appropriations for the family caregiver support program and for the National Clearinghouse for Long-term Care Information (see H.R. 7020), [23SE]
- Family and Medical Leave Act: allow employees to take additional leave, parental leave for educational and extracurricular activities and clarify leave may be used for medical needs or to assist elderly relatives (see H.R. 7233), [29SE]
- Hazardous substances: exempt health care facilities, schools, and day care centers from laws requiring energy efficient lighting if such lighting contains mercury (see H.R. 5232), [6FE]
- Health: improve research, diagnosis, and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases, conditions, and injuries and conduct a longitudinal study on aging (see H.R. 6478), [10JY]
- national policy to increase Federal commitment prioritizing disease prevention and public health (see H. Res. 1381), [29JY]
- national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 6444), [9JY] (see H.R. 6699), [31JY] (see H.R. 7166), [26SE]
- Health care facilities: require that agreements to arbitrate nursing home disputes be made after the dispute has arisen (see H.R. 6126), [22MY]
- Health care professionals: attract and retain trained health care professionals and direct care workers dedicated to providing quality care to the growing population of older Americans (see H.R. 6337), [20JN]
- Hurricanes: provide additional funding for affordable housing for low-income seniors, disabled persons, and others who lost their homes as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (see H.R. 6751), [31JY]
- Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 431), [25SE]
- Medicaid: improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services (see H.R. 7212), [28SE]
- Medicare: amend special needs plans and the alignment of Medicare and Medicaid for dually eligible individuals (see H.R. 6365), [25JN]
- apply exceptions process for tiered formulary drugs to specialty tier drugs and limit cost-sharing for specialty tier drugs (see H.R. 6684), [31JY]
- clarify use of private contracts by beneficiaries for professional services and allow individuals to opt out of certain benefits (see H.R. 7148), [26SE]
- continue ability of hospitals to supply a needed workforce of nurses and allied health professionals by preserving funding for hospital operated nursing and allied health education programs (see H.R. 5174), [29JA]
- coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B (see H.R. 5780), [10AP]
- coverage of individuals receiving a heart transplant (see H.R. 6196), [5JN]
- eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]
- enhance beneficiary protections under parts C and D (see H.R. 6359), [24JN]
- ensure all physicians are permitted to perform face-to-face examinations and prescribe durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (see H.R. 6119), [21MY]
- ensure more timely access to home health services for beneficiaries (see H.R. 6826), [1AU]
- enter into negotiated rulemaking to modernize Part B fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 6761), [31JY]
- establish a floor for payment for mammography (see H.R. 5711), [3AP]
- establish budget neutral demonstration projects to study and improve the quality and cost effectiveness of cancer care services provided to beneficiaries (see H.R. 6725), [31JY]
- establish Independence at Home Chronic Care Coordination Demonstration Project (see H.R. 7114), [26SE]
- exempt from critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain veterans (see H.R. 6557), [21JY]
- expand coverage of paramedic intercept services (see H.R. 6082), [16MY]
- expand development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services and implement a performance-based payment methodology for such services (see H.R. 7067), [25SE]
- extend and revise incentive payments for physician scarcity areas (see H.R. 6386), [26JN]
- extend physician payment rates (see H.R. 6129), [22MY]
- improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]
- improve the provision of items and services to beneficiaries in rural areas (see H.R. 5953), [1MY]
- include vision restoration therapy devices and associated software used to treat impaired visual function due to acquired brain injury within the definition of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 6241), [11JN]
- limit prescription drug program premium increases to no more than Social Security cost-of-living adjustment and require Dept. of HHS to negotiate lower prescription drug prices (see H.R. 5317), [7FE]
- permit physical therapy services to be furnished to individuals under the care of a dentist (see H.R. 5590), [11MR]
- preserve access to physicians’ services (see H.R. 6091), [20MY]
- provide coverage for consultations regarding orders for life sustaining treatment and provide grants for development and expansion of programs for such orders (see H.R. 7181), [27SE]
- provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]
- provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]
- provide coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions (see H.R. 5765), [10AP]
- provide for a disclosure requirement for physicians referring for imaging services (see H.R. 6821), [1AU]
- provide for a geographic adjustment for cap on hospice care payments and require hospice programs to report comprehensive data on hospice care (see H.R. 6158), [22MY]
- reduce variation in Medicare Advantage payment rates among counties within the same State within certain very large metropolitan areas (see H.R. 6174), [3JN]
- replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]
- require continued application of budget neutrality on a national basis in calculation of the urban hospital wage floor (see H.R. 6966), [18SE]
- respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]
- waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act requirements relative to action on legislation in response to a funding warning (see H. Res. 1368), [23JY]
- Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]
- extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]
- improve transparency of information on nursing and skilled nursing facilities and clarify and improve enforcement of requirements on such facilities (see H.R. 5799), [15AP] (see H.R. 7128), [26SE]
- preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]
- promote use of advance directives (see H.R. 5702), [3AP]
- reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]
- National Falls Prevention Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1478), [22SE]

National Nursing Home Week: designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]

National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]

Pensions: increase age at which distributions from qualified retirement plans are required to begin (see H.R. 7283), [19NO]

—suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 7277, 7279), [19NO] (see H.R. 7315), [9DE]

—suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans and temporarily waive penalty on withdrawals from such plans (see H.R. 7278), [19NO]

Public housing: train and employ residents in home-based health services in order to provide Medicaid-covered home-based health services to elderly and disabled residents (see H.R. 6033), [13MY]

Real estate: prohibit home equity conversion mortgage lenders from requiring seniors to purchase annuities with reverse mortgages proceeds and provide other consumer protections to reverse mortgage borrowers (see H.R. 5758), [10AP]

Social Security: increase maximum level of fees authorized to be charged by representatives relative to claims of entitlement to past-due benefits and require cost-of-living adjustments to such fees (see H.R. 7285), [19NO]

—prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6399), [26JN] (see H.R. 6600), [24JY]

—promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]

—protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]

Taxation: allow a credit against income tax for individuals who care for certain dependents with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6665), [30JY]

—allow a deduction for long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria and flexible spending plans, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5559), [6MR]

—allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 7095), [25SE]

—encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements of employer-established individual retirement accounts (see H.R. 5160), [29JA]

—exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]

—include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]

—increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY]

—provide a credit for certain caregivers, expand dependent care credit, and increase exclusion limitation for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 6390), [26JN]

—provide a credit for long-term care insurance premiums and taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6237), [11JN]

—provide a credit for taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6448), [9JY]

—provide for tax-favored retirement health savings accounts (see H.R. 6288), [17JN]

—provide recovery rebates to certain individuals receiving Social Security benefits (see H.R. 5172), [29JA]

—provide recovery rebates to certain pension recipients (see H.R. 6609), [24JY]

—provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for employment taxes for the care providers (see H.R. 5703), [3AP]

—repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 6242), [11JN]

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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]

Veterans Health Administration: establish position of Director of Physical Therapy Service and a fellowship program for physical therapists in geriatrics, rehabilitation, and polytrauma care (see H.R. 6792), [1AU]

Volunteer workers: establish the Silver Scholarship program to encourage increased volunteer work by seniors (see H.R. 7026), [23SE]

*Messages*

Veto of H.R. 6331, Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: President Bush, [15JY]

*Reports filed*

Civil Service Retirement System Annuities Computation Clarification Based on Part-Time Service: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2780) (H. Rept. 110-770), [24JY]

Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]

Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6126) (H. Rept. 110-894), [26SE]

National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

Safety of Seniors Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3701) (H. Rept. 110-569), [8AP]

Waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act Requirements Relative to Action on Legislation in Response to a Medicare Funding Warning: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1368) (H. Rept. 110-769), [23JY]

**SENIOR CITIZENS' TAX RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6242), [11JN]

**SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE**

*Reports filed*

Senior Executive Service Diversity Assurance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3774) (H. Rept. 110-672), [22MY]

**SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE DIVERSITY ASSURANCE ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3774) (H. Rept. 110-672), [22MY]

**SENSENBRENNER, F. JAMES, JR. (a Representative from Wisconsin)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Members of Congress: prohibit use of representational allowance for the long-term lease of a vehicle (see H. Res. 1186), [8MY]

Motor vehicles: establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 6323), [19JN]

Taxation: reduce threshold for the allowance of the deduction for medical expenses (see H.R. 7025), [23SE]

**SENSIBLE ESTATE TAX ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6499), [15JY]

**SEPTEMBER 11 FAMILY HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND PATRIOTISM ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-909), [30C]

**SEQUIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS WILDERNESS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3022) (H. Rept. 110-694), [5JN]

**SERBIA, REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Democracy: congratulate and support the people on the formation of a new coalition government (see H. Res. 1442), [16SE]

General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina: recognize importance of signing (see H. Res. 1052), [14MR]

NATO: congratulate Albania and Croatia on being invited to begin accession talks and express support for continuing to enlarge the alliance (see H. Res. 1266), [11JN]

*Messages*

National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]

**SERRANO, JOSÉ E. (a Representative from New York)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

Frank Sinatra Day: designate (see H. Res. 1144), [23AP]

Health: permit Federal funding for syringe exchange programs to reduce transmission of bloodborne pathogens, including HIV and viral hepatitis (see H.R. 6680), [30JY]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [5MY], [9SE], [20C]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [5MY]

*Reports filed*

Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]

**SERVICE MEMBERS OCCUPATIONAL CONVERSION AND TRAINING ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: authorize (see H.R. 6272), [12JN]

**SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: guarantee residency of spouses of military personnel (see H.R. 6070), [15MY]

—protect child custody arrangements for parents who are members deployed in support of a contingency operation (see H.R. 6048), [14MY]

**SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND REHABILITATION FOR VETERANS (SERV) ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7149), [26SE]

**SESQUICENTENNIAL OF OIL**

*Bills and resolutions*

Designate (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]

**SESSIONS, PETE (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Boy Scouts: mint coins in commemoration of centennial of establishment (see H.R. 5872), [22AP]

FDA: evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]

Health care facilities: require certain facilities to disclose charge-related information and to price protect treatments not covered by insurance as conditions for protection from certain legal actions (see H.R. 6015), [8MY]

Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act: provide for specified civil penalties for violations (see H.R. 5775), [10AP]

Taxation: temporarily suspend excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation (see H.R. 6173), [3JN]

Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [23AP], [7MY], [23JY]

**SESTAK, JOE (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: expand availability of health care by adjusting the income level for certain priority veterans (see H.R. 7167), [26SE]

Income: suspend required minimum distribution requirements relative to certain defined contribution plans to the extent the interest of an individual in such plans does not exceed a certain amount (see H.R. 7293), [19NO]

National Campus Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1288), [19JN]

Senior citizens: establish the Silver Scholarship program to encourage increased volunteer work by seniors (see H.R. 7026), [23SE]  
 —protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]  
 Tariff: acephate (see H.R. 5063), [17JA]  
 —asulam sodium salt (see H.R. 5068), [17JA]  
 —cypermethrin (see H.R. 5065), [17JA]  
 —lambda-cyhalothrin (see H.R. 5062), [17JA]  
 —oryzalin (see H.R. 5061), [17JA]  
 —thiophanate methyl (see H.R. 5067), [17JA]  
 —thiophanate methyl and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 5066), [17JA]  
 —ziram (see H.R. 5064), [17JA]

*Reports filed*

Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

**SEWAGE DISPOSAL related term(s) REFUSE DISPOSAL**

*Bills and resolutions*

EPA: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]  
 Ships and vessels: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]  
 Taxation: provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]  
 U.S. Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5976), [6MY]

*Reports filed*

Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]

**SEWAGE OVERFLOW COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Defense: develop a comprehensive strategy to increase the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault and rape cases in the military (see H. Con. Res. 397), [29JY]

**SHADEGG, JOHN B. (a Representative from Arizona)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]  
 Dept. of HUD: prohibit use of State loans and grants to acquire foreclosed housing to assist individuals convicted of certain crimes and give disabled veterans preference to purchase such housing (see H.R. 6027), [13MY]  
 FDIC: create a net worth certificate program (see H.R. 7226), [29SE]  
 Memorial Day: encourage the wearing of a red poppy to honor past and current members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 349), [14MY]  
 Power resources: allow a Presidential waiver of any applicable Federal legal requirement that covers an energy project if it is determined necessary to ensure expeditious conduct of such project (see H.R. 6887), [11SE]  
 —establish procedures for causes and claims relative to leasing of Federal lands for exploration, development, production, processing, or transmission of oil, natural gas, or any other source or form of energy (see H.R. 7124), [26SE]  
 Tariff: ethanol (see H.R. 6137), [22MY]  
 Taxation: allow individuals a credit for health insurance costs and allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments (see H.R. 5923), [29AP]  
 —clarify eligibility for certain fuels credits for fuel with insufficient nexus to the U.S. (see H.R. 5713), [4AP]

—exclude a certain amount of income from the individual Federal income tax for 2008 and reduce rates of tax on income subject to Federal income tax for 2008 (see H.R. 7338), [10DE]  
 —exclude from gross income certain distributions from qualified retirement plans used for mortgage payments (see H.R. 5776), [10AP]  
 —exclude six months of earnings in 2009 from Federal income and payroll taxes (see H.R. 7339), [10DE]  
 Veterans: exclude those convicted of certain sex offenses from receiving burial-related benefits and funeral honors available to certain veterans, Armed Forces members, and related individuals (see H.R. 5564), [10MR]

*Motions*

Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), [8MY]  
 House of Representatives: adjournment, [12MR]

**SHARK CONSERVATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5741), [9AP]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5741) (H. Rept. 110-740), [8JY]

**SHARRETT, DAVID H., II**

*Bills and resolutions*

Private First Class David H. Sharrett II Post Office Building, Oakton, VA: designate (see H.R. 5483), [25FE]

**SHAW UNIVERSITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

AMA: recognize contributions of African-American doctors on the occasion of apology to the National Medical Association for racial prejudices and wrongdoings (see H. Con. Res. 403), [31JY]

**SHAYS, CHRISTOPHER (a Representative from Connecticut)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

CFTC: cooperate with United Kingdom Financial Services Authority to establish position limits on oil futures traded on the International Exchange similar to those on the New York Mercantile Exchange (see H. Res. 1289), [19JN]  
 Dept. of Education: make grants to implement the Total Learning curriculum (see H.R. 7127), [26SE]  
 Dept. of State: conduct ongoing assessments of the effectiveness of sanctions against Iran (see H.R. 5084), [18JA]  
 Dept. of the Navy: allow repayment of Federal educational loans of Marine Corps officers who were commissioned on or after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 6626), [29JY]  
 Employment: encourage employers to give veterans a holiday on Veterans Day (see H. Res. 969), [7FE]  
 Financial institutions: increase amount of deposits insured under the Federal deposit insurance system (see H.R. 7235), [29SE]  
 Iraq: require future funding for reconstruction be paid for by the Iraqi government (see H. Res. 1108), [15AP]  
 National Military Appreciation Month: support goals and objectives (see H. Con. Res. 334), [24AP]  
 Newman, Paul: tribute (see H. Res. 1522), [29SE]  
 Tariff: thermoplastic biodegradable polymer (see H.R. 5313), [7FE]  
 —thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend (see H.R. 5314), [7FE]  
 —top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware from the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 5331), [7FE]  
 Taxation: provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 6784), [1AU]

**SHEA-PORTER, CAROL (a Representative from New Hampshire)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: clarify effective date of active duty of Reserves members receiving an alert order anticipating a call or order to active duty for purposes of entitlement to medical and dental care (see H.R. 5791), [15AP]

—improve certain death and survivor benefits (see H.R. 6774), [1AU]  
 Bankruptcy: provide protection for medical debt homeowners, restore protections for caregivers to ill or disabled family members, and exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by medical problems (see H.R. 5138), [28JA]  
 Dept. of Energy: Weatherization Assistance Program funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY]  
 Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require forgiveness of certain debts of veterans who die from service-connected disabilities incurred on active duty in a combat zone (see H.R. 5155), [29JA]  
 LIHEAP: funding (see H.R. 6538), [17JY]  
 St. Mary's Cooperative Credit Association: anniversary of first established credit union (see H. Res. 1145), [23AP]  
 Tariff: liquidation or reliquidation of large newspaper printing presses and components thereof (see H.R. 5667), [31MR]  
 Taxation: allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principle residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]  
 —increase deduction for business start-up expenditures (see H.R. 7236), [29SE]  
 —repeal phasedown of the credit percentage for the dependent care credit (see H.R. 7237), [29SE]  
 Veterans: ensure access to services in at least one Veterans Health Administration full-service hospital in their State or comparable contract services in the State (see H.R. 6629), [29JY]

**SHELBY COUNTY, TN**

*Bills and resolutions*

Memphis, TN: anniversary of Carnival Memphis (see H. Res. 1138), [23AP]

**SHERMAN, BRAD (a Representative from California)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

California State University, Northridge: anniversary (see H. Res. 1479), [22SE]  
 Export Administration Act: improve electronic filing of export data and strengthen enforcement authorities (see H.R. 6828), [1AU]  
 Foreign countries: require report on business and investment climates (see H.R. 7193), [27SE]  
 Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: toll congressional notification period for removal from state sponsors of terrorism list (see H.R. 6420), [26JN]  
 Labor-Management Relations Act: repeal limitation regarding requirements for labor organization membership as a condition of employment (see H.R. 6477), [10JY]  
 Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]  
 Taxation: provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]

**SHIMKUS, JOHN (a Representative from Illinois)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Latvia: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1405), [31JY]  
 National Corvette Day: designate (see H. Res. 970), [7FE]  
 NATO: support Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine (see H. Con. Res. 409), [9SE]

*Bills and resolutions relative to*

Tribute (see H. Res. 1223), [22MY]

*Motions*

Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [7MY], [8MY]

**SHIPPING INDUSTRY related term(s) CARGO TRANSPORTATION; SHIPS AND VESSELS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Transportation: establish a Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program (see H.R. 6007), [8MY]

- prohibit Mexico-domiciled motor carriers from operating beyond the U.S.-Mexico border area unless expressly authorized by Congress (see H.R. 6630), [29JY]
- Foreign trade: enhance reliability of information in the Automated Export System (see H.R. 5828), [17AP]
- Missouri River: honor historical significance of and reaffirm support for commercial navigation (see H. Res. 1012), [3MR]
- National Freight Mobility Infrastructure Fund: establish (see H.R. 7117), [26SE]
- National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 5665), [31MR]
- Pelosi, Speaker: express support for revealing of commonsense plan to lower gasoline prices (see H. Res. 1135), [23AP]
- Power resources: require that fuel surcharges collected by a motor carrier, broker, or freight forwarder be passed through to the person responsible for bearing the cost of fuel (see H.R. 5934), [30AP] (see H.R. 5977), [6MY] (see H.R. 5997), [8MY]
- Ships and vessels: establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels (see H.R. 6408), [26JN]
- Taxation: repeal certain shipping investment withdrawal rules and provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 6374), [25JN]
- Reports filed*
- Prohibit Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers From Operating Beyond U.S.-Mexico Border Area Unless Expressly Authorized by Congress: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6630) (H. Rept. 110-833), [9SE]
- SHIPS AND VESSELS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- American Sail Training Association: tribute (see H. Res. 1469), [18SE]
- Arms Export Control Act: transfer naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, assess military status of and provide assistance to Israel, and continue military cooperation with the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 7177), [27SE]
- Barry M. Goldwater (U.S.S.): designate (see H. Con. Res. 359), [20MY]
- Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2830), consideration (see H. Res. 1126), [22AP]
- conduct evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges (see H.R. 5594), [11MR]
- issue regulations requiring pilots of certain vessels to carry and utilize a portable electronic device equipped for navigational purposes (see H.R. 5428), [13FE]
- restructure the Integrated Deepwater Program (see H.R. 6999), [23SE]
- Constellation (U.S.S.): recognize historical significance as a reminder of the participation of the U.S. in the transatlantic slave trade and of the efforts of the U.S. to end the slave trade (see H. Res. 1159), [29AP]
- Copyrights: amend vessel hull design protection laws to clarify distinction between hull and deck and provide factors for protection of a revised design and guidance for assessment of similarity (see H.R. 6531), [17JY]
- Corps of Engineers: include additional area in Atchafalaya River and Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black, LA, navigation project (see H.R. 5589), [11MR]
- Crime: make the embarkment and operation of stateless submersible or semi-submersible vessels subject to Federal prosecution (see H.R. 6295), [18JN] (see H.R. 7099), [25SE]
- Dept. of Commerce: prescribe regulations to reduce the incidence of vessels colliding with North Atlantic right whales by limiting the speed of vessels (see H.R. 5536), [5MR]
- Dept. of Transportation: establish a Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program (see H.R. 6007), [8MY]
- EPA: clarify circumstances under which permits for discharges from certain vessels may be required and conduct a study of discharges incidental to the normal operation of vessels (see H.R. 6556), [21JY]
- Farenholt (U.S.S.): recognize crew for valor and bravery in the South Pacific during service in World War II (see H. Res. 1248), [5JN]
- Fish and fishing: include persons engaged in the fishery industry as charter boats or recreational fishermen in certain collective marketing associations (see H.R. 5850), [17AP]
- Government regulations: establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]
- Landing Ship Tanks (LST): recognize role played in conflicts since World War II and the Navy and Coast Guard veterans who served on such ships (see H. Res. 1316), [26JN]
- National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 1373), [24JY] (see H. Res. 1385), [29JY]
- National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- limit foreign control of investments in certain U.S. critical infrastructure (see H.R. 5665), [31MR]
- Nautilus (U.S.S.): anniversary of crossing the North Pole (see H. Res. 1067), [1AP]
- Pearl Harbor, HI: anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (see H. Res. 1139), [23AP]
- Safety: establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels (see H.R. 6408), [26JN]
- Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 6204), [5JN]
- U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]
- Veterans: presume service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (see H.R. 5954), [1MY]
- Water pollution: address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel (see H.R. 5949), [1MY]
- Messages*
- National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]
- Motions*
- Coast Guard: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2830), [24AP]
- Reports filed*
- Clean Boating Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5949) (H. Rept. 110-765), [22JY]
- Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 2830) (H. Rept. 110-338), [23AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 2830, Coast Guard Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1126) (H. Rept. 110-604), [22AP]
- Dept. of Homeland Security Pilot Program To Deploy Mobile Biometric Identification Equipment on Maritime Vessels for Immigration Enforcement: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2490) (H. Rept. 110-751), [10JY]
- Next Generation of Border and Maritime Security Technologies Provision: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3916) (H. Rept. 110-684), [4JN]
- Tribute to Coast Guard Efforts Relative to the Seizure of Cocaine at Sea: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 866) (H. Rept. 110-513), [22JA]
- SHIVNEN, JOHN J.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- John J. Shiven Post Office Building, Garden City, MI: designate (see H.R. 6836), [8SE]
- SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE DUCK VALLEY RESERVATION WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5293) (H. Rept. 110-815), [31JY]
- SHULER, HEATH (a Representative from North Carolina)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Dept. of Labor: facilitate placement of Job Corps graduates (see H.R. 6829), [1AU]
- Forests: expand access of private landowners, assure sustainable forest practices, and establish a relationship between Federal and private forest lands relative to biomass and carbon trading activities (see H.R. 6830), [1AU]
- Graham, Billy: tribute (see H. Res. 1358), [21JY]
- Motor vehicles: waive requirements relating to recertification kits for conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (see H.R. 7213), [28SE]
- Taxation: allow a refundable credit for purchase of real property by a first-time purchaser (see H.R. 5992), [7MY]
- Vietnam Veterans Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1231), [22MY]
- SHUSTER, BILL (a Representative from Pennsylvania)**
- Appointments*
- Conferee: S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Foreign policy: express that former Presidents and high-ranking political figures should refrain from freelance diplomacy against the wishes of the current Government and stated U.S. foreign policy (see H. Con. Res. 329), [16AP]
- Medicaid: provide coverage of drugs prescribed for certain NIH research study child participants (see H.R. 5468), [14FE]
- Power resources: establish oil and gas leasing program for parts of Alaska, expand Outer Continental Shelf leasing, facilitate nuclear energy development, and promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities (see H.R. 6421), [26JN]
- promote energy security through cooperation on energy diversification with certain Eurasian countries and implement pipeline projects for transportation of Eurasian hydrocarbon resources (see H. Res. 1187), [13MY]
- SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1453), [17SE]
- SICKLE CELL DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1453), [17SE]
- SIGSBEE, JOHN P.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office, Waterville, NY: designate (see H.R. 5975), [6MY]
- SIMPSON, MICHAEL K. (a Representative from Idaho)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Idaho: permit certain commercial vehicles to use certain interstate system highways for purposes of providing significant savings in the transportation of goods (see H.R. 6974), [18SE]
- Sawtooth National Forest: designate a previously unnamed peak in the Sawtooth Wilderness as Mount Ernie Day (see H.R. 6839), [8SE]
- Tariff: semi-manufactured forms of gold (see H.R. 5100), [22JA]
- Motions*
- Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), [7MY]
- make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (H.R. 5818), consideration (H. Res. 1174), [7MY]
- House of Representatives: adjournment, [6MY]
- Housing: facilitate preservation of certain affordable housing dwelling units (H.R. 5937), [7MY]
- SIMPSON, WILL**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Olympic games: tribute to U.S. equestrian team for participation (see H. Res. 1468), [18SE]
- SINATRA, FRANK**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Frank Sinatra Day: designate (see H. Res. 1144), [23AP]

SINIORA, FOUAD

**SINIORA, FOUAD (PRIME MINISTER, LEBANON)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

—support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]

**SIREs, ALBIO (a Representative from New Jersey)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Dept. of HUD: extend existing and expiring agreements under the Moving to Work program (see H.R. 6099), [20MY]

—improve Operating Fund for public housing (see H.R. 5829), [17AP] (see H.R. 6216), [9JN]

National Tourette Syndrome Day: designate (see H. Res. 1305), [25JN]

Postal Service: modify procedures for closure or consolidation of post offices (see H.R. 6217), [9JN]

Pran, Dith: tribute (see H. Res. 1109), [15AP]

Safety: express importance of swimming lessons and recognize danger of drowning among minority children (see H. Res. 1446), [16SE]

*Motions*

Dept. of HUD: improve Operating Fund for public housing (H.R. 3521), [26FE]

**SKAGGS, DAVID E. (a former Representative from Colorado)**

*Appointments*

Office of Congressional Ethics Governing Board, [24JY]

**SKAGGS ISLAND, CA**

*Bills and resolutions*

National wildlife refuges: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]

**SKELTON, IKE (a Representative from Missouri)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: mint coins in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Army and direct proceeds from sales of such coins to the establishment of the National Museum of the U.S. Army (see H.R. 5714), [8AP]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of integration of the Armed Forces (see H. Con. Res. 377), [23JN]

Dept. of Defense: authorizing appropriations for military activities, prescribing personnel strengths, and military construction (S. 3001), corrections in enrollment (see H. Con. Res. 442), [20C]

—authorizing appropriations for military activities and prescribing personnel strengths (see H.R. 4986), [16JA] (see H.R. 5658), [31MR]

—provide an evaluation factor for defense contractors employing or subcontracting with recipients of certain special immigrant visas (see H.R. 6043), [13MY]

House of Representatives: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 279), [16JA]

Korea, Republic of: commend veterans of the Korean Constabulary for their outstanding sacrifice and service (see H. Con. Res. 414), [15SE]

*Reports filed*

Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: Committee on Armed Services (House) (H.R. 5658) (H. Rept. 110-652), [16MY], [20MY]

**SLAUGHTER, LOUISE MCINTOSH (a Representative from New York)**

*Appointments*

Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic

needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]

Committee on the Judiciary (House): authorize initiation or intervention in judicial proceedings to enforce subpoenas issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten (H. Res. 980), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]

Contracts: require disclosure by defense contractors of information on former Dept. of Defense officials (see H.R. 7168), [26SE]

Economy: provide financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers (H.R. 7321), consideration (see H. Res. 1534), [10DE]

—provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), consideration—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]

EPA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]

Health: prohibit discrimination by group health plans and employers based on genetic information (H.R. 493), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1156), [29AP]

House of Representatives: recommend the finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H. Res. 979), adoption (see H. Res. 982), [13FE]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 1167), [30AP]

—same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1514), [27SE] (see H. Res. 1533), [9DE]

Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [20C]

Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (see H. Res. 918), [15JA]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]

—authorize development of research program on hormone disruption (see H.R. 5809), [15AP]

Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

Taxation: provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1517), [28SE]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (see H. Res. 1092), [9AP]

*Motions*

Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), consideration (H. Res. 918), [16JA]

U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (H. Res. 1092), [10AP]

*Reports filed*

Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Rept. 110-931), [3JA]

Adoption of H. Res. 979, Recommend Finding of Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten in Contempt

of Congress for Refusal To Comply With Committee on the Judiciary Subpoenas: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Adoption of H. Res. 980, Committee on the Judiciary Initiation or Intervention in Judicial Proceedings to Enforce Subpoenas Issued to Harriet E. Miers and Joshua B. Bolten: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 982) (H. Rept. 110-526), [13FE]

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1167) (H. Rept. 110-614), [30AP]

Consideration of H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-807), [30JY]

Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]

Consideration of H.R. 2768, Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response (SMINER) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 918) (H. Rept. 110-508), [15JA]

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

Consideration of H.R. 7321, Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1534) (H. Rept. 110-922), [10DE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 493, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1156) (H. Rept. 110-612), [29AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3997, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1517) (H. Rept. 110-903), [28SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]

Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 955) (H. Rept. 110-522), [6FE]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1514) (H. Rept. 110-897), [27SE]

—Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1533) (H. Rept. 110-918), [9DE]

Waiver of Fast-Track Authority for H.R. 5724, U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1092) (H. Rept. 110-574), [9AP]

**SLOAN, BRIDGET**

*Bills and resolutions*

Olympic games: tribute to U.S. women's gymnastics team (see H. Res. 1428), [11SE]

**SMALL BUSINESS related term(s) BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Agriculture: provide grants to assist local farmers to grow food crops and livestock to be sold locally, support formation of community-supported agricultural projects, and diversify operations (see H.R. 6793), [1AU]

Alcoholic beverages: resolve the alcoholic beverage franchise dispute resolution process (see H.R. 7076), [25SE]

Commission on Women's Business Ownership: establish (see H.R. 5672), [1AP]

- Construction industry: establish mentorship program to help minority and women-owned small businesses build capacity and access to contracts (see H.R. 7087), [25SE]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: allow veterans to elect to use certain financial educational assistance to establish and operate certain businesses (see H.R. 6850), [9SE]
- include in each goods and services contract a provision requiring contractee compliance with goals and preferences for veteran-owned or controlled small businesses (see H.R. 6221), [10JN]
- Disasters: provide assistance (see H.R. 6641), [29JY]
- Economy: encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
- encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
- improve and expand the Social Security system as the social safety net to meet the needs of the current economy and labor market and improve skills of the U.S. workforce (see H. Con. Res. 420), [18SE]
- provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
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—permit physical therapy services to be furnished to individuals under the care of a dentist (see H.R. 5590), [11MR]

—preserve access to physicians' services (see H.R. 6091), [20MY]

—preserve access to urban Medicare-dependent hospitals (see H.R. 7105), [25SE]

—provide a temporary moratorium on enforcement of the cap amount on payments for hospice care (see H.R. 5542), [6MR]

—provide comprehensive cancer patient treatment education and conduct research to improve cancer symptom management (see H.R. 5585), [11MR]

—provide coverage for consultations regarding orders for life sustaining treatment and provide grants for development and expansion of programs for such orders (see H.R. 7181), [27SE]

—provide coverage for the shingles vaccine (see H.R. 5877), [23AP]

—provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]

—provide coverage of remote patient management services for chronic health care conditions (see H.R. 5765), [10AP]

—provide for a disclosure requirement for physicians referring for imaging services (see H.R. 6821), [1AU]

—provide for a geographic adjustment for cap on hospice care payments and require hospice programs to report comprehensive data on hospice care (see H.R. 6158), [22MY]

—provide for a Medicare Advantage benchmark adjustment for certain local areas with VA medical centers and for certain contiguous areas (see H.R. 5125), [23JA]

—provide payments for unscheduled physician telephone consultation services when such payments are cost and quality effective (see H.R. 6380), [26JN]

—provide temporary improvements to inpatient hospital payment adjustment for low-volume hospitals and use the non-wage adjusted PPS rate under the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program (see H.R. 6912), [16SE]

—reduce variation in Medicare Advantage payment rates among counties within the same State within certain very large metropolitan areas (see H.R. 6174), [3JN]

—replace the prescription drug benefit with a revised and simplified program for all beneficiaries (see H.R. 6800), [1AU]

—require continued application of budget neutrality on a national basis in calculation of the urban hospital wage floor (see H.R. 6966), [18SE]

—respond to a funding warning by introducing principles of value-based health care and reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system (see H.R. 5480), [25FE]

—waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act requirements relative to action on legislation in response to a funding warning (see H. Res. 1368), [23JY]

Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: eliminate certain inappropriate changes in law made to the Medicare Advantage program (see H.R. 6819), [1AU]

Medicare/Medicaid: amend qualifications of the director of food services of a skilled nursing facility (see H.R. 7139), [26SE]

—extend expiring provisions to improve beneficiary access to preventive and mental health services, enhance low-income benefit programs, and maintain access to care in rural areas (see H.R. 6212), [9JN] (see H.R. 6331), [20JN]

—improve transparency of information on nursing and skilled nursing facilities and clarify and improve enforcement of requirements on such facilities (see H.R. 5799), [15AP] (see H.R. 7128), [26SE]

—preserve access to health care (see H.R. 7241), [20C]

—promote use of advance directives (see H.R. 5702), [3AP]

—reduce cost-sharing for certain dual eligible populations under the prescription drug benefit (see H.R. 5604), [13MR]

National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]

Poverty: provide for an improved method to measure poverty to enable a better assessment of the effects of certain programs (see H.R. 6941), [18SE]

Privacy: limit the misuse of Social Security numbers and establish criminal penalties for such misuse (see H.R. 5234), [6FE]

—prohibit the display of account numbers on Medicare cards (see H.R. 6399), [26JN] (see H.R. 6600), [24JY]

—protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]

Public housing: train and employ residents in home-based health services in order to provide Medicaid-covered home-based health services to elderly and disabled residents (see H.R. 6033), [13MY]

Public welfare programs: connect and support relative caregivers, improve outcomes for children in foster care, provide for tribal foster care and adoption access, and improve incentives for adoption (see H.R. 6893), [15SE]

Senior citizens: protect seniors from elder abuse by improving prosecution, law enforcement, and assistance to victims (see H.R. 5352), [12FE]

Social Services Block Grant: increase funding to provide gasoline subsidies to certain low-income individuals (see H.R. 6561), [22JY]

SSA: reestablish experiment and demonstration project authority regarding the Social Security Disability Insurance Program (see H.R. 6745), [31JY]

—require the President to transmit the annual budget without revisions to Congress (see H.R. 5110), [23JA]

State Child Health Insurance Program: expand coverage through employer buy-ins, regional State arrangements, and State initiatives to expand coverage and access (see H.R. 7129), [26SE]

State Children's Health Insurance Program: expand coverage options through premium assistance (see H.R. 6963), [18SE]

—extend funding (H.R. 3584) (see H.R. 6788), [1AU]

—report on access to primary care and efforts to avoid displacement of private coverage and urge use of surveys to measure physician access (see H.R. 6506), [16JY]

States: place a general eligibility ceiling of the poverty level on gross income for eligibility for benefits under Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 5961), [5MY]

Taxation: allow a continuous levy on payments to Medicaid providers and suppliers (see H.R. 5764), [10AP]

—impose a tax on the amount of wages in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base (see H.R. 5779), [10AP]

—include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]

—provide for an inflation adjustment of base amounts used to determine amount of Social Security

benefits included in gross income (see H.R. 6677), [30JY]

—provide recovery rebates to certain individuals receiving Social Security benefits (see H.R. 5172), [29JA]

—provide recovery rebates to certain pension recipients (see H.R. 6609), [24JY]

—repeal tax increase on Social Security benefits (see H.R. 6242), [11JN]

—repeal withholding of income and Social Security taxes (see H.R. 5175), [29JA]

Tobacco products: promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]

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Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2009: President Bush, [6FE]

Social Security Agreement With Poland: President Bush, [16JY]

U.S.-Czech Republic Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [7MY]

U.S.-Denmark Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [3MR]

Veto of H.R. 6331, Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: President Bush, [15JY]

**Motions**

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]

**Reports filed**

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]

Elder Abuse Victims Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5352) (H. Rept. 110-864), [22SE]

Protecting the Medicaid Safety Net Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 5613) (H. Rept. 110-600), [22AP]

Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]

Waive Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act Requirements Relative to Action on Legislation in Response to a Medicare Funding Warning: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1368) (H. Rept. 110-769), [23JY]

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**Bills and resolutions**

Appropriations: require the President to transmit the annual budget without revisions to Congress (see H.R. 5110), [23JA]

Dept. of Homeland Security: make permanent the E-Verify Program (see H.R. 6008), [8MY]

Immigration: establish procedures for issuance of "no match" letters to employers by the SSA and notification of the Dept. of Homeland Security regarding such letters (see H.R. 5732), [8AP]

Social Security: ensure certain disability determinations on the basis of SSA hearings are made on a timely basis and monitor number of disability determinations under reconsideration (see H.R. 6485), [14JY]

—protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]

Social Security Disability Insurance Program: reestablish experiment and demonstration project authority (see H.R. 6745), [31JY]

Taxation: impose a tax on the amount of wages in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base (see H.R. 5779), [10AP]

**SOCIAL WORK REINVESTMENT COMMISSION**

**Bills and resolutions**

Establish (see H.R. 5447), [14FE]

**SOLAR ENERGY** *related term(s)* **POWER RESOURCES***Bills and resolutions*

- BLM: exempt any solar energy project on managed lands from an environmental impact statement requirement (see H.R. 6527), [16JY]
- give priority to consideration of applications for permits and other authorizations required for renewable energy projects on Federal public land (see H.R. 6909), [16SE]
- Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]
- National objectives: establish public-private partnerships and energy leasing for reliable and affordable energy (see H.R. 5805), [15AP]
- Power resources: expedite increased supply and availability of energy to our Nation (see H.R. 5866), [22AP]
- increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]
- provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]
- Taxation: extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and the solar energy and fuel cell investment credit (see H.R. 6133), [22MY]
- modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]
- provide a tax credit to farmers to offset high energy prices, encourage the use of renewable energy, and reduce prices to consumers (see H.R. 7249), [20C]
- provide for an enhanced credit to individuals who place qualified solar electric property in service (see H.R. 6818), [1AU]

**SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT***Bills and resolutions*

- EPA: promulgate regulations on management of medical waste (see H.R. 7163), [26SE]
- Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 6166), [22MY]

**SOLIS, HILDA L. (a Representative from California)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Air pollution: distribute proceeds from greenhouse gas emissions allowance auctions to low and moderate income households to offset losses caused by greenhouse gas emissions regulation (see H.R. 7194), [27SE]
- Civil rights: restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5896), [24AP]
- EPA: establish a working group to assist Federal agencies develop criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations (see H.R. 5132), [23JA]
- Hazardous substances: reduce exposure of children, workers, and consumers to toxic chemical substances (see H.R. 6100), [20MY]
- Health care professionals: provide for a loan repayment program for faculty members at programs of general dentistry or pediatric dentistry to alleviate faculty shortages (see H.R. 6551), [17JY]
- recognize and support work of community health workers (see H. Res. 1406), [31JY]
- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: amend and improve (see H.R. 6934), [17SE]
- National Public Health Week: observance (see H. Res. 1081), [4AP]
- Senior citizens: improve research, diagnosis, and treatment of musculoskeletal diseases, conditions, and injuries and conduct a longitudinal study on aging (see H.R. 6478), [10JY]
- Social Security: allow certain youths who became inmates of public institutions to re-enroll in Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program upon release (see H.R. 6621), [24JY]
- Television: address digital television transition in border States (see H.R. 5435), [13FE]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*  
House of Representatives, [17JA], [11MR], [16SE], [26SE]

**SOLOMON ISLANDS***Messages*

- Extending Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Country Benefits to the Solomon Islands: President Bush, [17AP]

**SOMALIA***Bills and resolutions*

- Foreign aid: support humanitarian assistance, protection of civilians, and accountability for abuses and urge progress toward the establishment of a viable government of national unity (see H. Res. 1424), [10SE]

**SOMERSET COUNTY, PA***Bills and resolutions*

- Terrorism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]

**SONOMA COUNTY, CA***Bills and resolutions*

- Skaggs Island, CA: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]

**SOUDER, MARK E. (a Representative from Indiana)***Appointments*

- Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Armed Forces: honor the 358th Fighter Group for service during World War II and commend its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing for continuing the legacy of excellence in service (see H. Res. 1340), [14JY]
- DEA: anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 369), [10JN]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: change method for determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program (see H.R. 6287), [17JN]
- District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]
- Federal employees: require Members of Congress and senior public officials required to file financial disclosure statements to disclose the value of, and mortgage information on, all personal residences (see H.R. 6563), [22JY]
- Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1447), [16SE]

*Motions*

- Mining and mineral resources: establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies (H.R. 2768), [16JA]

**SOUND DOLLAR AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS ACT***Bills and resolutions*

- Enact (see H.R. 6690), [31JY]

**SOUND RECORDING AND REPRODUCING***Bills and resolutions*

- Copyrights: provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters (see H.R. 7084), [25SE]
- Library of Congress: reauthorize sound recording and film preservation programs (see H.R. 5893), [24AP]

*Reports filed*

- Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5893) (H. Rept. 110-683), [4JN]

**SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF***Bills and resolutions*

- African National Congress: exempt from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events and provide relief for certain members relative to admissibility (see H.R. 5690), [3AP]
- Foreign aid: prohibit funding for U.N. Durban Review Conference or any planning, preparation, or implementation of a follow-up meeting to the Durban I Conference in Durban, South Africa (see H.R. 5847), [17AP]
- Mandela, Nelson: tribute (see H. Res. 1090), [8AP]

*Reports filed*

- African National Congress Exemption From Treatment as a Terrorist Organization and Provide Relief for Certain Members Relative to Admissibility: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5690) (H. Rept. 110-620), [5MY]

**SOUTH AMERICA***Bills and resolutions*

- Andean Trade Preference Act: extend (see H.R. 7220, 7222), [29SE]
- Colombia: congratulate on successful rescue mission that freed 15 hostages held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (see H. Con. Res. 389), [9JY]
- Foreign trade: extend certain trade preference programs (see H.R. 5264), [7FE]
- Joint Action Plan Between Brazil and the U.S. To Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Promote Equality: support values and goals (see H. Res. 1254), [9JN]
- U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (see H.R. 5724; H. Con. Res. 324), [8AP]
- ratification (H.R. 5724), consideration (see H. Res. 1252), [9JN]
- ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (see H. Res. 1092), [9AP]
- Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]
- designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]

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- U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [8AP]

*Motions*

- U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: ratification (H.R. 5724), waiver of fast-track authority (H. Res. 1092), [10AP]

*Reports filed*

- Andean Trade Preference Extension Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5264) (H. Rept. 110-529), [25FE]
- Waiver of Fast-Track Authority for H.R. 5724, U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Implementation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1092) (H. Rept. 110-574), [9AP]

**SOUTH CAROLINA***Bills and resolutions*

- Dept. of Defense: prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7318), [9DE]
- conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7317), [9DE]
- John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System: modify Captain Sam's Inlet Unit M08 and revise related map (see H.R. 6389), [26JN]

**SOUTH DAKOTA***Bills and resolutions*

- Crazy Horse Memorial: anniversary of commencement of carving (see H. Res. 1074), [2AP]

**SOUTHEAST ASIA***Bills and resolutions*

- Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (see H. Con. Res. 317), [14MR]
- Human rights: express concern relative to human rights crisis of Laotian and Hmong people in Laos and Thailand (see H. Res. 1273), [12JN]
- POW/MIA: recognize courage and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces held as POW and call for a full accounting of Americans unaccounted for as a result of the Vietnamese Conflict (see H. Res. 986), [14FE]
- Seeds of Peace (organization): anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 337), [29AP]
- Thailand: anniversary of relations with the U.S. (see H. Con. Res. 290), [7FE]
- Vietnam Veterans Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1231), [22MY]
- Vietnamese Conflict: amend presumptions of exposure for veterans who served in the vicinity of Vietnam (see H.R. 6562), [22JY]

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- National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [1MY], [19MY]

*Motions*

Burma: condemn undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum (H. Con. Res. 317), [6MY]

**SPACE, ZACHARY T. (a Representative from Ohio)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Alcoholic beverages: resolve the alcoholic beverage franchise dispute resolution process (see H.R. 7076), [25SE]

Dept. of HHS: Social Services Block Grant Program funding (see H.R. 5133), [23JA]

Dept. of the Treasury: prescribe the weights and the compositions of circulating coins (see H.R. 5512), [28FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: carry out quality assurance activities relative to administration of disability compensation (see H.R. 5709), [3AP]

Ohio: tribute to efforts of Ohio Depts. of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to address the stigma associated with mental health and substance use disorders (see H.J. Res. 86), [21MY]

Public Health Service Act: reauthorize the National Health Service Corps Program (see H.R. 6351), [23JN]

Taxation: allow small businesses a refundable credit to offset the cost of providing health care coverage for employees (see H.R. 6422), [26JN]

—extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]

**SPACE COMMERCE ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6935), [17SE]

**SPACE FOUNDATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1312), [26JN]

**SPACE POLICY related term(s) NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Astronauts: recognize participants in Apollo program lunar missions by appointing them to the grade of major general or rear admiral on the retired list, or Lunar Ambassadors to those not in the military (see H.R. 6700), [31JY]

Challenger (space shuttle): anniversary of crash (see H. Res. 943), [28JA]

International Year of Astronomy: honor goals (see H. Con. Res. 375), [20JN]

NASA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1315), [26JN]

—anniversary of Explorer I satellite launch and birth of U.S. space exploration program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 287), [29JA]

—authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6063), [15MY]

—authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), consideration (see H. Res. 1257), [10JN]

—develop plan to guarantee access to the International Space Station including possibility of continued shuttle flights (see H.R. 7062), [25SE]

—mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see H.R. 6455), [10JY]

Reagan, Ronald: anniversary of Strategic Defense Initiative speech (see H. Res. 1057), [14MR]

Ride, Sally K.: anniversary of the first U.S. woman in space (see H. Res. 1313), [26JN]

Space Foundation: anniversary (see H. Res. 1312), [26JN]

Taxation: provide incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities (see H.R. 5310), [7FE]

Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]

Technology Administration Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6935), [17SE]

Weather: authorize NASA and NOAA to procure, launch, and operate the next generation of weather forecasting satellites (see H.R. 6993), [22SE]

Wheeler, John A.: tribute (see H. Res. 1118), [17AP]

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Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]

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NASA: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), [18JN]

*Reports filed*

Challenges and Recommendations for U.S. Overhead Architecture: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-914), [30C]

Consideration of H.R. 6063, NASA Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-707), [10JN]

Construction and Related Activities for the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) Project in Arizona: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (S.J. Res. 35) (H. Rept. 110-850), [15SE]

NASA Appropriations: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 6063) (H. Rept. 110-702), [9JN]

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Yvonne Ingram-Ephraim Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6956), [18SE]

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Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, [5MY]

Commission on Civil Rights, [6FE]

Commission on the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, [23JN]

Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, [7MY], [8MY]

Commission on Wartime Contracting, [24AP], [20JN]

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Committee To Escort Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern Into the House Chamber, [30AP]

Committee To Escort the President, [28JA]

Committee To Notify the President That a Congressional Quorum Has Assembled, [15JA], [16JA]

Conferees: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

—H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]

—H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]

—H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

—S. 294, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act, [22JY]

—S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]

—S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008-2013, [14MY]

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Motor vehicles: express support for revealing of commonsense plan to lower gasoline prices (see H. Res. 1135), [23AP]

Votes in House: condemn practice of holding votes open beyond a reasonable period of time and investigate such an occurrence relative to legislation establishing the Office of Congressional Ethics (see H. Res. 1039), [12MR]

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Agreement for Cooperation Between the U.S. and Turkey Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [22JA]

Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]

Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]

Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2009: President Bush, [6FE]

Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]

Certification That Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China Is Not Detrimental to the U.S. Space Launch Industry: President Bush, [22JY]

Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to Cuba's Destruction of Unarmed U.S.-Registered Civilian Aircraft: President Bush, [6FE]

Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]

Continued Production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves: President Bush, [30C]

Designation of Shara L. Aranoff as Chairman and Daniel Pearson as Vice Chairman of the ITC: President Bush, [17JN]

Economic Report: President Bush, [12FE]

Extending Least-Developed Beneficiary Developing Country Benefits to the Solomon Islands: President Bush, [17AP]

National Drug Control Strategy: President Bush, [4MR]

National Emergency Relative to Belarus: President Bush, [9JN]

National Emergency Relative to Burma: President Bush, [1MY], [19MY]

National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]

National Emergency Relative to Export Control Regulations: President Bush, [23JY]

National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]  
 National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [18JN]  
 National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]  
 National Emergency Relative to Syria: President Bush, [7MY]  
 National Emergency Relative to the Liberian Regime of Charles Taylor: President Bush, [16JY]  
 National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]  
 National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]  
 Proposed Agreement Between the U.S. and Russia for Cooperation in the Field of Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy: President Bush, [13MY], [9SE]  
 Social Security Agreement With Poland: President Bush, [16JY]  
 U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement: President Bush, [8AP]  
 U.S.-Czech Republic Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [7MY]  
 U.S.-Denmark Social Security Agreement: President Bush, [3MR]  
 Veto of H.R. 1585, Dept. of Defense Appropriations for Military Activities and Prescribing Personnel Strengths: President Bush, [15JA]  
 Veto of H.R. 2082, Intelligence Services Appropriations: President Bush, [10MR]  
 Veto of H.R. 2419, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: President Bush, [21MY]  
 Veto of H.R. 6124, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act: President Bush, [18JN]  
 Veto of H.R. 6331, Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act: President Bush, [15JY]

*Motions*

Votes in House: condemn practice of holding votes open beyond a reasonable period of time and investigate such an occurrence relative to legislation establishing the Office of Congressional Ethics (H. Res. 1039), [12MR]

**SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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 Boyda, Representative, [18JA]  
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 Mitchell, Representative, [8FE]  
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 Solis, Representative, [17JA], [11MR], [16SE], [26SE]  
 Stupak, Representative, [23SE]  
 Tauscher, Representative, [15JA], [4JN], [12JN], [19JN], [10JY], [24JY], [11SE], [18SE], [25SE], [10DE]  
 Tierney, Representative, [12MR]  
 Van Hollen, Representative, [23JA], [7FE], [14FE], [19FE], [14MR], [1MY], [22MY], [26JN], [24JY], [31JY]  
 Wasserman Schultz, Representative, [14MR]

**SPECIAL DAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

*Bills and resolutions*

American Eagle Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1247), [5JN]  
 American Heart Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]  
 American Pharmacists Month: designate (see H. Res. 1437), [15SE]  
 AmeriCorps Week: observance (see H. Res. 1173), [5MY]  
 Apple Crunch: support goals and ideals of healthy food choice event (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]  
 Armed Forces Day: observance (see H. Res. 1122), [17AP]  
 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1153), [24AP]  
 Black History Month: observance (see H. Res. 942), [28JA]  
 Black Music Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 372), [12JN]  
 Boy Scouts of America Day: designate (see H. Res. 1512), [27SE]  
 Career and Technical Education Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 930), [17JA]  
 Caribbean-American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Con. Res. 364), [22MY]  
 Catholic Schools Week: recognize goals and honor contributions of Catholic schools (see H. Res. 916), [15JA]  
 Celebrate Safe Communities Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 411), [11SE]  
 Complaint Free Wednesday: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 404), [31JY]  
 Destination ImagiNation Week: designate (see H. Res. 1058), [14MR] (see H. Res. 1210), [20MY]  
 Disability Pride Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1355), [17JY]  
 Earth Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1117), [17AP]  
 Earth Hour: support (see H. Res. 1105), [14AP]  
 Employment: encourage employers to give veterans a holiday on Veterans Day (see H. Res. 969), [7FE]  
 Father's Day: observance (see H. Res. 1274), [12JN]  
 Filipino American Heritage Month: observance (see H. Res. 1523), [20C]  
 Financial Literacy Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1079), [3AP]  
 Flag Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1219), [21MY]  
 Frank Sinatra Day: designate (see H. Res. 1144), [23AP]  
 Gospel Music Heritage Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 370), [10JN]  
 Greek Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy: designate (see H. Res. 1024), [6MR]  
 International Year of Astronomy: honor goals (see H. Con. Res. 375), [20JN]  
 Long-Term Care Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 431), [25SE]  
 Louisa Swain Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 378), [24JN]  
 Manufactured Housing Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]  
 Memorial Day: encourage the wearing of a red poppy to honor past and current members of the Armed Forces and their families (see H. Con. Res. 349), [14MY]  
 Mental Health Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1134), [23AP]  
 Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1113), [16AP]

MRSA Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 988), [14FE]  
 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 419), [17SE]  
 National Adoption Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1432), [15SE]  
 National Adoption Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1432), [15SE]  
 National Airborne Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 348), [13MY] (see H. Res. 1364), [22JY]  
 National Apple Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1143), [23AP]  
 National Arbor Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1114), [16AP]  
 National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1191), [13MY]  
 National Atrial Fibrillation Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1439), [15SE]  
 National Audiology Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 433), [25SE]  
 National Autism Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1106), [14AP]  
 National Better Hearing and Speech Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 352), [15MY]  
 National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 280), [16JA]  
 National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1511), [26SE]  
 National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: establish (see H. Res. 1124), [22AP]  
 National Cupas Safety Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1288), [19JN]  
 National Caribbean American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 363), [22MY]  
 National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1168), [1MY]  
 National Chiari Malformation Month: designate (see H. Res. 1422), [9SE]  
 National Child Abuse Prevention Month: designate (see H. Res. 1097), [10AP]  
 National Child Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1296), [24JN]  
 National Child Care Worthy Wage Day: designate (see H. Res. 1162), [29AP]  
 National Corvette Day: designate (see H. Res. 970), [7FE]  
 National Crime Victims' Rights Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1053), [14MR]  
 National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1456), [17SE]  
 National Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 299), [14FE]  
 National Data Privacy Day: designate (see H. Res. 1393), [30JY] (see H. Res. 1411), [1AU]  
 National Day of Silence: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 328), [15AP]  
 National Day of the Cowboy: designate (see H. Res. 984), [13FE]  
 National D-Day Remembrance Day: designate (see H. Res. 1235), [3JN]  
 National Engineers Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 917), [15JA]  
 National Estate Planning Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1499), [25SE]  
 National Facial Protection Month: support (see H. Res. 1062), [31MR]  
 National Falls Prevention Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1478), [22SE]  
 National GEAR UP Day: designate (see H. Res. 1311), [26JN]  
 National Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Awareness Day: designate (see H. Res. 994), [25FE]  
 National Guard Youth Challenge Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1202), [15MY]  
 National Health Care Decisions Day: support goals and ideals (see H.J. Res. 77), [12MR] (see H. Con. Res. 323), [8AP]  
 National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 367), [3JN]  
 National Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1037), [11MR]  
 National HIV Testing Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 384), [26JN]

- National Homeownership Month: observance (see H. Res. 1271), [12JN]  
 —support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1010), [28FE]
- National Internet Safety Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1260), [10JN]
- National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day: add to the list of days on which the flag should be especially displayed (see H.R. 6363), [25JN]
- National Life Insurance Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1392), [30JY]
- National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 1373), [24JY] (see H. Res. 1385), [29JY]
- National Military Appreciation Month: support goals and objectives (see H. Con. Res. 334), [24AP]
- National Nurses Week: recognize (see H. Res. 1086), [8AP]
- National Nursing Home Week: designate (see H. Res. 1203), [15MY]
- National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1328), [9JY]
- National Passport Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1379), [24JY]
- National Prader-Willi Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1386), [29JY]
- National Protect Your Hearing Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 436), [26SE]
- National Public Health Week: observance (see H. Res. 1081), [4AP]
- National Public Works Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1137), [23AP]
- National Runaway Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1375), [24JY]
- National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 963), [7FE]
- National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1149), [24AP]
- National Save for Retirement Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1294), [23JN]
- National School Counseling Week: designate (see H. Res. 932), [17JA]
- National Scleroderma Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1232), [22MY]
- National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 330), [17AP]
- National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1226), [22MY]
- National Spina Bifida Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1480), [23SE]
- National STD Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1131), [22AP]
- National Step Up for Kids Day: support goals (see H. Res. 1430), [11SE]
- National Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 393), [22JY]
- National Summer Learning Day: designate (see H. Res. 1320), [8JY]
- National Tourette Syndrome Day: designate (see H. Res. 1305), [25JN]
- National Volunteer Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1119), [17AP]
- National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]
- National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 331), [17AP]
- National Women's History Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1021), [4MR]
- National Work and Family Month: designate (see H. Res. 1440), [16SE]
- National Workforce Development Professionals Month: designate (see H. Res. 1164), [29AP]
- National Workplace Wellness Week: recognize (see H. Con. Res. 405), [31JY]
- National Year of the Bible: observance (see H. Con. Res. 284), [29JA]
- Peace Officers Memorial Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1132), [22AP]
- Pink Prayer Day: designate (see H. Res. 1412), [1AU]
- Public Radio Recognition Month: designate (see H. Res. 1002), [26FE]
- Public Service Recognition Week: observance (see H. Res. 1073), [2AP]
- Race Day in America: designate (see H. Res. 931), [17JA]
- Red Ribbon Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1447), [16SE]
- Sesquicentennial of Oil: designate (see H. Con. Res. 402), [31JY]
- Tay-Sachs Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1333), [10JY]
- Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]
- Vietnam Veterans Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1231), [22MY]
- Women: recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]
- Workers Memorial Day: observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]
- World Hepatitis Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1192), [13MY]
- Year of the American Veteran: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1098), [10AP]
- Motions*
- Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1113), [7MY]
- National Charter Schools Week: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1168), [6MY]
- Reports filed*
- Support Goals and Ideals of National Public Works Week: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1137) (H. Rept. 110-654), [19MY]
- Support Goals of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 339) (H. Rept. 110-655), [19MY]
- SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Anniversary (see H. Res. 1279), [17JN]
- SPEEDWAY MOTORSPORTS, INC.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- BLM: convey certain public land in Nevada to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (see H.R. 6223), [10JN]
- SPEIER, JACKIE (a Representative from California)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building, San Mateo, CA: designate (see H.R. 6982), [22SE]
- Roads and highways: establish a national maximum speed limit of 60 miles per hour on highways, and 65 miles per hour on portions of the National Highway System located outside of an urbanized area (see H.R. 6458), [10JY]
- SPINA BIFIDA HEALTH CARE PROGRAM EXPANSION ACT**
- Reports filed*
- Provisions: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 5729) (H. Rept. 110-645), [15MY]
- SPLASH AND DASH CORRECTION ACT**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Enact (see H.R. 5713), [4AP]
- SPORTS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Adrian College: tribute to men's hockey team (see H. Res. 1059), [14MR]
- African Americans: anniversary of first National Negro League baseball game (see H. Con. Res. 368), [4JN]
- American Sail Training Association: tribute (see H. Res. 1469), [18SE]
- Appalachian State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 929), [17JA]
- Arizona State University: tribute to softball team (see H. Res. 1323), [8JY]
- BLM: convey certain public land in Nevada to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (see H.R. 6223), [10JN]
- Boston Celtics (basketball team): tribute (see H. Con. Res. 376), [23JN]
- California State University, Fresno: tribute to baseball team (see H. Res. 1327), [9JY]
- Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics
- Law Enforcement Torch Run (see H. Con. Res. 309), [4MR]  
 —authorizing use of Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (see H. Con. Res. 311), [6MR]
- Children and youth: establish and implement concussion management guidelines for student athletes (see H.R. 7274), [19NO]
- 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. 5773), [10AP]
- Detroit Red Wings (hockey team): tribute (see H. Res. 1246), [5JN]
- Endangered species: allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species (see H.R. 6936), [18SE] (see H.R. 7171), [26SE]
- Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), [10MR]
- Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM): tribute to Miller Motorsports Park, Tooele County, UT, and Utah for hosting the Superbike World Championship (see H. Res. 1121), [17AP]
- Florida Atlantic University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 927), [16JA]
- Hamilton College: tribute to women's lacrosse team (see H. Res. 1259), [10JN]
- Health: address the costly obesity epidemic by identifying opportunities to increase access to and promotion of nutrition, physical activity, and health care in legislation (see H. Res. 1244), [5JN]
- Howe, Gordie: tribute (see H. Res. 1064), [1AP]
- Immigration: allow athletes admitted as nonimmigrants to renew their period of authorized admission in 5-year increments (see H.R. 5060), [17JA]
- International Olympic Committee: designate a new venue for the 2014 Winter Games (see H. Con. Res. 421), [18SE]
- Kentucky: tribute to selection as host of 2010 Alltech Federation Equestre Internationale World Equestrian Games (see H. Res. 919), [15JA]
- Knight, Bob: tribute (see H. Res. 1030), [6MR]
- Louisiana State University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 933), [18JA]
- Mount Olive College: tribute to men's baseball team (see H. Res. 1267), [11JN]
- National Facial Protection Month: support (see H. Res. 1062), [31MR]
- National Golf Day: designate (see H. Res. 1115), [16AP]
- National Heat Stroke Awareness Month: designate (see H. Con. Res. 296), [13FE]
- NCAA: demand antitrust investigation of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and support establishment of a Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Championship playoff system (see H. Res. 1120), [17AP]  
 —prohibit the promotion, marketing, or advertising of any post-season Division I Football Bowl Subdivision game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a playoff system (see H.R. 7330), [10DE]
- New York Giants (football team): tribute (see H. Res. 960), [6FE]
- Northern Kentucky University: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1147), [24AP]
- Olympic games: prohibit Federal officials and employees from attending the 2008 Summer Games opening ceremonies due to human rights violations and certain international policies of China (see H.R. 5668), [1AP]  
 —prohibit the use of certain funds relative to the 2008 Summer Games in the People's Republic of China (see H.R. 5697), [3AP]  
 —recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]  
 —tribute to Alaska participants (see H. Res. 1459), [17SE]  
 —tribute to U.S. equestrian team for participation (see H. Res. 1468), [18SE]

—tribute to U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Teams and encourage the International Olympic Committee to choose Chicago, IL, as site for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games (see H. Res. 1527), [30C]

—tribute to U.S. participants (see H. Res. 1414), [8SE]

—tribute to U.S. women's gymnastics team (see H. Res. 1428), [11SE]

—urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]

Palmer, Arnold: tribute (see H. Res. 1152), [24AP]

Phelps, Michael: tribute for participation in Olympic games (see H. Res. 1418), [8SE]

Pittsfield, MA: recognize as home to the earliest known reference to the word “baseball” and as the birthplace of college baseball (see H. Res. 1050), [13MR]

Public lands: provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land (see H.R. 6449), [9JY]

Race Day in America: designate (see H. Res. 931), [17JA]

Rocky Marciano Post Office Building, Brockton, MA: designate (see H.R. 5528), [4MR]

Rodriguez, Juan A. (Chi-Chi): tribute (see H. Res. 1029), [6MR]

Saratoga Springs, NY: anniversary of Saratoga Race Course (see H. Res. 1371), [23JY]

Schools: provide States with resources needed to rid schools of performance-enhancing drug use (see H.R. 6281), [17JN]

Special Olympics: anniversary (see H. Res. 1279), [17JN]

Taxation: modify rate of excise tax on certain wooden arrows designed for use by children (see H.R. 6564), [22JY]

—require the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly (see H.R. 6310), [19JN]

University of California, Los Angeles: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 1238), [4JN]

University of Iowa: tribute to wrestling team (see H. Res. 1100), [10AP]

University of Kansas: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 948), [29JA]

—tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 1096), [9AP]

University of Tennessee: tribute to women's basketball team (see H. Res. 1151), [24AP]

Waipio, HI: tribute to Waipio Little League baseball team (see H. Res. 1436), [15SE]

West Virginia University: tribute to football team (see H. Res. 938), [23JA]

Winona State University: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 1133), [22AP]

Youth Impact Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1413), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Allow Athletes Admitted as Nonimmigrants To Renew Their Period of Authorized Admission in 5-Year Increments: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5060) (H. Rept. 110-697), [5JN]

U.S. Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 4255) (H. Rept. 110-774), [24JY]

Use of Capitol Grounds for District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 309) (H. Rept. 110-656), [19MY]

Use of Capitol Grounds for Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 311) (H. Rept. 110-675), [3JN]

**SPRATT, JOHN M., JR. (a Representative from South Carolina)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: S. Con. Res. 70, setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Budget: setting forth the Federal budget for 2008–2013 (see H. Con. Res. 312), [10MR]

Congress: adjournment (see H. Con. Res. 316), [12MR]

Dept. of Labor: certify certain groups of workers to apply for trade adjustment assistance if their firm sells articles which are related to articles that were previously the basis for such certification (see H.R. 6442), [8JY]

National Advocacy Center: funding (see H.R. 6083), [19MY]

*Conference reports*

Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013 (S. Con. Res. 70), [20MY]

*Reports filed*

Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Rept. 110-928), [3JA]

Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013: Committee on the Budget (House) (H. Con. Res. 312) (H. Rept. 110-543), [10MR]

Setting Forth the Federal Budget for 2008–2013: Committee of Conference (S. Con. Res. 70) (H. Rept. 110-659), [20MY]

**SRI LANKA, DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Foreign policy: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]

**ST. CHARLES, MO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Lance Corporal Drew W. Weaver Post Office Building: designate (see H.R. 6168), [3JN]

**ST. LOUIS, MO**

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Election Assistance Commission Grants to State and Local Administrators of the Federal Election for a Program To Make Backup Paper Ballots Available: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5803) (H. Rept. 110-637), [15MY]

Emergency Assistance for Secure Elections Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5036) (H. Rept. 110-582), [14AP]

Federal Employees Deserve To Volunteer on the Elections (FEDVOTE) Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6339) (H. Rept. 110-886), [25SE]

Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

Improving SCRA and USERRA Protections Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs (House) (H.R. 6225) (H. Rept. 110-778), [28JY]

Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3930) (H. Rept. 110-632), [13MY]

Municipal Bond Fairness Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6308) (H. Rept. 110-835), [9SE]

National Highway Bridge Reconstruction and Inspection Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 3999) (H. Rept. 110-750), [10JY]

National Silver Alert Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6064) (H. Rept. 110-825), [8SE]

Neighborhood Stabilization Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5818) (H. Rept. 110-616), [1MY]

Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6098) (H. Rept. 110-752), [10JY]

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6109) (H. Rept. 110-725), [19JN]

Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3981) (H. Rept. 110-738), [8JY]

Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]

Universal Right To Vote by Mail Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 281) (H. Rept. 110-581), [14AP]

Utah National Guard Readiness Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3651) (H. Rept. 110-554), [31MR]

**STEARNS, CLIFF (a Representative from Florida)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Iraq: withhold funds for new reconstruction projects until the Iraqi Government reimburses the U.S. for previous reconstruction projects (see H. Res. 1431), [11SE]

**STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES GIFT OF LIFE MEDAL ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7198), [28SE]

**STEWART, JIMMY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Motion pictures: honor life and accomplishments and recognize anniversary of birth (see H. Res. 1165), [29AP]

**STOP CHILD ABUSE IN RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS FOR TEENS ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5876), [23AP] (see H.R. 6358), [24JN]

Enact (H.R. 5876): consideration (see H. Res. 1276), [17JN]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 5876), [24JN]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 5876, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1276) (H. Rept. 110-717), [17JN]

Provisions: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 5876) (H. Rept. 110-669), [22MY]

**STOP VERY UNSCRUPULOUS LOAN TRANSFERS FROM UNDERPRIVILEGED COUNTRIES TO RICH, EXPLOITIVE FUNDS (STOP VULTURE FUNDS) ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]

**STRATEGIC MATERIALS related term(s) NATIONAL SECURITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of Energy: exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil (see H.R. 6035), [13MY]

—exchange light crude oil in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for heavy crude oil and use proceeds to fund renewable energy and carbon capture and storage research (see H.R. 6067), [15MY]

—require acquisition of petroleum in quantities sufficient to fill available capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 5146), [28JA]

—suspend acquisition of petroleum for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (see H.R. 6022), [12MY]

—suspend filling of Strategic Petroleum Reserve for one year or until price of oil drops below a certain level in order to increase supply and reduce costs (see H.R. 5473), [14FE]

Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]

—establish oil and gas leasing program for public lands within the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6758), [31JY]

Power resources: open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]

—provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]

Strategic Petroleum Reserve: provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (see H.R. 6578), [23JY]

—provide for sale of light grade petroleum and for its replacement with heavy grade petroleum (H.R. 6578), allow consideration of motion to suspend House rules and consider (see H. Res. 1367), [23JY]

—provide for the acquisition of advanced biofuels (see H.R. 6823), [1AU]

*Reports filed*

Allow Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1367) (H. Rept. 110-768), [23JY]

**STRENGTHENING U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION NOW (SUSTAIN) ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]

**STUDENT LOAN ACCESS ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5914), [29AP]

**STUDENT VOTER OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE REGISTRATION (VOTER) ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6704), [31JY]

**STUPAK, BART (a Representative from Michigan)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Alcoholic beverages: observe anniversary of State-based regulation and recognize State officials, public health community, and industry members for creating a successful regulatory and distribution system (see H. Con. Res. 341), [5MY]

Armed Forces: pay one-time bonus to members who serve in a combat zone in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 6760), [31JY]

—transport remains of members who died in a combat theater when such remains are recovered (see H.R. 6423), [26JN]

Civil liberties: increase extent to which State law is used in determining whether a criminal conviction is sufficient to deny a person the right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (see H.R. 6622), [24JY]

Davis-Bacon Act: apply to rural development loan and loan guarantee programs (see H.R. 6267), [12JN]

Great Lakes: ameliorate effects of harmful algal blooms by reducing phosphorus inputs (see H.R. 6017), [8MY]

Mackinac Island State Park Commission: anniversary of Historical Preservation and Museum Program (see H. Con. Res. 325), [9AP]

Medicare: enter into negotiated rulemaking to modernize Part B fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 6761), [31JY]

National Night Out: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1324), [8JY]

Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]

Postal Service: require post offices to have running water and sanitation facilities and prohibit closure of post offices based on a lack of running water and sanitation facilities (see H.R. 6016), [8MY]

Power resources: protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels (see H.R. 6346), [23JN]

—regulate certain transactions involving energy commodities and strengthen enforcement authorities of FERC under Natural Gas Act and Federal Power Act (see H.R. 6330), [20JN]

Product safety: prohibit the sale of kitchen ranges or ovens which do not include designs or devices which comply with an applicable consensus product safety standard intended to prevent the product from tipping (see H.R. 5753), [9AP]

Recycling: require certain metal recyclers to keep records of their transactions in order to deter theft and interstate fencing of stolen copper (see H.R. 6831), [1AU]

Sergeant First Class James D. Priestap Drive, Iron Mountain, MI: designate (see H.R. 7108), [25SE]

Television: require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets (see H.R. 5470), [14FE]

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve: expand boundaries (see H.R. 6204), [5JN]

*Designated Speaker pro tempore*

House of Representatives, [23SE]

**SUBURBAN AREAS related term(s) RURAL AREAS; URBAN AREAS***Bills and resolutions*

Railroads: designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter rail (see H.R. 6476), [10JY]

Roads and highways: recognize benefits of transportation improvements along U.S. Route 36 to Colorado communities and businesses (see H. Res. 1408), [31JY]

Small Business Act: expand ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones (see H.R. 6080), [15MY]

**SUDAN, REPUBLIC OF THE***Bills and resolutions*

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move

toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]

China, People's Republic of: call for end to human rights abuses of citizens, cease repression of Tibetan and Uyghur people, and end support for Governments of Sudan and Burma (see H. Res. 1370), [23JY]

Foreign policy: call for a comprehensive strategy to address the crisis in Darfur and condemn the ongoing assaults and obstruction by the Khartoum regime (see H. Con. Res. 423), [23SE]

—codify existing sanctions until certain conditions relative to a just and lasting peace are met (see H.R. 6416), [26JN]

—condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]

International relations: urge international community to provide the U.N.-African Union peacekeeping mission in Darfur region with tactical and utility helicopters (see H. Res. 1245), [5JN]

Olympic games: urge President Bush to not attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Games until China uses its influence with Sudan relative to genocide, peacekeeping forces, and arms sales (see H. Res. 1093), [9AP]

Taxation: provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]

U.N.: support the U.N. African Union Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) and call upon member States and the international community to contribute resources necessary to ensure its success (see H. Res. 1351), [16JY]

World Refugee Day: observance (see H. Res. 1290), [20JN]

*Motions*

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (H. Res. 1011), [5MY]

**SUFFOLK, VA***Bills and resolutions*

Virginia: express sympathy and support to citizens of Suffolk, Brunswick, and Colonial Heights for damage caused by tornadoes (see H. Res. 1178), [7MY]

**SUITLAND, MD***Bills and resolutions*

Smithsonian Institution: construct a greenhouse facility at museum support facility in Suitland, MD (see H.R. 5492), [26FE]

Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building: designate (see H.R. 5599), [12MR]

*Reports filed*

Construct a Greenhouse Facility at Smithsonian Institution Museum Support Facility in Suitland, MD: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5492) (H. Rept. 110-545), [10MR]

Thomas Jefferson Census Bureau Headquarters Building, Suitland, MD: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5599) (H. Rept. 110-674), [3JN]

**SULLIVAN, JOHN (a Representative from Oklahoma)***Bills and resolutions introduced*

Aviation: provide incentives for the production and use of unconventional aviation fuels (see H.R. 6131), [22MY]

Dept. of Commerce: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]

Families and domestic relations: 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. 1243), [5JN]

Federal Agency Program Realignment and Closure Commission: establish (see H.R. 7071), [25SE]

Medicaid: establish a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) redistribution pool from unexpended allotments to increase allotments for low DSH States and to provide grants for certain health access networks (see H.R. 5721), [8AP]

Medicare: provide a temporary moratorium on enforcement of the cap amount on payments for hospice care (see H.R. 5542), [6MR]

Native Americans: restore Federal recognition and settle claims arising from the use and distribution of judgment funds previously awarded and provided to the Delaware Tribe (see H.R. 6786), [1AU]

Real estate: prohibit Federal economic development funds to States that carry out public takings for private purposes (see H.R. 6219), [10JN]

Tariff: over-the-range microwaves (see H.R. 5406), [13FE]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [24JN]

**SUPPLEMENTAL MINE IMPROVEMENT AND NEW EMERGENCY RESPONSE (S-MINER) ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (H.R. 2768): consideration (see H. Res. 918), [15JA]

*Motions*

Enact (H.R. 2768), [16JA]

—consideration (H. Res. 918), [16JA]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 2768, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 918) (H. Rept. 110-508), [15JA]

**SUPPORTING AMERICA'S MANUFACTURERS ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5960), [5MY]

**SUPPORTING AMERICA'S VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT***Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6461), [10JY]

**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING INVESTMENT ACT***Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 5772) (H. Rept. 110-845), [15SE]

**SUPREME COURT related term(s) COURTS***Bills and resolutions*

District of Columbia: revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]

—revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with District of Columbia v. Heller Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]

Families and domestic relations: call upon the courts to uphold the fundamental and constitutional right of parents to direct the upbringing and education of their children (see H. Res. 1076), [3AP]

Financial services and general Government: making appropriations (see H.R. 7323), [10DE]

Firearms: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]

Marshall, Thurgood: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 381), [24JN]

Real estate: protect private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain (see H.J. Res. 94), [23JN]

—require State and local compliance with constitutional mandates and prevent abuses of power relative to eminent domain (see H. Res. 1264), [11JN]

Rokita, Todd: tribute to Indiana Sec. of State for leadership and dedication in protecting the integrity of election process and increasing voter confidence in all elections (see H. Res. 1170), [1MY]

Safety: extend authority of the U.S. Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds (see H.R. 6855), [10SE]

Terrorism: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]

Voting: encourage States to enact laws requiring photo identification to vote in elections (see H. Con. Res. 357), [20MY]

SUPREME COURT

Reports filed

Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]  
 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 7323) (H. Rept. 110-920), [10DE]  
 National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]

**SURETY AND FIDELITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Con. Res. 343), [7MY]

**SURFACE MINING CONTROL AND RECLAMATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Land use: clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects (see H.R. 5661), [31MR]

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD** *related term(s)* **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

*Bills and resolutions*

Railroads: consider impact of certain railroad transactions on local communities (see H.R. 6707), [31JY]

*Reports filed*

Taking Responsible Action for Community Safety Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6707) (H. Rept. 110-893), [26SE]

**SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY**

*Bills and resolutions*

GSA: enhance authorities relative to real property that has yet to be reported excess (see H.R. 5787), [14AP] (see H.R. 7217), [29SE]

*Reports filed*

Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]

Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]

**SUTTON, BETTY** *(a Representative from Ohio)*

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Americans With Disabilities Act: restore intent and protections (H.R. 3195), consideration (see H. Res. 1299), [24JN]

Armed Forces: commend military support groups for efforts to support servicemen and their families (see H. Res. 1200), [14MY]

—minimize use of stop-loss orders to retain members who have completed their contractual obligations and eliminate use of stop-loss orders for members who have served in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H. Res. 1177), [6MY]

—require payment of monthly special pay to members whose active duty service is extended by a stop-loss order or similar mechanism (see H.R. 6205), [5JN]

Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (H.R. 6604), consideration (see H. Res. 1449), [17SE]

Dept. of Commerce: create an Office of Domestic Product Promotion (see H.R. 6573), [22JY]

Dept. of Education: make grants and low-interest loans to local educational agencies for the construction, modernization, or repair of public educational facilities (H.R. 3021), consideration (see H. Res. 1234), [3JN]

Dept. of HUD: improve Operating Fund for public housing (H.R. 3521), consideration (see H. Res. 974), [12FE]

Higher Education Act: amend and extend (H.R. 4137), consideration (see H. Res. 956), [6FE]

House Rules: allow consideration of motions to suspend rules and consider certain legislation (see H. Res. 1526), [20C]

—same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1526), [20C]

Office of Congressional Ethics: establish (H. Res. 895), adoption (see H. Res. 1031), [10MR]

Product safety: recognize impact of U.S. trade policies on the number and safety of imports and improve inspection of imported food and products (see H. Res. 926), [16JA]

Taxation: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), consideration (see H. Res. 1102), [14AP]

U.S. Fire Administration: reauthorize (H.R. 4847), consideration (see H. Res. 1071), [2AP]

*Motions*

House of Representatives: adjournment, [11MR]

*Reports filed*

Adoption of H. Res. 895, Office of Congressional Ethics Establishment: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1031) (H. Rept. 110-547), [10MR]

Consideration of H.R. 3021, 21st Century Green High-Performing Public School Facilities Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1234) (H. Rept. 110-678), [3JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3195, Americans With Disabilities Act Intent and Protections Restoration: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1299) (H. Rept. 110-733), [24JN]

Consideration of H.R. 3521, Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 974) (H. Rept. 110-524), [12FE]

Consideration of H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 956) (H. Rept. 110-523), [6FE]

Consideration of H.R. 4847, U.S. Fire Administration Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-563), [2AP]

Consideration of H.R. 5719, Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1102) (H. Rept. 110-585), [14AP]

Consideration of H.R. 6604, Commodity Markets Transparency and Accountability Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1449) (H. Rept. 110-859), [17SE]

Consideration of Motions To Suspend House Rules and Consider Certain Legislation and Same-Day Consideration of Resolutions Allowing Consideration of Legislation: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1526) (H. Rept. 110-908), [20C]

**SWAIN, LOUISA**

*Bills and resolutions*

Louisa Swain Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 378), [24JN]

**SYNTHETIC FUELS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Energy Policy Council: establish (see H.R. 6991), [22SE]

Federal agencies and departments: repeal requirement on the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels (see H.R. 5656), [31MR]

Power resources: develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]

—increase domestic energy production and diversify America's energy portfolio (see H.R. 6817), [1AU]

—provide a comprehensive plan for greater energy independence (see H.R. 6384), [26JN] (see H.R. 6709), [31JY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]

*Motions*

Power resources: reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Com-

mittee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

**SYRIA, ARAB REPUBLIC OF**

*Bills and resolutions*

Human rights: express concern regarding continued violations of political, civil, and human rights and call for release of prisoners of conscience and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1398), [31JY]

Lebanon: support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]

—support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]

Nuclear weapons: strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]

*Messages*

Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]

National Emergency Relative to Syria: President Bush, [7MY]

National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]

**SYSTEMATIC FORECLOSURE PREVENTION AND MORTGAGE MODIFICATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7326), [10DE]

**TAKING RESPONSIBLE ACTION FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6707), [31JY]

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (H. Res. 6707) (H. Rept. 110-893), [26SE]

**TALBOT COUNTY, MD**

*Bills and resolutions*

Tubman, Harriet: establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

**TALLENT, WILLIAM C.**

*Bills and resolutions*

William C. Tallent Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Knoxville, TN: designate (see H.R. 6996), [23SE]

**TANCREDO, THOMAS G.** *(a Representative from Colorado)*

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Barry M. Goldwater (U.S.S.): designate (see H. Con. Res. 359), [20MY]

China, People's Republic of: impose certain restrictions on trade and investments (see H.R. 5777), [10AP]

Committee on POW and MIA Affairs (House, Select): establish (H. Res. 111), consideration (see H. Res. 1240), [4JN]

Dept. of Agriculture: conduct a "Charter Forest" demonstration project on National Forest System lands in Colorado to protect and improve forest health, safety, and diversity (see H.R. 6189), [4JN]

Dept. of Justice: institute condemnation proceedings to acquire U.N. property, direct proceeds from the sale of such property to debt reduction, and prohibit future U.N. property purchases in the U.S. (see H.R. 7027), [23SE]

Immigration: require aliens to attest that they will not advocate installing a Sharia law system in the U.S. as a condition for admission (see H.R. 6975), [18SE]

Motor vehicles: require that any automobile manufactured after a certain model year be an alternative fueled automobile (see H.R. 6231), [10JN]

Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny Dietz Dept. of Veterans Affairs Hospital, Aurora, CO: designate (see H.R. 6511), [16JY]

- Zimbabwe: sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]
- TANNER, JOHN S. (a Representative from Tennessee)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Berthoud, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1302), [24JN]
- House of Representatives: support use of independent commissions to ensure transparent and fair congressional redistricting (see H. Res. 1365), [22JY]
- Iraq: limit U.S. assistance for infrastructure projects (see H.R. 7028), [23SE]
- TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]
- TARIFF related term(s) FOREIGN TRADE**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Acephate (see H.R. 5006), [16JA] (see H.R. 5063), [17JA]
- Acetamidrid (see H.R. 5701), [3AP]
- Acetoacetamide (see H.R. 5048), [17JA]
- Acid black 107 (see H.R. 5245), [7FE]
- Acid black 132 (see H.R. 5246), [7FE]
- Acid black 172 (see H.R. 5247), [7FE]
- Acid blue 113 (see H.R. 5248), [7FE]
- Acid orange 116 (see H.R. 5250), [7FE]
- Acrylic fiber tow (see H.R. 4983, 4984), [16JA] (see H.R. 5190), [29JA]
- Acrylic or modacrylic filament tow (see H.R. 5093), [22JA]
- Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5094), [22JA]
- Acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5092), [22JA]
- A5546 sulfonamide (see H.R. 5276), [7FE]
- Allyl isosulfocyanate (see H.R. 5482), [25FE]
- Aluminum (0.008" and thinner) (see H.R. 5371), [12FE]
- Aluminum lamp-holder housings containing sockets (see H.R. 5359), [12FE]
- Aluminum (0.010" and thicker) (see H.R. 5368), [12FE]
- Aluminum tris (o-ethylphosphonate) (see H.R. 5118), [23JA]
- Ammonium bifluoride (see H.R. 5289), [7FE]
- Anisic aldehyde (see H.R. 5388), [12FE]
- Arcol catalyst 3 (see H.R. 5072), [18JA]
- Artichokes prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5012), [16JA]
- Artichokes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen (see H.R. 5013), [16JA]
- Asulam sodium salt (see H.R. 5068), [17JA]
- Battery assemblies (see H.R. 5397), [12FE]
- Bicycle brakes (see H.R. 4943), [15JA]
- Bicycle child carriers, chain tension adjusters, chain covers, and certain other articles (see H.R. 4938), [15JA]
- Bicycle crank-gear and parts thereof (see H.R. 4942), [15JA]
- Bicycle frame steel tubing sets (see H.R. 4940), [15JA]
- Bicycle hubs nesoi (see H.R. 4944), [15JA]
- Bicycle speedometers (see H.R. 4937), [15JA]
- Bicycle variable speed hubs (except 2- and 3-speed) (see H.R. 4945), [15JA]
- Bicycle wheel rims (see H.R. 4941), [15JA]
- Bioalathrin (see H.R. 5020), [16JA]
- Bis(4-fluorophenyl)methanone (see H.R. 5288), [7FE]
- Bismuth subsalicylate (see H.R. 5047), [17JA]
- Bispyribac-sodium (see H.R. 5022), [16JA]
- Black NBR rubber O-ring, 3150 millimeters diameter, 9896 millimeters circumference (see H.R. 5210), [29JA]
- Brass lamp-holder housings containing sockets (see H.R. 5360), [12FE]
- Bromoxynil octanoate (see H.R. 5339), [12FE]
- Bulk aspirin (see H.R. 5330), [7FE]
- Butane, 1-chloro (see H.R. 5226), [6FE]
- Capers preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5305, 5307), [7FE]
- Catalytic converter mats of ceramic fibers (see H.R. 4981), [15JA]
- Cathode drive units, synchronous belt, stainless steel hardware, bearings, cooling water lead-through, rubber seals, PEEK high performance plastic, insulators, and water fittings (see H.R. 5205), [29JA]
- Cathode high voltage connector (see H.R. 5198), [29JA]
- Cathode-ray tubes (see H.R. 4976), [15JA]
- Ceiling fans for permanent installation (see H.R. 5520), [3MR]
- Cellular plastic sheets for use in filters (see H.R. 5431), [13FE]
- Chemical mixtures (see H.R. 5422), [13FE]
- Chemical used for dyeing apparel home textiles (see H.R. 5163, 5164), [29JA]
- Chemical used in the production of textiles (see H.R. 5162), [29JA]
- Chemicals (see H.R. 4971, 4972), [15JA] (see H.R. 5000), [16JA] (see H.R. 5369), [12FE]
- Chloroacetic acid, sodium salt (see H.R. 4963), [15JA]
- Chlorodimethylacetamide (see H.R. 5053), [17JA]
- Cis-3-hexen-1-ol (see H.R. 5183), [29JA]
- Clethodim (see H.R. 5194), [29JA]
- Clothianidin (see H.R. 5010), [16JA]
- Cobalt boron (see H.R. 5394), [12FE]
- Cores used in remanufacture (see H.R. 5300), [7FE]
- Corvus herbicide (see H.R. 5272), [7FE]
- Coupling assembly with 2 steel hubs with 32 millimeter outside diameter, 18 millimeter inside diameter, and a white plastic sleeve with 46 millimeter outside diameter and 28 millimeter width (see H.R. 5215), [29JA]
- Crelan VP LS 2147 (see H.R. 5073), [18JA]
- Crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde) (see H.R. 4948), [15JA]
- C12818 alkenes (see H.R. 5188), [29JA]
- Cyclopentadecanolid (see H.R. 5182), [29JA]
- Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester (see H.R. 5121), [23JA]
- Cypermethrin (see H.R. 5008), [16JA] (see H.R. 5065), [17JA]
- Deltamethrin (see H.R. 5002), [16JA] (see H.R. 5457), [14FE]
- Desmedipham (see H.R. 5332), [8FE]
- Desmodur BL XP 2468 (see H.R. 5078), [18JA]
- Desmodur E 14 (see H.R. 5083), [18JA]
- Desmodur HL BA (see H.R. 5080), [18JA]
- Desmodur R-E (see H.R. 5075), [18JA]
- Desmodur RF-E (see H.R. 5074), [18JA]
- Desmodur VP LS 2253 (see H.R. 5081), [18JA]
- Desmodur VP LS 2253/1 (see H.R. 5082), [18JA]
- Dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester (see H.R. 5340), [12FE]
- Digital zoom camera lenses (see H.R. 5145), [28JA]
- Digital-to-analog converter boxes (see H.R. 5635), [13MR]
- Dimerized gum (see H.R. 4956), [15JA]
- Dinotefuran (see H.R. 5023), [16JA]
- Direct black 22 (see H.R. 5252), [7FE]
- Disperse blue 56 (see H.R. 5251), [7FE]
- Disperse blue 60 (see H.R. 5253), [7FE]
- Disperse blue 79:1 (see H.R. 5254), [7FE]
- Disperse orange 30 (see H.R. 5255), [7FE]
- Disperse red 60 (see H.R. 5256), [7FE]
- Disperse red 73 (see H.R. 5257), [7FE]
- Disperse red 167:1 (see H.R. 5258), [7FE]
- Disperse yellow 64 (see H.R. 5260), [7FE]
- D-mannose (see H.R. 5302), [7FE]
- Dry adhesive copolyamide pellets (see H.R. 5149), [28JA]
- Ecoflex F BX7011 (see H.R. 5285), [7FE]
- Ecology and environment: modify duties on environmental goods (see H.R. 6924), [17SE]
- Electrical connectors and adaptors (see H.R. 5358), [12FE]
- Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit: establish (see H.R. 6795), [1AU]
- Ethanol (see H.R. 6137), [22MY] (see H.R. 6183), [4JN]
- Ethofumesate in bulk or mixtures (see H.R. 5476), [21FE]
- Etozazole (see H.R. 5024), [16JA]
- Evergol (see H.R. 5273), [7FE]
- Feedthrough with housing 125 millimeters long, housing mounting flange 180 millimeters outside diameter x 20 millimeters thick (see H.R. 5214), [29JA]
- Fenamidone (see H.R. 5120), [23JA]
- Fenhexamid (see H.R. 5041), [17JA]
- Fenpropathrin (see H.R. 5018), [16JA]
- Ferro boron (see H.R. 5393), [12FE]
- Fiber optic amplifier type ILVS 19/4 with metal housing (see H.R. 5200), [29JA]
- Filament tow of rayon (see H.R. 5095), [22JA]
- 5-ethyl-2-methylpyridine (see H.R. 5049), [17JA]
- 5-methyl-2-(methyl-ethyl)cyclohexyl-2-hydroxypropanoate (see H.R. 5386), [12FE]
- Flumiclorac pentyl ester (see H.R. 5004), [16JA]
- Flumioxazin (see H.R. 5005), [16JA]
- Fluopicolide (see H.R. 5040), [17JA]
- Foreign trade: allow goods manufactured in a foreign trade zone that comply with rules of origin under a trade agreement may enter customs territory at the rate of duty applicable under the agreement (see H.R. 6415), [26JN]
- prohibit importation of platinated human remains (see H.R. 5677), [2AP]
- provide duty-free treatment of certain goods from designated Reconstruction Opportunity Zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan (see H.R. 6387), [26JN]
- require country-of-origin labeling on certain laminated woven bags (see H.R. 6744), [31JY]
- Fork-style optical sensor with special vacuum application, 2.5 meter-long cable, stainless steel casing and sheath material (see H.R. 5204), [29JA]
- 4-ADPA (see H.R. 5390), [12FE]
- 4-anilino-3-nitro-N-phenylbenzenesulphonamide (see H.R. 5165), [29JA]
- 4-[[3-(acetyl-amino)phenyl]amino]-1-amino-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-2-anthracenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (see H.R. 5249), [7FE]
- 4-[3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-oxo-2-propenyl]morpholine (see H.R. 5412), [13FE]
- 4-(trifluoromethyl)-benzaldehyde (see H.R. 5409), [13FE]
- 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid and 4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid, dimethylamine salt (see H.R. 5338), [12FE]
- Frescolat MGA (see H.R. 5387), [12FE]
- Gaiters of textile materials (see H.R. 5147), [28JA]
- Gas flow control valve, 100 milliliters minimum (see H.R. 5212), [29JA]
- Gas flow control valve, 500 milliliters minimum (see H.R. 5207), [29JA]
- Gelatins (see H.R. 5370), [12FE]
- Gibberellic acid (see H.R. 5341), [12FE]
- Glycerol ester of dimerized gum (see H.R. 4958), [15JA]
- Glyoxylic acid (see H.R. 4965), [15JA]
- Ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of 15 amps or less (see H.R. 5366), [12FE]
- Ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of greater than 15 amps (see H.R. 5365), [12FE]
- Hexane, 1,6-dichloro- (see H.R. 5224), [6FE]
- Hexanedioic acid, polymer with 1,2-ethanediol, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol and 1,3-isobenzofurandione, 2-propenoate (see H.R. 5281), [7FE]
- High current ground fault circuit interrupters (see H.R. 5363), [12FE]
- Hot feed extruding equipment used in the manufacture of extra-wide pneumatic truck and automobile tires, and parts and accessories thereof (see H.R. 5295), [7FE]
- Hybrid vehicle braking system master cylinder assemblies (see H.R. 5112), [23JA]
- Hybrid vehicle electric power assisted braking systems controllers (see H.R. 5115), [23JA]
- Hybrid vehicle nickel-metal hydride storage batteries (see H.R. 5116), [23JA]
- Hybrid vehicle static converters (see H.R. 5114), [23JA]

- Hybrid vehicle transaxles (see H.R. 5113), [23JA]  
 Hydrazine monohydrate (see H.R. 5458), [14FE]  
 Imazapyr (see H.R. 5346), [12FE]  
 Imidacloprid pesticides (see H.R. 5274), [7FE]  
 Imidacloprid technical (see H.R. 5277), [7FE]  
 Imidacloprid: 1-(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl-N-nitroimidazolidin-2-ylidene amine Z9: (9Z)-9-tricosene (see H.R. 5419), [13FE]  
 In line ground fault circuit interrupters (see H.R. 5364), [12FE]  
 India: initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement and pursue negotiations for international reduction of tariffs and other trade barriers (see H. Res. 928), [17JA]  
 Industrial nitrocellulose: reliquidation of certain entries (see H.R. 5286), [7FE]  
 Inflatable mattresses (see H.R. 4994), [16JA]  
 Infrared absorbing dye (see H.R. 4977), [15JA]  
 Integral flow controllers, certified by the importer exclusively for installation in semiconductor wafer fabrication machines (see H.R. 5027), [16JA]  
 Iron chloro-5,6-diamino-1,3-naphthalenedisulfonate complexes (see H.R. 5287), [7FE]  
 Isobutyl 4-hydroxybenzoate and its sodium salt (see H.R. 4966), [15JA]  
 Isotopic separation machinery and apparatus, and parts thereof (see H.R. 5653), [14MR]  
 Lambda-cyhalothrin (see H.R. 5062), [17JA]  
 Large newspaper printing presses and components thereof: liquidation or reliquidation (see H.R. 5667), [31MR]  
 Laundry work surfaces (see H.R. 5088), [22JA]  
 Liberty, Rely, and Ignite herbicides (see H.R. 5275), [7FE]  
 Light absorbing photo dyes (see H.R. 5290, 5291), [7FE]  
 Lighting control timers (see H.R. 5357), [12FE]  
 Lightweight digital camera lenses (see H.R. 5144), [28JA]  
 Lycopene 10% (see H.R. 5282), [7FE]  
 Magnesium aluminum hydroxide carbonate hydrate (see H.R. 5187), [29JA]  
 Magnesium zinc aluminum hydroxide carbonate hydrate (see H.R. 5186), [29JA]  
 Maleic hydrazide technical (see H.R. 4969), [15JA]  
 Manufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5318, 5319, 5320, 5321), [7FE]  
 MCPB acid and MCPB sodium salt (see H.R. 5345), [12FE]  
 Menthyl anthranilate (see H.R. 5378), [12FE]  
 Mesosulfuronmethyl (see H.R. 4999), [16JA]  
 Methyl cinnamate (see H.R. 5381), [12FE]  
 Methyl (E)-methoxyimino-2-(2-o-toloxymethyl)phenyl acetate (kresoxim methyl) (see H.R. 5411), [13FE]  
 Methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl] benzoate, sodium salt (iodosulfuron methyl, sodium salt) and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 4998), [16JA]  
 Methyl salicylate (see H.R. 5380), [12FE]  
 Methyl 2-(((4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl)amino) carbonyl)amino)sulfonyl]-4-[(mesylamino)methyl]benzoate methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl]benzoate, sodium salt mixtures (see H.R. 5334), [8FE]  
 Metsulfuron-methyl (see H.R. 5347), [12FE]  
 Mold curing devices used in the manufacture of extra-wide pneumatic truck and automobile tires, and parts and accessories thereof (see H.R. 5296), [7FE]  
 Mondur M flaked (see H.R. 5076), [18JA]  
 Mounting fixture, 230 millimeters length x 150 millimeters width x 12 millimeters thick (see H.R. 5213), [29JA]  
 N,N-dimethylacetamide mixtures (see H.R. 5052, 5055), [17JA]  
 Naphthalenedisulfonic acid (see H.R. 5166), [29JA]  
 N-phenyl-N-(trichloromethyl)thio)-benzenesulfonamide, calcium carbonate, and mineral oil mixtures (see H.R. 5392), [12FE]  
 N-3-(1-methylethoxy)phenyl]-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide (see H.R. 5421), [13FE]  
 O-acetylsalicylic acid (see H.R. 5301), [7FE]  
 O-anisidine (see H.R. 4949), [15JA]  
 1, 4-benzenedisulfonic acid, 2,2,031'-[(1-methyl-1,2-ethanediyl) bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino(1-hydroxy-3 sulfo-6,2-naphthalenediyl)azo]]bis[5-methoxy-, sodium salt (see H.R. 4970), [15JA]  
 1,4-benzoquinone (see H.R. 4952), [15JA]  
 1,3,5-triazine, 2,4,6-tris(2-propenyloxy)- (see H.R. 5227), [6FE]  
 1,2,4 triazole (see H.R. 5039), [17JA]  
 1,2 hexanediol (see H.R. 5384), [12FE]  
 1,2 octanediol (see H.R. 5377), [12FE]  
 1,2 pentanediol (see H.R. 5385), [12FE]  
 1.25 inch stainless steel tee pipe fitting (see H.R. 5208), [29JA]  
 1/3-phenyl-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)benzo[1,2-b:4,5-b]difuran-2,6-dione (see H.R. 5259), [7FE]  
 1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (see H.R. 4953), [15JA]  
 Optical fiber sensor, consisting of a 10 millimeter diameter lens built in an M14 screw feedthrough with 10-meter long fiber optic cable of 2.2 millimeter diameter (see H.R. 5202), [29JA]  
 Option and Revolver herbicides (see H.R. 5278), [7FE]  
 Orgasol (see H.R. 4988), [16JA]  
 Oryzalin (see H.R. 5061), [17JA]  
 O-tert-butylcyclohexanol (see H.R. 5389), [12FE]  
 Over-the-range microwaves (see H.R. 5406), [13FE]  
 Oysters (other than smoked), prepared or preserved (see H.R. 5014), [16JA]  
 Parahydroxybenzoic acid esters and sodium esters (see H.R. 4964), [15JA]  
 Paraquat dichloride (1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride) (see H.R. 5408), [13FE]  
 Penta amino aceto nitrate cobalt III (see H.R. 4985), [16JA]  
 Peppercini prepared or preserved by certain concentrations of vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5308), [7FE]  
 Peppercini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5309), [7FE]  
 Peppercini prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid in concentrations less than 0.5 percent (see H.R. 5306), [7FE]  
 Perfluorobutane sulfonyl fluoride (see H.R. 4975), [15JA]  
 Perfluorocarbons (see H.R. 4974), [15JA]  
 Permethrin (see H.R. 5011), [16JA] (see H.R. 5417), [13FE]  
 Phenmedipham (see H.R. 5043), [17JA]  
 Phenyl salicylate (benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenyl ester) (see H.R. 4950), [15JA]  
 Phosphorus thiochloride (see H.R. 5414), [13FE]  
 Plastic fittings (see H.R. 5433), [13FE]  
 Plastic lamp-holder housings containing sockets (see H.R. 5361), [12FE]  
 Plastic mesh for use in filters (see H.R. 5432), [13FE]  
 P-methylacetophenone (see H.R. 5382), [12FE]  
 Polyethylene glycol branched-nonylphenyl ether phosphate (see H.R. 4957), [15JA]  
 Polyfunctional aziridine (see H.R. 5070), [18JA]  
 Polyisobutylene (see H.R. 5423), [13FE]  
 Polyphenolcyanate (see H.R. 5054), [17JA]  
 Polytetramethylene ether glycol (see H.R. 5185), [29JA]  
 Poly(toluenediisocyanate) (see H.R. 5071), [18JA]  
 Porcelain lamp-holder housings containing sockets (see H.R. 5362), [12FE]  
 Porous hollow fibers (see H.R. 5430), [13FE]  
 Power resources: ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]  
 Precious metals: permit foreign jewelry manufacturers who use U.S. precious metals in their articles to deduct the value of such metals when paying import duties on the articles (see H.R. 5136), [23JA]  
 Pressure hose with red jacket, 42 millimeters outside diameter x 32 millimeters inside diameter (see H.R. 5209), [29JA]  
 Previcur (see H.R. 5045), [17JA]  
 Propanedioic acid, diethyl ester (see H.R. 5225), [6FE]  
 Propiconazole (see H.R. 5044), [17JA]  
 Pyrasulfotole (see H.R. 5122), [23JA]  
 Pyrethrum extract (see H.R. 5017), [16JA]  
 Pyrimethanil (see H.R. 5123), [23JA]  
 Pyriproxyfen (see H.R. 5025), [16JA]  
 Quinlorac (see H.R. 5283), [7FE]  
 Reactive black 5 (see H.R. 5261), [7FE]  
 Reactive blue 250 (see H.R. 5262), [7FE]  
 Recreational performance outerwear (see H.R. 6483), [14JY]  
 Red 30-kilovolt high-frequency cable, 30 square millimeters (see H.R. 5195), [29JA]  
 Refracting and reflecting telescopes (see H.R. 4982), [15JA]  
 Resmethrin (see H.R. 5007), [16JA] (see H.R. 5420), [13FE]  
 Right angle ground fault circuit interrupters (see H.R. 5367), [12FE]  
 S-abcisic acid (see H.R. 5016), [16JA]  
 Sardines in oil, in airtight containers, neither skinned nor boned (see H.R. 5015), [16JA]  
 S-bioallethrin (see H.R. 5021), [16JA]  
 Sedran technical (see H.R. 5303), [7FE]  
 Semi-manufactured forms of gold (see H.R. 5100), [22JA]  
 7,7 (see H.R. 4961), [15JA]  
 7-hydroxy (see H.R. 5299), [7FE]  
 Single light optical sensor, stainless steel casing, 0.5 meter-long, 2.2 millimeter diameter cable (see H.R. 5201), [29JA]  
 Sleeping bags (see H.R. 5538, 5539), [5MR]  
 S-Methoprene (see H.R. 5009), [16JA]  
 Sodium hypophosphite (see H.R. 5391), [12FE]  
 Sodium methylate (see H.R. 5415), [13FE]  
 Sodium methylate powder (see H.R. 5374), [12FE]  
 Sodium petroleum sulfonic acids, sodium salts (see H.R. 4967), [15JA]  
 Sorafenib tosylate (see H.R. 5304), [7FE]  
 Specialty monomer (see H.R. 4978), [15JA]  
 Spiroxamine (see H.R. 5416), [13FE]  
 Squaric acid (see H.R. 5050), [17JA]  
 Stainless steel hose barb, 88.5 millimeters length x 34 millimeters diameter (see H.R. 5211), [29JA]  
 Stainless steel single piece exhaust gas manifolds (see H.R. 4989), [16JA]  
 Stainless steel vacuum feed-through for optical sensor, 41 millimeter diameter, MANSKE part number 43935/2 (see H.R. 5199), [29JA]  
 Staple fibers of viscose rayon, carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5097), [22JA]  
 Staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5096, 5098), [22JA]  
 Steel ball bearing, 62 millimeters outside diameter x 30 millimeters inside diameter x 16 millimeters width (see H.R. 5206), [29JA]  
 Steel leaf spring leaves (see H.R. 4996), [16JA]  
 Surge protective receptacles and surge suppressor strips (see H.R. 5356), [12FE]  
 Suspension system stabilizer bars (see H.R. 4997), [16JA]  
 Tariff: N,N-dimethylacetamide (see H.R. 5051), [17JA]  
 Tembotrione (see H.R. 5456), [14FE]  
 Tetraacetylenediamine (see H.R. 4968), [15JA]  
 Tetramethrin (see H.R. 5003), [16JA]  
 Theatrical lighting fixtures (see H.R. 5354, 5355), [12FE]  
 Thermoplastic biodegradable polymer (see H.R. 5313), [7FE]  
 Thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend (see H.R. 5314), [7FE]  
 Thionyl chloride (see H.R. 5413), [13FE]  
 Thiophanate methyl (see H.R. 5067), [17JA]  
 Thiophanate methyl and application adjuvants mixtures (see H.R. 5066), [17JA]  
 3-oxido-5-oxo-4-propionylcyclohex-3-enecarboxylic acid calcium salt (see H.R. 5410), [13FE]  
 [3-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-2-thiazolidinylidene]cyanamide mixtures (see H.R. 5398), [12FE]  
 THV (see H.R. 4980), [15JA]  
 Thymol (see H.R. 5376), [12FE]  
 Tirebuilding machines used in the manufacture of extra-wide pneumatic truck and automobile tires, and parts and accessories thereof (see H.R. 5297), [7FE]

- Titanium mononitride (see H.R. 4951), [15JA]
- Tobacco products: revise classification of certain cigars (see H.R. 5675), [1AP]
- Top-of-the-stove stainless steel cooking ware from the Republic of Korea (see H.R. 5331), [7FE]
- Tralethrin (see H.R. 5019), [16JA]
- Travel bags (see H.R. 5553), [6MR]
- Travel bags with a removable backpack or daypack (see H.R. 5399), [12FE]
- Triadimefon (see H.R. 5459), [14FE]
- Trimethyl cyclo hexanol (see H.R. 5375), [12FE]
- Trimethylpropane tris(3-aziridinylpropanoate) (see H.R. 5079), [18JA]
- Triphenyltin hydroxide (see H.R. 5337), [12FE]
- Truck tires (see H.R. 5322, 5323, 5324, 5325, 5326, 5327, 5328, 5329), [7FE]
- TSME (see H.R. 5077), [18JA]
- 2,4-dichloroaniline (see H.R. 5117), [23JA]
- 2,4-xylydine (see H.R. 4954), [15JA]
- 2,6-dibromo-4-cyanophenyl octanoate/heptanoate (see H.R. 5333), [8FE]
- 2,2-dimethylbutanoic acid 3-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-oxo-1-oxaspiro(4.5)dec-3-en-4-yl ester (see H.R. 5119), [23JA]
- 2,2-dimethyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)propanal (see H.R. 5383), [12FE]
- 2.5-kilowatt drive motor, flange diameter 160 millimeter, shaft diameter 30 millimeter (see H.R. 5203), [29JA]
- 2-chlorobenzyl chloride (see H.R. 5418), [13FE]
- 2-ethylhexyl (4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy) acetate (see H.R. 5343), [12FE]
- 2-(isocyanatosulfonyl) benzoic acid, methyl ester (see H.R. 5271), [7FE]
- 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid (see H.R. 5342), [12FE]
- 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxy-acetic acid, dimethylamine salt (see H.R. 5344), [12FE]
- 2-methylhydroquinone (see H.R. 4955), [15JA]
- 2-methyl-3-(3,4-methylenedioxyphenyl) propanal (see H.R. 5184), [29JA]
- 2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid (see H.R. 5379), [12FE]
- Ultraviolet dye (see H.R. 4979), [15JA]
- Uniconazole (see H.R. 5026), [16JA]
- Unicycles (see H.R. 4939), [15JA]
- UNITRONIC LIYCY-type 350-volt Multi-conductor copper cable, PVC (polyvinylcarbonate) insulation, 8.9 millimeter diameter (see H.R. 5196), [29JA]
- Vat black 25 (see H.R. 4962), [15JA]
- Vinclozolin (see H.R. 5284), [7FE]
- White plastic mounting flange, 286 millimeter diameter, 45 millimeter thickness (see H.R. 5197), [29JA]
- Wooden wall plates (see H.R. 5407), [13FE]
- Ziram (see H.R. 5064), [17JA]
- TAUSCHER, ELLEN O. (a Representative from California)**  
*Bills and resolutions introduced*
- Coast Guard: issue regulations requiring pilots of certain vessels to carry and utilize a portable electronic device equipped for navigational purposes (see H.R. 5428), [13FE]
- Commodity Exchange Act: bring greater transparency and accountability to commodity markets (see H.R. 6976), [18SE]
- Dept. of State: restore responsibility over Police Training Teams used to support, train, and equip the Iraqi Police Service, and provide the majority of members of such training teams (see H.R. 6190), [4JN]
- Product safety: provide for infant crib safety (see H.R. 5692), [3AP]
- Tariff: acephate (see H.R. 5006), [16JA]
- artichokes prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid (see H.R. 5012), [16JA]
- artichokes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen (see H.R. 5013), [16JA]
- bioallethrin (see H.R. 5020), [16JA]
- bispyribac-sodium (see H.R. 5022), [16JA]
- black NBR rubber O-ring, 3150 millimeters diameter, 9896 millimeters circumference (see H.R. 5210), [29JA]
- cathode high voltage connector (see H.R. 5198), [29JA]
- certain cathode drive units, synchronous belt, stainless steel hardware, bearings, cooling water lead-through, rubber seals, PEEK high performance plastic, insulators, and water fittings (see H.R. 5205), [29JA]
- clethodim (see H.R. 5194), [29JA]
- clothianidin (see H.R. 5010), [16JA]
- coupling assembly with 2 steel hubs with 32 millimeter outside diameter, 18 millimeter inside diameter, and a white plastic sleeve with 46 millimeter outside diameter and 28 millimeter width (see H.R. 5215), [29JA]
- cypermethrin (see H.R. 5008), [16JA]
- deltamethrin (see H.R. 5002), [16JA]
- dinotofuran (see H.R. 5023), [16JA]
- etoxazole (see H.R. 5024), [16JA]
- feedthrough with housing 125 millimeters long, housing mounting flange 180 millimeters outside diameter x 20 millimeters thick (see H.R. 5214), [29JA]
- fenprothrin (see H.R. 5018), [16JA]
- fiber optic amplifier type ILVS 19/4 with metal housing (see H.R. 5200), [29JA]
- flumiclorac pentyl ester (see H.R. 5004), [16JA]
- flumioxasin (see H.R. 5005), [16JA]
- fork-style optical sensor with special vacuum application, 2.5 meter-long cable, stainless steel casing and sheath material (see H.R. 5204), [29JA]
- gas flow control valve, 100 milliliters minimum (see H.R. 5212), [29JA]
- gas flow control valve, 500 milliliters minimum (see H.R. 5207), [29JA]
- mounting fixture, 230 millimeters length x 150 millimeters width x 12 millimeters thick (see H.R. 5213), [29JA]
- 1.25 inch stainless steel tee pipe fitting (see H.R. 5208), [29JA]
- optical fiber sensor, consisting of a 10 millimeter diameter lens built in an M14 screw feedthrough with 10-meter long fiber optic cable of 2.2 millimeter diameter (see H.R. 5202), [29JA]
- oysters (other than smoked), prepared or preserved (see H.R. 5014), [16JA]
- permethrin (see H.R. 5011), [16JA]
- pressure hose with red jacket, 42 millimeters outside diameter x 32 millimeters inside diameter (see H.R. 5209), [29JA]
- pyrethrum extract (see H.R. 5017), [16JA]
- pyriproxyfen (see H.R. 5025), [16JA]
- red 30-kilovolt high-frequency cable, 30 square millimeters (see H.R. 5195), [29JA]
- resmethrin (see H.R. 5007), [16JA]
- S-abscisic acid (see H.R. 5016), [16JA]
- sardines in oil, in airtight containers, neither skinned nor boned (see H.R. 5015), [16JA]
- S-bioallethrin (see H.R. 5021), [16JA]
- single light optical sensor, stainless steel casing, 0.5 meter-long, 2.2 millimeter diameter cable (see H.R. 5201), [29JA]
- s-Methoprene (see H.R. 5009), [16JA]
- stainless steel hose barb, 88.5 millimeters length x 34 millimeters diameter (see H.R. 5211), [29JA]
- stainless steel vacuum feed-through for optical sensor, 41 millimeter diameter, MANSKE part number 43935/2 (see H.R. 5199), [29JA]
- steel ball bearing, 62 millimeters outside diameter x 30 millimeters inside diameter x 16 millimeters width (see H.R. 5206), [29JA]
- tetramethrin (see H.R. 5003), [16JA]
- tralethrin (see H.R. 5019), [16JA]
- 2.5-kilowatt drive motor, flange diameter 160 millimeter, shaft diameter 30 millimeter (see H.R. 5203), [29JA]
- uniconazole (see H.R. 5026), [16JA]
- UNITRONIC LIYCY-type 350-volt Multi-conductor copper cable, PVC (polyvinylcarbonate) insulation, 8.9 millimeter diameter (see H.R. 5196), [29JA]
- white plastic mounting flange, 286 millimeter diameter, 45 millimeter thickness (see H.R. 5197), [29JA]
- Designated Speaker pro tempore*
- House of Representatives, [15JA], [4JN], [12JN], [19JN], [10JY], [24JY], [11SE], [18SE], [25SE], [10DE]
- TAXATION**  
*Bills and resolutions*
- Agriculture: provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of property for farming (see H.R. 5134), [23JA]
- Airport and Airway Trust Fund: extend funding and expenditure authority (see H.R. 5270), [7FE] (see H.R. 6327), [20JN] (see H.R. 6984), [22SE]
- Alternative minimum tax: extend relief (see H.R. 5031), [17JA]
- provide individuals relief (see H.R. 6275), [17JN] (see H.R. 7005), [23SE]
- provide individuals relief (H.R. 6275), consideration (see H. Res. 1297), [24JN]
- Armed Forces: allow employers a credit for employing members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard (see H.R. 5725), [8AP]
- authorize taxpayers to designate a portion of tax payments to a National Military Family Relief Fund to assist families of members who are serving in, or have served in, Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 5941), [1MY]
- ensure fair treatment of members discharged early due to being the only surviving child in a family in which an immediate family member was killed, MIA, or disabled in the line of duty (see H.R. 6580), [23JY]
- improve certain death and survivor benefits (see H.R. 6774), [1AU]
- protect the financial stability of activated members of the Ready-Reserve and National Guard while serving abroad (see H.R. 7155), [26SE]
- provide benefits for military personnel (see H.R. 6081), [16MY]
- Aviation: allow tax-exempt bond financing for fixed-wing emergency medical aircraft (see H.R. 6546), [17JY]
- provide incentives for the production and use of unconventional aviation fuels (see H.R. 6131), [22MY]
- temporarily suspend excise tax on fuel used in commercial aviation (see H.R. 6173), [3JN]
- Berthoud, John: tribute (see H. Res. 1302), [24JN]
- Business and industry: accelerate phase-in of the deduction for domestic production activities (see H.R. 5101), [23JA]
- allow a carryback for certain net operating losses and increase dollar limitation on expensing certain depreciable assets (see H.R. 5107), [23JA]
- allow employers a credit for telecommuting equipment and expenses (see H.R. 7009), [23SE]
- clarify the employment tax treatment and reporting of wages paid by professional employer organizations (see H.R. 7103), [25SE]
- encourage investment in high productivity property (see H.R. 5141), [28JA]
- increase alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies (see H.R. 6755), [31JY]
- permanently extend the research credit, increase expensing for small businesses, and reduce corporate tax rates (see H.R. 6611), [24JY]
- reduce corporate marginal income tax rates (see H.R. 4995), [16JA] (see H.R. 5169), [29JA]
- require the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly (see H.R. 6310), [19JN]
- suspend employment and income taxes for a certain period (see H.R. 7309), [9DE]
- Capital gains: provide permanent zero percent rate for individuals and corporations (see H.R. 5908), [24AP]
- Charities: allow charitable organizations to collect and disperse deductible contributions for certain individuals who are injured or killed in an effort to protect life or property (see H.R. 5930), [30AP]
- enhance charitable giving and improve disclosure and tax administration (see H.R. 7083), [25SE]
- increase standard charitable mileage rate for delivery of meals to elderly, disabled, frail, and at-risk individuals (see H.R. 6675), [30JY]
- provide an increased mileage rate for charitable deductions (see H.R. 6835), [8SE]
- Chemicals: allow a credit for the use of ethanol in tetra ethyl ortho silicate (TEOS) production (see H.R. 6269), [12JN]

- Children and youth: allow a nonrefundable credit for mentoring and housing young adults (see H.R. 5660), [31MR]
  - allow personal exemption deduction for a still-born child (see H.R. 6554), [17JY]
  - assist foster children in developing or maintaining connections to family, community, support, health care, and school (see H.R. 6307), [19JN]
  - expand and improve the dependent care tax credit (see H.R. 5655), [14MR]
  - expand work opportunity tax credit to include disconnected youth (see H.R. 7066), [25SE]
  - increase child tax credit and provide for advancement payment thereof (see H.R. 5150), [28JA]
- Coins: provide that no tax or fee may be imposed on certain coins and bullion (see H.R. 5427), [13FE]
- Colleges and universities: allow a credit for contributions to a trust used to provide need-based college scholarships (see H.R. 6352), [24JN]
- Community service: allow a credit for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones (see H.R. 5798), [15AP]
- Computers: provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see H.R. 5801), [15AP]
- Conservation of energy: impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas, allow a tax credit for purchases of fuel-efficient passenger vehicles, and provide grants to reduce mass transit fees (see H.R. 6000), [8MY]
  - modify the new energy efficient home credit and provide a credit tax for the purchase of certain energy efficient homes (see H.R. 5597), [12MR]
- Consumers: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]
  - conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), consideration (see H. Res. 1102), [14AP]
  - ensure that all taxpayers have the ability to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 7308), [9DE]
  - establish certain advertising and disclosure requirements relative to tax refund anticipation loans (see H.R. 7188), [27SE]
  - extend permanently the election to deduct State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5744), [9AP]
  - provide taxpayer protection and assistance relative to tax preparation (see H.R. 5716), [8AP]
- Correctional institutions: disclose certain prisoner tax return information to prison officials (see H.R. 7082), [25SE]
  - provide benefits to individuals who have been wrongfully incarcerated (see H.R. 7021), [23SE]
- Courts: allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past due (see H.R. 6172), [3JN]
- Credit: allow use of qualified mortgage revenue bonds for refinancing mortgages and provide for a temporary increase in the volume cap for such bonds (see H.R. 5239), [6FE]
- Dept. of Defense: allow a deduction for care packages provided for soldiers in combat zones (see H.R. 5786), [14AP]
  - provide a credit for providing volunteer service to military families through the Dept. of Defense America Supports You program (see H.R. 5785), [14AP]
- Dept. of the Treasury: allow waiver of tax penalties for failure to disclose reportable transactions (see H.R. 6266), [12JN]
  - disapprove expenditures exceeding certain amounts for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.J. Res. 101), [19NO]
  - establish an Auto File Program to provide certain individuals with income tax forms containing pre-filled information (see H.R. 6084), [19MY]
  - improve authority of Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (see H.R. 7333), [10DE]
  - permit transfer of funds to restore the Highway Trust Fund (see H.R. 6447), [9JY] (see H.R. 6532), [17JY]
  - require congressional approval for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program intended to bailout financial institutions (see H.R. 7276), [19NO]
  - restore obligation to invest the balance of the Highway Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the U.S. (see H.R. 6273), [12JN]
- Disasters: allow individuals a credit against income for expenses paid or incurred by reason of a mandatory evacuation (see H.R. 6918), [17SE]
  - provide relief in the case of federally declared disasters (see H.R. 6640), [29JY] (see H.R. 7006), [23SE]
  - provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]
- Earned income tax credit: increase to taxpayers who exceed 40 hours of wage work per week (see H.R. 5666), [31MR]
  - require employers to notify their employees of availability (see H.R. 6371), [25JN]
- Ecology and environment: allow a credit for recycling or remanufacturing equipment (see H.R. 5659), [31MR]
  - promote environmental protection and generate preservation efforts (see H.R. 7145), [26SE]
  - provide incentives for carbon sequestration (see H.R. 5858), [22AP]
- Economy: define a value for the dollar to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound U.S. dollar (see H.R. 6690), [31JY]
  - encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to invest in renewable energy and energy-efficient products and services (see H. Res. 987), [14FE]
  - encourage recipients of rebate checks from the economic stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies (see H. Res. 977), [12FE]
  - include senior citizens and disabled veterans in the provision of recovery rebates to individuals (see H.R. 5316), [7FE]
  - provide an economic stimulus for individuals (see H.R. 5142), [28JA]
  - provide for economic stabilization, capital utilization, and enterprise reform (see H.R. 7264), [30C]
  - provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (see H.R. 5140), [28JA]
  - provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H. Res. 941), [28JA] (see H. Res. 955), [6FE]
  - reform health care, Social Security, tax code for individuals and small businesses, and the budget process (see H.R. 6110), [21MY]
  - stimulate and provide financial relief to low-income families (see H.R. 6152), [22MY]
  - suspend capital gains tax, schedule government-sponsored enterprises for privatization, repeal Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment Act, and suspend mark-to-market accounting requirements (see H.R. 7223), [29SE]
- Education: allow a deduction for children attending elementary and secondary schools and base the amount of such deduction on percentages of the State average per pupil public education spending (see H.R. 6737), [31JY]
  - allow a deduction for tutoring expenses for elementary and secondary school students (see H.R. 5996), [8MY]
  - allow additional expenses for purposes of determining the Hope Scholarship credit (see H.R. 5269), [7FE]
  - allow nontaxable employer matching contributions to 529 college savings plans (see H.R. 5591), [11MR]
  - consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses (see H.R. 7019), [23SE]
- Electric power: extend credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources (see H.R. 5231), [6FE] (see H.R. 6409), [26JN]
- Employment: clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens are not deductible (see H.R. 6813), [1AU]
  - modify rules relative to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees (see H.R. 5804), [15AP]
  - prohibit loans from qualified employer plans using revolving credit arrangements and limit number of loans to a participant or beneficiary (see H.R. 6708), [31JY]
  - provide income tax credit for Eagle employers (see H.R. 5907), [24AP]
  - treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the U.S. Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits (see H.R. 5602), [13MR]
- Families and domestic relations: allow a credit for birth mothers whose children are adopted (see H.R. 6014), [8MY]
  - increase maximum reduction in estate tax value for farmland and other special use property and restore and increase estate tax deduction for family-owned businesses (see H.R. 6289), [18JN]
  - provide a credit for certain caregivers, expand dependent care credit, and increase exclusion limitation for dependent care assistance (see H.R. 6390), [26JN]
  - provide middle class tax relief while closing tax loopholes (see H.R. 6595), [24JY]
  - reform estate and gift tax (see H.R. 6499), [15JY]
  - repeal phasedown of the credit percentage for the dependent care credit (see H.R. 7237), [29SE]
- Federal agencies and departments: provide for the elimination of agencies and programs rated ineffective or rated adequate three consecutive ratings and rebate resulting savings to taxpayers (see H.R. 6410), [26JN]
- Federal Unemployment Tax Act: repeal additional surtax (see H.R. 5294), [7FE]
- Federal-State relations: make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5242), [6FE]
  - prevent the alternative minimum tax from effectively repealing the Federal tax exemption for interest on State and local private activity bonds (see H.R. 7336), [10DE]
  - regulate certain State taxation of interstate commerce (see H.R. 5267), [7FE]
- Financial institutions: modify limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds (see H.R. 6333), [20JN]
  - provide for proper application of the limitations on built-in losses following an ownership change of a bank (see H.R. 7300), [20NO]
- Firefighters: allow deduction for personal safety clothing for volunteer firefighters (see H.R. 5555), [6MR]
- Foreign countries: eliminate limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion (see H.R. 6614), [24JY]
- Gambling: modify withholding requirement with respect to proceeds from certain pari-mutuel wagers (see H.R. 6631), [29JY]
  - regulate and tax Internet gambling (see H.R. 5523), [4MR]
- Government: allow taxpayers to make contributions to the Federal Government on their income tax returns (see H.R. 5783), [14AP]
- Health: allow a credit against income tax for individuals who care for certain dependents with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6665), [30JY]
  - allow a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance and a credit for individuals who care for those with long-term care needs (see H.R. 7095), [25SE]
  - allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care (see H.R. 5557), [6MR]
  - national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5348), [12FE] (see H.R. 5955), [1MY] (see H.R. 6699), [31JY]

- provide for tax-favored retirement health savings accounts (see H.R. 6288), [17JN]
- reduce threshold for the allowance of the deduction for medical expenses (see H.R. 7025), [23SE]
- Health care professionals: improve ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing a tax deduction for patient bad debt (see H.R. 6101), [20MY]
- provide that elderly and disabled individuals receiving in-home care under certain government programs are not liable for employment taxes for the care providers (see H.R. 5703), [3AP]
- Homeless: provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by incidents of national significance (see H.R. 6674), [30JY]
- provide incentives for building homeless shelters in areas affected by Presidentially declared disasters (see H.R. 6811), [1AU]
- House Rules: same-day consideration of resolutions allowing consideration of certain legislation (see H. Res. 1489), [23SE]
- Housing: allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer (see H.R. 5643), [14MR]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a principal residence by certain current and former service members (see H.R. 6181), [4JN]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of a residence (see H.R. 7325), [10DE]
- exclude from gross income the gain from the sale or exchange of certain residences acquired before a certain date (see H.R. 7134), [26SE]
- provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5565), [10MR] (see H.R. 5670), [1AP] (see H.R. 5974), [6MY]
- provide assistance for housing (see H.R. 5720), [8AP]
- provide for reallocation of abandoned private activity bond volume cap (see H.R. 5967), [5MY]
- provide needed housing reform (see H.R. 5857), [22AP]
- provide temporary housing related tax relief for individuals (see H.R. 5962), [5MY]
- Hurricanes: allow a credit for uncompensated losses from damage to principal residences due to Hurricane Gustav to the extent such losses are uncompensated by reason of the deductible on homeowner's insurance (see H.R. 6880), [11SE]
- provide tax relief for victims of Hurricane Ike (see H.R. 6958), [18SE]
- use amended tax returns to take into account receipt of certain hurricane-related casualty loss grants by disallowing previously taken casualty loss deductions (see H.R. 6602), [24JY]
- waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]
- Immigration: deny a rebate to illegal immigrants (see H.R. 5298), [7FE]
- Income: exclude a certain amount of income from the individual Federal income tax for 2008 and reduce rates of tax on income subject to Federal income tax for 2008 (see H.R. 7338), [10DE]
- exclude six months of earnings in 2009 from Federal income and payroll taxes (see H.R. 7339), [10DE]
- repeal withholding of income and Social Security taxes (see H.R. 5175), [29JA]
- Insurance: allow a deduction for long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria and flexible spending plans, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs (see H.R. 5559), [6MR]
- allow a refundable credit for health insurance costs of individuals with COBRA continuation coverage by reason of termination of employment (see H.R. 7010), [23SE]
- allow a refundable credit for the purchase of private health insurance (see H.R. 5784), [14AP]
- allow certain public employees a deduction for distributions from governmental plans for health and long-term care insurance (see H.R. 6961), [18SE]
- allow individuals a credit for health insurance costs and allow employees who elect not to partici-
- pate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments (see H.R. 5923), [29AP]
- disallow deduction for excess non-taxed reinsurance premiums relative to U.S. risks paid to affiliates (see H.R. 6969), [18SE]
- provide a credit for increased homeowner insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners resulting from hurricane events and for homeowner mitigation expenses for natural disasters (see H.R. 6762), [31JY]
- provide a credit for long-term care insurance premiums and taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6237), [11JN]
- provide a credit for taxpayers with long-term care needs (see H.R. 6448), [9JY]
- require that group health plans provide coverage for pervasive developmental disorders such as autism (see H.R. 5028), [16JA]
- Internal Revenue Code: extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]
- extend certain expiring provisions and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7202), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
- Investments: allow individuals to establish Home Ownership Mortgage Expense (HOME) Accounts which may be used to purchase, remodel, or make mortgage payments on principal residences (see H.R. 6373), [25JN]
- encourage retirement savings by modifying requirements of employer-established individual retirement accounts (see H.R. 5160), [29JA]
- ensure uniform and accurate credit rating of municipal bonds and review the municipal bond insurance industry (see H.R. 6308), [19JN]
- exclude from gross income gain from the sale of troubled assets (see H.R. 7269), [3OC]
- improve operation of employee stock ownership plans (see H. Con. Res. 333), [24AP]
- increase limitation on the capital loss carryovers of individuals (see H.R. 7123), [26SE]
- permit hardship loans from individual retirement plans (see H.R. 5641), [14MR]
- provide for tax preferred savings accounts for individuals under age of 26 (see H.R. 5497), [26FE]
- provide for tax-favored unemployment savings accounts (see H.R. 6799), [1AU]
- IRS: expand availability of IRS Taxpayer Assistance Centers (see H.R. 5586), [11MR]
- Law enforcement: allow individual taxpayers to designate a portion of income taxes to fund improvement of barriers at the U.S. border (see H.R. 5728), [8AP]
- Lawyers and attorneys: eliminate certain provisions of law providing benefits to trial lawyers (see H.R. 7080), [25SE]
- 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. 6036), [13MY]
- Local government: allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds (see H.R. 7335), [10DE]
- Lumber industry: make permanent the rate reduction for qualified timber gains (see H.R. 6896), [15SE]
- Medicaid: allow a continuous levy on payments to providers and suppliers (see H.R. 5764), [10AP]
- Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (see H.R. 6983), [22SE]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration (see H. Res. 1014), [4MR]
- require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1525), [2OC]
- Motor vehicles: allow a one-time credit for purchase of an automobile manufactured in the U.S. (see H.R. 7303), [20NO]
- allow deductions for interest payments on car loans and sales and excise taxes on certain motor vehicle purchases (see H.R. 7273), [19NO]
- encourage increased production of natural gas vehicles and provide tax incentives for natural gas vehicle infrastructure (see H.R. 6570), [22JY]
- establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles (see H.R. 6323), [19JN]
- extend the alternative motor vehicle credit (see H.R. 6915), [16SE]
- immediately terminate excise tax on diesel fuel and tax credits for ethanol and other alcohol fuels (see H.R. 5986), [7MY]
- improve safety of motorcoaches and allow a tax credit for costs of motorcoaches complying with Federal safety standards (see H.R. 6747), [31JY]
- increase credit amount for new qualified fuel cell motor vehicles with gross vehicle weight ratings of more than a certain amount (see H.R. 6876), [11SE]
- increase credit for new qualified alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than a certain amount and for certain alternative fuel vehicle refueling properties (see H.R. 7064), [25SE]
- increase standard mileage rate for certain tax deductions for the use of an automobile and temporarily increase reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees (see H.R. 6283), [17JN]
- make permanent the deduction for expensing certain depreciable business assets and allow a deduction for the original purchase of domestically manufactured automobiles (see H.R. 7298), [20NO]
- permit the IRS to set the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of an automobile and exclude charitable mileage reimbursements from gross income (see H.R. 6854), [10SE]
- promote charitable donations of qualified vehicles (see H.R. 6727), [31JY]
- provide a credit for purchase of new neighborhood electric vehicles (see H.R. 6807), [1AU]
- provide a credit to consumers based on fuel economy (see H.R. 6773), [1AU]
- provide a temporary reduction in the tax imposed on diesel fuel (see H.R. 6487), [14JY]
- provide an exemption from Federal motor fuels excise tax for ground emergency and non-emergency ambulance services (see H.R. 6243), [11JN]
- provide for an increase in the standard mileage rates to reflect the increase in the cost of highway fuels (see H.R. 6368), [25JN]
- provide incentives for replacing an automobile with a more fuel-efficient automobile (see H.R. 6441), [8JY]
- temporarily suspend excise tax on highway motor fuels (see H.R. 5995), [8MY]
- National objectives: allow a deduction for State and local real property taxes on principal residences for certain taxpayers, a credit for heating oil costs, and make permanent the qualified tuition deduction (see H.R. 5691), [3AP]
- provide permanent incentives for economic growth (see H.R. 5109), [23JA]
- reform laws relative to individuals, estate and gift taxes, corporate rates, capital gains and dividends, retirement savings, lifetime savings, life skills, and certain medical care (see H.R. 5105), [23JA]
- Native Americans: treat Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of the public charity/private foundation classification (see H.R. 6005), [8MY]
- Pension Protection Act: exempt longstanding nonfunctionally-integrated supporting organizations from certain holding and payout requirements (see H.R. 6227), [10JN]
- technical corrections (see H.R. 6382), [26JN] (see H.R. 7242), [2OC] (see H.R. 7327), [10DE]
- technical corrections relative to ERISA (see H.R. 6143), [22MY]
- Pensions: allow hardship distributions from 401(k) plans to prevent the insolvency of a trade or business of the employee (see H.R. 6719), [31JY]
- increase age at which distributions from qualified retirement plans are required to begin (see H.R. 7283), [19NO]

- increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see H.R. 5543), [6MR]
- modify exception from penalty for early withdrawals from government retirement plans for qualified public safety employees (see H.R. 6157), [22MY]
- provide recovery rebates to certain pension recipients (see H.R. 6609), [24JY]
- suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans (see H.R. 7277, 7279), [19NO] (see H.R. 7315), [9DE]
- suspend minimum distribution requirements for certain retirement plans and temporarily waive penalty on withdrawals from such plans (see H.R. 7278), [19NO]
- Petroleum: allow a nonrefundable income tax credit for gasoline and diesel fuel used in highway vehicles for nonbusiness purposes (see H.R. 6222), [10JN]
- allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax based on the business standard mileage rate for commuting miles to offset the high cost of gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6165), [22MY]
- combat international oil price fixing and allow individuals an income tax credit to offset high gasoline and diesel fuel prices (see H.R. 6436), [8JY]
- limit discriminatory taxation of oil pipeline property (see H.R. 5558), [6MR]
- Power resources: allow dyed diesel to be sold in rural areas for use in highway vehicles (see H.R. 6634), [29JY]
- allow temporary refundable credit for residential heating costs and for fuel costs of farmers, small businesses, and fishermen, and increase and make permanent nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 6804), [1AU]
- clarify eligibility for certain fuels credits for fuel with insufficient nexus to the U.S. (see H.R. 5713), [4AP]
- coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]
- encourage increased access to alternative fuels (see H.R. 6734), [31JY]
- ensure parity between the temporary duty imposed on ethanol and tax credits provided on ethanol and require a report on the impact of further ethanol tariff reductions (see H.R. 6324), [19JN]
- establish infrastructure foundation for the hydrogen economy (see H.R. 5746), [9AP]
- exempt renewable energy projects receiving Rural Energy for America Program grants from production tax credit offsets (see H.R. 6672), [30JY]
- expand credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use (see H.R. 7290), [19NO]
- extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and the solar energy and fuel cell investment credit (see H.R. 6133), [22MY]
- extend energy efficient appliance credit and nonbusiness energy property credit (see H.R. 5373), [12FE]
- extend renewable electricity production credit and establish workforce training and education program for renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices (see H.R. 6759), [31JY]
- impose windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas and appropriate the proceeds for LIHEAP (see H.R. 5800), [15AP]
- increase alternative energy sources, provide tax incentives for the production and purchase of fuel efficient vehicles, and develop domestic supplies of oil and natural gas (see H.R. 6544), [17JY]
- increase and make permanent the election to expense certain refineries (see H.R. 6612), [24JY]
- modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]
- preserve and enhance oil and natural gas marginal well production (see H.R. 6697), [31JY]
- provide a credit for algae derived fuels (see H.R. 6943), [18SE]
- provide a credit for installation of residential wind systems (see H.R. 6736), [31JY]
- provide a credit for qualified energy storage air conditioner property (see H.R. 7238), [29SE]
- provide a deduction for fuel costs used for commuting to and from work whether or not the taxpayer itemizes other deductions (see H.R. 6667), [30JY]
- provide a heating oil tax credit for middle income households (see H.R. 6605), [24JY]
- provide a refundable credit against income tax to assist individuals with high residential energy costs (see H.R. 6321), [19JN] (see H.R. 6784), [1AU]
- provide a refundable credit against income tax to help individuals with high energy costs (see H.R. 6648), [29JY]
- provide a tax credit to farmers to offset high energy prices, encourage the use of renewable energy, and reduce prices to consumers (see H.R. 7249), [20C]
- provide energy price relief and hold oil companies and other entities accountable for their actions with regard to high energy prices (see H.R. 6653), [30JY]
- provide for the limited continuation of clean energy production incentives and incentives to improve energy efficiency (see H.R. 5984), [7MY]
- provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]
- provide incentives for energy production and conservation (see H.R. 7201), [28SE]
- provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (see H.R. 6049), [14MY] (see H.R. 7060), [25SE]
- provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), consideration (see H. Res. 1212), [20MY]
- provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), consideration (see H. Res. 1501, 1502), [25SE]
- provide incentives for energy production and conservation (H.R. 7201), consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (see H.R. 5351), [12FE] (see H.R. 6914), [16SE]
- provide incentives for production of renewable energy and energy conservation (H.R. 5351), consideration (see H. Res. 1001), [26FE]
- provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
- provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
- repeal certain incentives and subsidies for renewable fuels (see H.R. 5911), [29AP]
- require complete displays of the retail price of transportation fuel (see H.R. 6618), [24JY]
- temporarily reduce the excise tax on diesel fuel and kerosene to the rate applicable to gasoline (see H.R. 6106), [21MY]
- treat certain income and gains relating to fuels as qualifying income for publicly traded partnerships (see H.R. 6805), [1AU]
- Public safety officers: authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments (see H.R. 5952), [1MY]
- Public safety volunteers: provide a refundable tax credit (see H.R. 5700), [3AP]
- Public utilities: provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]
- provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]
- Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (see H. Res. 1460), [18SE]
- Rates: reduce individual income taxes by creating a new 5 percent rate and increase dollar limitation on current-tax-year expensing of qualified property for small businesses (see H.R. 5126), [23JA]
- Real estate: allow a refundable credit for purchase of real property by a first-time purchaser (see H.R. 5992), [7MY]
- allow an unlimited exclusion from transfer taxes for certain farmland and land of conservation value (see H.R. 6721), [31JY]
- allow deduction for real property taxes on the principal residences to all individuals whether or not they itemize other deductions (see H.R. 5790), [15AP]
- allow expensing of certain real property (see H.R. 5906), [24AP]
- exclude from gross income certain distributions from qualified retirement plans used for mortgage payments (see H.R. 5776), [10AP]
- exclude from gross income gain from the conversion of property by reason of eminent domain (see H.R. 6348), [23JN]
- exclude from income and employment taxes real property tax abatements for seniors and disabled individuals in exchange for services (see H.R. 5484), [25FE]
- limit application of tax-exempt bond financing to property of certain newly included counties in the Gulf Opportunity Zone (see H.R. 6722), [31JY]
- provide a standard deduction for business use of a home (see H.R. 6214), [9JN] (see H.R. 6972), [18SE] (see H.R. 7074), [25SE]
- waive penalty on withdrawals from qualified retirement plans upon receipt of notice of foreclosure on a principal residence (see H.R. 5822), [16AP]
- Recycled materials: allow a credit to vehicle fleet operators for purchasing tires made from recycled rubber (see H.R. 5103), [23JA]
- Recycling: allow a credit or special depreciation allowance for reuse and recycling property and provide tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment (see H.R. 5372), [12FE]
- allow retail businesses a tax credit against income for a portion of the cost of recycling plastic carry-out bags and other types of plastic (see H.R. 6749), [31JY]
- Research: provide incentives to improve competitiveness (see H.R. 5681), [2AP]
- Schools: promote green schools (see H.R. 6065), [15MY]
- Securities: exclude from gross income compensation received by employees consisting of qualified distributions of employer stock (see H.R. 6419), [26JN] (see H.R. 7292), [19NO]
- impose a tax on securities transactions (see H.R. 7125), [26SE]
- provide for rollover of gain from divesting certain qualified securities of businesses engaged in Iran or Sudan discouraged activities (see H.R. 6827), [1AU]
- Shipping industry: repeal certain shipping investment withdrawal rules and provide an incentive to reinvest foreign shipping earnings in the U.S. (see H.R. 6374), [25JN]
- Small business: allow a refundable credit to offset the cost of providing health care coverage for employees (see H.R. 6422), [26JN]
- encourage development of small business cooperatives for healthcare options to improve coverage for employees (CHOICE) including through a small business CHOICE tax credit (see H.R. 6582), [23JY]
- encourage provision of financial education to employees and give such businesses preferential sta-

tus when applying for Federal contracts, loans, and other assistance (see H.R. 5965), [5MY]  
 —expand expensing (see H.R. 5085), [22JA]  
 —increase deduction for business start-up expenditures (see H.R. 7236), [29SE]  
 —modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks (see H.R. 6507), [16JY]  
 —provide accelerated depreciation for computer equipment placed in service by small businesses (see H.R. 6718), [31JY]  
 —simplify deduction for business use of a home and make other changes affecting small businesses (see H.R. 6601), [24JY]  
 Social Security: establish a trust fund with proceeds from Internet gambling taxes to provide opportunities to individuals who are, or were, in foster care and individuals in declining sectors of the economy (see H.R. 6501), [15JY]  
 —exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board from coverage (see H.R. 6603), [24JY]  
 —impose a tax on the amount of wages in excess of the contribution and benefit base (see H.R. 5779), [10AP]  
 —provide for an inflation adjustment of base amounts used to determine amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income (see H.R. 6677), [30JY]  
 —provide recovery rebates to certain individuals receiving benefits (see H.R. 5172), [29JA]  
 —repeal tax increase on benefits (see H.R. 6242), [11JN]  
 Solar energy: provide for an enhanced credit to individuals who place qualified solar electric property in service (see H.R. 6818), [1AU]  
 Space policy: provide incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities (see H.R. 5310), [7FE]  
 Student loans: exclude from gross income discharges of student loans the repayment of which is income contingent or income based (see H.R. 7098), [25SE]  
 Telephones: remove cell phones from list of eligible depreciable property (see H.R. 5450), [14FE]  
 —restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property (see H.R. 5793), [15AP]  
 Television: allow a credit for expired digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 7100), [25SE]  
 Territories: extend eligibility under new markets tax credit for community development entities created or organized in American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 5742), [9AP]  
 Tobacco products: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]  
 —increase excise tax and dedicate revenues to the war on cancer (see H.R. 6791), [1AU]  
 Transportation: allow employers a refundable credit against income tax for a portion of the employer's cost of providing tax-free transit passes to employees (see H.R. 6030), [13MY]  
 —provide commuter flexible spending arrangements (see H.R. 7170), [26SE]  
 —provide employers a credit for reimbursing employee carpooling expenses (see H.R. 6810), [1AU]  
 —provide individuals a deduction for commuting expenses (see H.R. 5905), [24AP]  
 —provide relief for obtaining transportation worker identification credentials (see H.R. 5991), [7MY]  
 Unemployment: allow a deduction for income attributable to business activities conducted in high job-loss areas (see H.R. 7096), [25SE]  
 —provide tax relief to the unemployed (see H.R. 7314), [9DE]  
 —suspend taxation of unemployment compensation for a certain period (see H.R. 6844), [9SE]  
 —waive early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to certain unemployed individuals who have attained age 50 (see H.R. 5556), [6MR]  
 Veterans: allow a deduction for certain travel expenses to Dept. of Veterans Affairs medical centers for examinations or treatments relating to service-connected disabilities (see H.R. 5737), [9AP]

—allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their income tax payment to provide assistance to homeless veterans (see H.R. 5823), [16AP]  
 Volunteer firefighters: allow a credit against income (see H.R. 5693), [3AP]  
 Volunteer workers: allow a deduction for certain travel expenses of qualified emergency volunteers (see H.R. 5694), [3AP]  
 —provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards (see H.R. 6407), [26JN]  
 —provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1517), [28SE]  
 Wooden arrows: modify rate of excise tax on certain wooden arrows designed for use by children (see H.R. 6564), [22JY]

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Budget of the U.S. Government for Fiscal Year 2009: President Bush, [6FE]  
 Certification Pursuant to Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: President Bush, [19NO]

*Motions*

Alternative minimum tax: provide individuals relief (H.R. 6275), [25JN]  
 Consumers: conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, and assist low-income taxpayers (H.R. 5719), [15AP]  
 Economy: provide stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits (H.R. 5140), [7FE]  
 Mental health: require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans (H.R. 1424), [5MR], [3OC]  
 Power resources: provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 6049), [21MY]  
 —provide incentives for energy production and conservation, extend certain expiring provisions, and provide individual income tax relief (H.R. 7060), [26SE]  
 —reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]  
 Rangel, Representative: investigate alleged House Rules and tax law violations relative to gift acceptance and financial disclosure and call for removal as Committee on Ways and Means (House) chairman (H. Res. 1460), [18SE]  
 Volunteer workers: provide earnings assistance and tax relief to members of the uniformed services, volunteer firefighters, and Peace Corps volunteers (H.R. 3997), Senate amendment, [29SE]

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Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H. Res. 6275) (H. Rept. 110-728), [20JN]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1525) (H. Rept. 110-907), [20C]  
 Consideration of H.R. 1424, Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-538), [4MR]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5351, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Tax Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1001) (H. Rept. 110-530), [26FE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 5719, Taxpayer Assistance and Simplification Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1102) (H. Rept. 110-585), [14AP]  
 Consideration of H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1212) (H. Rept. 110-660), [20MY]  
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 Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Com-

mittee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 7060, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1501) (H. Rept. 110-884), [25SE]  
 —Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1502) (H. Rept. 110-887), [25SE]  
 Consideration of H.R. 7201, Energy Improvement and Extension Act and H.R. 7202, Temporary Tax Relief Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]  
 Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3997, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1517) (H. Rept. 110-903), [28SE]  
 Contracting and Tax Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4881) (H. Rept. 110-578), [10AP]  
 Ensure That Dependent Students Who Take a Medically Necessary Leave of Absence Do Not Lose Health Insurance Coverage: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 2851) (H. Rept. 110-806), [30JY]  
 Heavy Duty Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 6323) (H. Rept. 110-855), [16SE]  
 Housing Assistance Tax Act: Committee on Ways and Means (House) (H.R. 5720) (H. Rept. 110-606), [24AP]  
 Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1424) (H. Rept. 110-374), [4MR]  
 Municipal Bond Fairness Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6308) (H. Rept. 110-835), [9SE]  
 Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking (PACT) Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4081) (H. Rept. 110-836), [9SE]  
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 Same-Day Consideration of Consideration of H.R. 5140, Recovery Rebates and Economic Stimulus for the American People Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 941) (H. Rept. 110-520), [28JA]  
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**TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS related term(s) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

*Bills and resolutions*

Taxation: treat Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of the public charity/private foundation classification (see H.R. 6005), [8MY]

**TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE AND SIMPLIFICATION ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 5719), [8AP]  
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Consideration of H.R. 5719, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1102) (H. Rept. 110-585), [14AP]  
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Enact (see H.R. 7339), [10DE]

**TAXPAYER RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7338), [10DE]

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National Emergency Relative to the Liberian Regime of Charles Taylor: President Bush, [16JY]

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Taxation: waive deadline on construction of Gulf Opportunity Zone property which is eligible for bonus depreciation (see H.R. 5612), [13MR]

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Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1333), [10JY]

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African Americans: honor inventors, past and present, for their leadership, courage, and significant contributions to our national competitiveness (see H. Res. 966), [7FE]

Air pollution: accelerate development and early deployment of systems for the capture and storage of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel electric generation facilities (see H.R. 6258), [12JN]

Antitrust policy: amend laws to ensure competitive market-based rates and terms for merchants' access to electronic payment systems (see H.R. 5546), [6MR]

Border Patrol: impose requirements on searches of laptop computers and other similar devices (see H.R. 6702), [31JY]

—preclude searches of laptop computers and other similar devices based on sovereign power to search at the border or upon entry into the U.S. (see H.R. 6588), [23JY]

—protect citizens and legal residents from unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic equipment (see H.R. 7118), [26SE]

Bowen, Debra: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 1104), [14AP]

Brunner, Jennifer: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Profile in Courage Award recipient (see H. Res. 1104), [14AP]

Business and industry: encourage investment in high productivity property (see H.R. 5141), [28JA]

Clean Air Act: waive applicable volume requirement for renewable fuels if the applicable volume is not technologically feasible or the fuel is not commercially available in the required volume (see H.R. 6136), [22MY]

Clean Energy Fund: establish (see H.R. 6155), [22MY]

Coal: require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide emissions (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]

Coast Guard: issue regulations requiring pilots of certain vessels to carry and utilize a portable electronic device equipped for navigational purposes (see H.R. 5428), [13FE]

Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]

—reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]

Computers: prohibit installation of certain peer-to-peer file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of the computer (see H.R. 7176), [27SE]

Congress: condition adjournment on enactment of comprehensive energy legislation (see H. Con. Res. 417), [16SE]

Conservation of energy: provide for the repeal of the phase out of incandescent light bulbs unless GAO makes certain specific findings (see H.R. 5616), [13MR]

Crime: combat, deter, and punish individuals and enterprises engaged in organized crime involving theft and interstate fencing of stolen retail merchandise (see H.R. 6491), [15JY]

—provide better protection against cyberbullying (see H.R. 6123), [22MY]

Czech Republic: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic mis-

siles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency: anniversary (see H. Res. 968), [7FE]

Dept. of Commerce: establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology (see H.R. 6661), [30JY]

Dept. of Defense: ensure that personal protective equipment undergoes survivability testing before full-scale production (see H.R. 5875), [23AP]

—make grants to recognized science and technology secondary schools to support research and development projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (see H.R. 6369), [25JN]

Dept. of Energy: establish monetary prizes for achievements in designing and proposing nuclear energy used fuel alternatives (see H.R. 5943), [1MY]

Dept. of HHS: encourage dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology (see H.R. 5885), [24AP]

—establish grant programs for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated follow-up care once newborn screening has been conducted (S. 1858), technical corrections (see H.R. 5919), [29AP]

—implement a National Neurotechnology Initiative (see H.R. 5989), [7MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with access to secure areas (see H.R. 5982), [7MY]

—designate an agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6392), [26JN]

—develop a memorandum of understanding and clarify criteria for certification relative to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors (see H.R. 5531), [5MR]

—develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

—establish an international registered traveler program that incorporates available technologies to expedite and enhance security, screening, and processing of international travelers (see H.R. 6246), [11JN]

—impose requirements to improve security camera and video surveillance systems at certain airports (see H.R. 6606), [24JY]

—issue a rule on border security searches of electronic devices (see H.R. 6869), [11SE]

Dept. of Justice: extend pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks (see H.R. 6350), [23JN]

—provide grants for Internet crime prevention education programs (see H.R. 6120), [21MY]

—reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program (see H.R. 5057), [17JA]

Dept. of Labor: make grants for the establishment of information technology centers in rural areas (see H.R. 5727), [8AP]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: require submission of reports to Congress in electronic form (see H.R. 6431), [8JY]

Disabled: ensure individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet protocol-based communications and video programming technologies (see H.R. 6320), [19JN]

Drugs: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]

Ecology and environment: authorize U.S. participation in, and contributions to, an international clean technology fund (see H.R. 6315), [19JN] (see H.R. 7160), [26SE]

Education: coordinate science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education initiatives (see H.R. 6104), [21MY]

—develop a broad pool of citizens who are functionally literate in science, mathematics, and tech-

nology and a national science education policy (see H. Con. Res. 366), [3JN]

Election Assistance Commission: make grants to State and local administrators of the Federal election for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available (see H.R. 5803), [15AP]

—make grants to States to carry out election administration improvement plans (see H.R. 7281), [19NO]

Electronics: anniversary of the successful demonstration of the first integrated circuit (see H. Res. 1471), [22SE]

Export Administration Act: improve electronic filing of export data and strengthen enforcement authorities (see H.R. 6828), [1AU]

FCC: establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]

—provide a short term extension of analog television broadcasting authority to ensure continuation of essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information (see H.R. 7013), [23SE]

—require auction of spectrum for a free and open access broadband service (see H.R. 5846), [17AP]

Federal Election Campaign Act: restrict political robocalls (see H.R. 5747), [9AP]

FEMA: modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6038), [13MY]

Firearms: require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition (see H.R. 5266), [7FE]

Food: improve safety by providing for improved information technology to identify high-risk imports and enhanced use of science to identify and address food safety issues (see H.R. 5904), [24AP]

4-H National Youth Science Day: designate (see H. Res. 1390), [30JY]

Hazardous substances: express concern over current Federal policy allowing exportation of toxic electronic waste to developing nations and encourage U.S. banning of such activities (see H. Res. 1395), [31JY]

Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase efficiency of care (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]

—ensure access to affordable and quality health care without exacerbating the Federal budget or contributing to market inflation while providing greater choices for consumers (see H. Res. 1228), [22MY]

—national policy to provide health care and reform insurance procedures (see H.R. 5955), [1MY]

—promote adoption of health information technology (see H.R. 6357), [24JN] (see H.R. 6898), [15SE]

—provide financial incentives to encourage adoption and use of interactive personal health records and to encourage health information exchange networks to link clinical data to such records (see H.R. 6345), [23JN]

—provide individuals access to their health information, ensure privacy and security in development of health information infrastructure, and impose penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information (see H.R. 5442), [14FE]

—support efforts to reduce unnecessary radiation exposure through computed tomography scans for children (see H. Res. 1216), [20MY]

Health care facilities: assist trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, emergency needs, and information technology to prevent further closures and downgrades (see H.R. 5942), [1MY]

Higher Education Act: authorize a program to prepare teachers for digital age learners (see H.R. 5848), [17AP]

House of Representatives: carry out demonstration projects to promote use of innovative technologies in reducing energy consumption and promoting energy efficiency and cost savings (see H.R. 6474), [10JY]

- ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- require posting on the Office of the Clerk Internet site a record of recorded votes taken in the House and require Members to link their Internet sites to such record (see H. Res. 1222), [22MY]
- House Rules: require Members to post on their websites all earmark requests made to the Committee on Appropriations (House) (see H. Res. 1072), [2AP]
- Illinois: commend Federal and local law enforcement for illegal immigration crackdown in Chicago area and urge implementation of employee verification technology (see H. Res. 1380), [24JY]
- Immigration: authorize certain aliens who have earned a master's or higher degree from a U.S. college or university in science, technology, engineering, or math to be admitted for permanent residence (see H.R. 6039), [13MY]
- increase number of H-1B visas (see H.R. 5642), [14MR]
- International Renewable Energy Agency: establish (see H.R. 5529), [4MR]
- Iran: impose sanctions, provide for State and local government divestment of assets, and identify locations of concern relative to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items (see H.R. 7112), [26SE]
- Iraq: recognize impact of financial costs of war on U.S. economy and move to redeploy U.S. Armed Forces and refocus efforts on addressing domestic priorities (see H. Res. 1019), [4MR]
- Justice for All Act: reauthorize certain DNA-related grant programs (see H.R. 5981), [6MY]
- Labeling: require ratings labels on video games and prohibit sales and rentals of adult-rated video games to minors (see H.R. 5990), [7MY]
- Massachusetts Military Reservation: facilitate installation of wind turbines and other renewable energy generating technology (see H.R. 6149), [22MY]
- Medicare: enter into negotiated rulemaking to modernize Part B fee schedule for clinical diagnostic laboratory tests (see H.R. 6761), [31JY]
- improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]
- include vision restoration therapy devices and associated software used to treat impaired visual function due to acquired brain injury within the definition of durable medical equipment (see H.R. 6241), [11JN]
- provide for a disclosure requirement for physicians referring for imaging services (see H.R. 6821), [1AU]
- Mental health: integrate services with physical health services, improve access to underserved areas, and provide grants to recruit mental health professionals (see H.R. 5176), [29JA]
- Motor vehicles: determine the maximum feasible fuel economy level achievable for cars and light trucks for a year based on certain gasoline price level projections (see H.R. 6643), [29JY]
- NASA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1315), [26JN]
- anniversary of Explorer I satellite launch and birth of U.S. space exploration program at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (see H. Con. Res. 287), [29JA]
- authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6063), [15MY]
- authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), consideration (see H. Res. 1257), [10JN]
- mint coins in commemoration of anniversary (see H.R. 6455), [10JY]
- National Child Protection Act: establish a permanent background check system for youth-serving organization volunteers (see H.R. 5606), [13MR] (see H.R. 6995), [22SE]
- National Cyber Security Awareness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1456), [17SE]
- National Data Privacy Day: designate (see H. Res. 1393), [30JY] (see H. Res. 1411), [1AU]
- National Health Information Technology Week: designate (see H. Con. Res. 367), [3JN]
- National Sea Grant College Program Act: reauthorize and amend (see H.R. 5618), [13MR]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act: improve process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses (see H.R. 7207), [28SE]
- National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: reauthorize (see H.R. 7159), [26SE]
- New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
- NSF: award a monetary prize for achievement in electricity storage (see H.R. 6882), [11SE]
- Passports: provide for the security of U.S. passports (see H.R. 5752), [9AP]
- Patents: create an exception from infringement for certain component parts used to repair another article of manufacture (see H.R. 5638), [13MR]
- Pharmaceuticals: improve regulation of Internet pharmacies (see H.R. 6353), [24JN]
- Power resources: allow a Presidential waiver of any applicable Federal legal requirement that covers an energy project if it is determined necessary to ensure expeditious conduct of such project (see H.R. 6887), [11SE]
- coordinate efforts in the development of viable efficient alternative fuel technologies to assist automakers in meeting corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards (see H.R. 5917), [29AP]
- develop advanced and alternative energy and increased domestic energy production to achieve American energy independence (see H.R. 6824), [1AU] (see H.R. 6868), [10SE]
- encourage stronger building energy efficiency codes, promote renewable energy technology deployment, and protect the U.S. from the effects of climate change (see H.R. 6739), [31JY]
- enhance energy independence through the usage of existing resources and technology (see H. Con. Res. 401), [31JY]
- establish monetary prizes for overcoming barriers associated with alternative fuel vehicles and use revenue from developing certain mineral resources for such prizes and debt reduction (see H.R. 6910), [16SE]
- open Outer Continental shelf areas to oil and gas leasing, curb excessive energy speculation, and require Strategic Petroleum Reserve sale and acquisitions of certain fuels (see H.R. 6670), [30JY]
- promote alternative and renewable fuels, domestic energy production, conservation, and efficiency, and increase energy independence (see H.R. 5437), [14FE] (see H.R. 6566), [22JY]
- promote development of advanced energy systems to increase U.S. competitiveness in the world energy technology marketplace (see H.R. 7018), [23SE]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1363), [22JY]
- promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1175), [6MY]
- promote energy security (see H.R. 6412), [26JN]
- promote research, development, demonstration, and commercial application of technologies through a system of grants and prizes on the scale of the Manhattan Project (see H.R. 6260), [12JN]
- provide for U.S. energy independence (see H.R. 6161), [22MY]
- provide market incentives to produce and deploy alternative energy solutions and reduce dependence on foreign oil (see H.R. 6385), [26JN]
- rebalance U.S. energy portfolio, increase and utilize domestic energy resources and supply, and strengthen energy security and independence (see H.R. 6001), [8MY]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (see H.R. 6899), [15SE]
- reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), consideration (see H. Res. 1433), [15SE]
- study measures to achieve energy independence without adversely affecting the environment (see H.R. 6484), [14JY]
- Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5228), [6FE]
- Radio: require radios used in satellite digital radio service be capable of receiving terrestrial digital radio signals (see H.R. 7157), [26SE]
- Railroads: provide competitive development and operation of high-speed rail corridor projects (see H.R. 5644), [14MR]
- require rail carriers to develop positive rail control system plans for improving safety and increase civil penalties for safety violations (see H.R. 6973), [18SE]
- Research: authorize activities for support of nanotechnology research and development (see H.R. 5940), [1MY]
- Saudi Arabia: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 6298), [18JN]
- SBA: establish a Small Business Information Security Task Force (see H.R. 6206), [9JN]
- improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program (see H.R. 5819), [16AP]
- improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program (H.R. 5819), consideration (see H. Res. 1125), [22AP]
- Small business: reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program (see H.R. 5789), [15AP]
- Social Security: encourage use of certified health information technology by providers in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (see H.R. 7191), [27SE]
- protect seniors from identity theft and strengthen our national security by providing for the issuance of a secure Social Security card (see H.R. 5405), [13FE]
- Space policy: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]
- Tariff: digital zoom camera lenses (see H.R. 5145), [28JA]
- digital-to-analog converter boxes (see H.R. 5635), [13MR]
- lightweight digital camera lenses (see H.R. 5144), [28JA]
- Taxation: allow a credit for expired digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 7100), [25SE]
- extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and the solar energy and fuel cell investment credit (see H.R. 6133), [22MY]
- permanently extend the research credit, increase expensing for small businesses, and reduce corporate tax rates (see H.R. 6611), [24JY]
- provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain energy production and distribution facilities (see H.R. 6716), [31JY]
- provide accelerated depreciation for computer equipment placed in service by small businesses (see H.R. 6718), [31JY]
- provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see H.R. 5801), [15AP]
- provide incentives for carbon sequestration (see H.R. 5858), [22AP]
- provide incentives for investing in companies involved in space-related activities (see H.R. 5310), [7FE]
- provide incentives to improve research competitiveness (see H.R. 5681), [2AP]
- provide tax incentives for clean coal technology (see H.R. 6756), [31JY]
- remove cell phones from list of eligible depreciable property (see H.R. 5450), [14FE]

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Technology Administration Act: technical corrections (see H.R. 6935), [17SE]

Telecommunications: ensure competitive and non-discriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

—promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]

—require eligible carriers receiving universal service support to offer automatic roaming services to technically compatible carriers (see H.R. 7000), [23SE]

—support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]

Telephones: restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property (see H.R. 5793), [15AP]

Television: address digital television transition in border States (see H.R. 5435), [13FE]

—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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]

—extend expiration date of digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 6763), [31JY] (see H.R. 6933), [17SE]

—make digital television transition and public safety funds available sooner to low-power rural stations and translators (see H.R. 5696), [3AP]

—require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets (see H.R. 5470), [14FE]

Transportation: establish Green Transportation Infrastructure Research and Technology Transfer Centers (see H.R. 5161), [29JA]

Truth in Lending Act: prohibit unfair practices in electronic payment system networks (see H.R. 6248), [11JN]

U.S. Geological Survey: provide for a national biological data center (see H.R. 7144), [26SE]

United Arab Emirates: restrict nuclear cooperation (see H.R. 7316), [9DE]

Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act: provide additional clarification relative to implementation (see H.R. 6663), [30JY]

Vietnam Education Foundation Act: amend (see H.R. 6535), [17JY]

Voting: establish standards for publication of poll tapes used in elections for Federal office (see H.R. 7246), [20C]

—prohibit use of election-dedicated voting system technology which has not been certified by the State administering the election and establish standards relative to such technology (see H.R. 7245), [20C]

Water Research and Development Initiative: implement (see H.R. 6997), [23SE]

Weather: authorize NASA and NOAA to procure, launch, and operate the next generation of weather forecasting satellites (see H.R. 6993), [22SE]

Women: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]

—recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]

Workforce Investment Act: authorizing appropriations (see H.R. 6650), [29JY]

—include workforce investment programs on the Internet (see H.R. 6262), [12JN]

Motions

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

NASA: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 6063), [18JN]

Power resources: promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), [8MY], [23JY]

—promote energy independence and security (H.R. 3221), consideration of Senate amendments (H. Res. 1175), [7MY]

—reduce oil dependency, expand access to Federal resources, revise relationship between energy industry and consumers, end tax subsidies, and facilitate energy efficiency (H.R. 6899), [16SE]

SBA: improve the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program (H.R. 5819), [23AP]

Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]

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Biometric Enhancement for Airport-Risk Reduction Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5982) (H. Rept. 110-688), [5JN]

Challenges and Recommendations for U.S. Overhead Architecture: Committee on Intelligence (House, Select) (H. Rept. 110-914), [30C]

Conquer Childhood Cancer Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1553) (H. Rept. 110-706), [10JN]

Consideration of H.R. 5819, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Improvement: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1125) (H. Rept. 110-603), [22AP]

Consideration of H.R. 6063, NASA Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1257) (H. Rept. 110-707), [10JN]

Consideration of H.R. 6899, Comprehensive American Energy Security and Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1433) (H. Rept. 110-853), [15SE]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3221, Housing and Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1363) (H. Rept. 110-767), [22JY]

Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1175) (H. Rept. 110-622), [6MY]

Credit Card Fair Fee Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5546) (H. Rept. 110-913), [30C]

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1237) (H. Rept. 110-566), [8AP]

Dept. of Homeland Security Pilot Program To Deploy Mobile Biometric Identification Equipment on Maritime Vessels for Immigration Enforcement: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2490) (H. Rept. 110-751), [10JY]

Dept. of Justice Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5057) (H. Rept. 110-757), [14JY]

Election Assistance Commission Grants to State and Local Administrators of the Federal Election for a Program To Make Backup Paper Ballots Available: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 5803) (H. Rept. 110-637), [15MY]

Federal Agency Data Protection Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4791) (H. Rept. 110-664), [21MY]

Green Transportation Infrastructure Research and Technology Transfer Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5161) (H. Rept. 110-576), [10AP]

House of Representatives Projects To Promote Innovative Technologies in Reducing Energy Consumption and Promoting Energy Efficiency and Cost Savings: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 6474) (H. Rept. 110-890), [25SE]

Nanotechnology Research and Development Support Activities Authorization: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5940) (H. Rept. 110-682), [4JN]

NASA Appropriations: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 6063) (H. Rept. 110-702), [9JN]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendment: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [14JY]

National Sea Grant College Program Act Reauthorization and Amendments: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5618) (H. Rept. 110-701), [9JN]

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 3825) (H. Rept. 110-570), [8AP]

Next Generation of Border and Maritime Security Technologies Provision: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3916) (H. Rept. 110-684), [4JN]

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Online Pharmacy Consumer Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6353) (H. Rept. 110-869), [23SE]

Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 4279) (H. Rept. 110-617), [5MY]

Produced Water Utilization Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 2339) (H. Rept. 110-801), [30JY]

Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology (PRO(TECH)T) Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 6357) (H. Rept. 110-837), [11SE]

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Improvement: Committee on Small Business (House) (H.R. 5819) (H. Rept. 110-595), [18AP]

Water Use Efficiency and Conservation Research Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS related term(s) PUBLIC BROADCASTING**

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American Red Cross: commend emergency communications services provided to military service members and their families (see H. Res. 937), [23JA]

Business and industry: promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]

Children and youth: promote the safe use of the Internet by students (see H.R. 6490), [14JY]

—require schools and libraries that receive discounted Internet access services to educate minors about safe online behavior (see H.R. 6145), [22MY]

Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]

—reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]

Computers: prohibit installation of certain peer-to-peer file sharing software without first providing notice and obtaining consent from the owner or authorized user of the computer (see H.R. 7176), [27SE]

Consumers: ensure competitive and nondiscriminatory access to the Internet (see H.R. 5994), [8MY]

Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act: establish a reward system to provide monetary awards to individuals who provide information relative to violations (see H.R. 5717), [8AP]

Copyrights: provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters (see H.R. 7084), [25SE]

Crime: provide better protection against cyberbullying (see H.R. 6123), [22MY]

Dept. of Homeland Security: designate an agency to modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6392), [26JN]

—improve financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities (see H.R. 6098), [20MY]

- Dept. of Justice: establish a State grant program to establish "Silver Alert" notification systems to locate missing individuals suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related illnesses (see H.R. 5898), [24AP]
- reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 6503), [15JY]
- Disabled: ensure individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet protocol-based communications and video programming technologies (see H.R. 6320), [19JN]
- FCC: disapprove rule on broadcast media ownership (see H.J. Res. 79), [13MR]
- establish broadband policy and conduct public broadband summits to assess competition, consumer protection, and consumer choice issues relating to broadband Internet access services (see H.R. 5353), [12FE]
- establish requirements and issue a nationwide public safety broadband license and establish a grant program to fund administrative and operational costs of the licensee (see H.R. 6055), [14MY]
- provide a short term extension of analog television broadcasting authority to ensure continuation of essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information (see H.R. 7013), [23SE]
- require auction of spectrum for a free and open access broadband service (see H.R. 5846), [17AP]
- FEMA: modernize the integrated public alert and warning system of the U.S. (see H.R. 6038), [13MY]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 5440), [14FE] (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 3773), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1041), [12MR]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]
- FTC: explicitly prohibit the sending of text messages containing an unsolicited advertisement to a cellular telephone number listed on the "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 5769), [10AP]
- Government regulations: require eligible carriers receiving universal service support to offer automatic roaming services to technically compatible carriers (see H.R. 7000), [23SE]
- Health: enhance adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system to improve health care quality, reduce medical errors, and increase efficiency of care (see H.R. 6179), [4JN]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- International relations: reorganize U.S. international broadcasting (see H.R. 7070), [25SE]
- Medicare: improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]
- National objectives: support growth through deregulation, additional broadband deployment, commercial use of spectrum, high-speed data transmission, and intellectual property protection (see H. Res. 1457), [17SE]
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act: improve process of reallocation of spectrum from Federal government uses to commercial uses (see H.R. 7207), [28SE]
- New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
- Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]
- Privacy: prohibit certain video and audio monitoring of employees by their employers (see H.R. 5228), [6FE]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Radio: require radios used in satellite digital radio service be capable of receiving terrestrial digital radio signals (see H.R. 7157), [26SE]
- Rural areas: improve access to broadband service in rural and underserved areas (see H.R. 5682), [2AP]
- SBA: conduct pilot program to raise awareness about telework among small business employers and encourage such employers to offer telework options to employees (see H.R. 5217), [29JA]
- Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]
- Taxation: provide direct access to electronic tax return filing (see H.R. 5801), [15AP]
- remove cell phones from list of eligible depreciable property (see H.R. 5450), [14FE]
- Technology: authorize a program of nationwide access to Federal remote sensing data, used for education, workforce training, applied research, and for support of governmental programs (see H.R. 6970), [18SE]
- 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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]
- require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets (see H.R. 5470), [14FE]
- Trademarks: create an offense for misuse in communications of a registered mark (see H.R. 7224), [29SE]
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- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]
- Telephones: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]
- Reports filed*
- Civil Rights History Project Act: Committee on House Administration (House) (H.R. 998) (H. Rept. 110-848), [15SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3773, Responsible Electronic Surveillance That Is Overseen, Reviewed, and Effective (RESTORE) Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1041) (H. Rept. 110-549), [12MR]
- Dept. of Justice Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6503) (H. Rept. 110-846), [15SE]
- Personnel Reimbursement for Intelligence Cooperation and Enhancement (PRICE) of Homeland Security Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6098) (H. Rept. 110-752), [10JY]
- Telework Improvements Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4106) (H. Rept. 110-663), [21MY]
- TELEPHONES**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Aviation: establish prohibitions against voice communications using a mobile communications device on commercial airline flights (see H.R. 5788), [15AP]
- Communications Act: permit universal service support to schools to be used for enhanced emergency notification services (see H.R. 5806), [15AP]
- reform collection and distribution of universal service support provisions (see H.R. 6356), [24JN]
- Crime: prevent, promote awareness of, and educate the public on mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting senior citizens (see H.R. 6954), [18SE]
- Federal agencies and departments: require each agency to include a contact telephone number in its collection of information (see H.R. 6113), [21MY]
- Federal Election Campaign Act: restrict political robocalls (see H.R. 5747), [9AP]
- Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act: establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (see H.R. 6304), [19JN]
- establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence (H.R. 6304), consideration (see H. Res. 1285), [19JN]
- FTC: explicitly prohibit the sending of text messages containing an unsolicited advertisement to a cellular telephone number listed on the "do-not-call" registry (see H.R. 5769), [10AP]
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- Medicare: provide payments for unscheduled physician telephone consultation services when such payments are cost and quality effective (see H.R. 6380), [26JN]
- National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]
- New and Emerging Technologies (NET) 911 Improvement Act: technical correction (see H.R. 6946), [18SE]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Taxation: allow a credit for expired digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 7100), [25SE]
- remove cell phones from list of eligible depreciable property (see H.R. 5450), [14FE]
- restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property (see H.R. 5793), [15AP]
- Telecommunications: require eligible carriers receiving universal service support to offer automatic roaming services to technically compatible carriers (see H.R. 7000), [23SE]
- Motions*
- House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (H. Res. 1263), [11JN]
- Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]
- Technology: facilitate rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E1911 services, encourage transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network and improve 911 and E1911 access to those with disabilities (H.R. 3403), [23JN]
- Reports filed*
- Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 6304, Establish a Procedure for Authorizing Certain Acquisitions of Foreign Intelligence: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1285) (H. Rept. 110-721), [19JN]
- Halting Airplane Noise To Give Us Peace Act: Committee on Transportation (House) (H.R. 5788) (H. Rept. 110-900), [28SE]
- Paperwork Assistance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6113) (H. Rept. 110-781), [28JY]
- TELESO, FUGA T.**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Fuga Tolani Teleso Satele Dept. of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility, Tafuna, American Samoa: designate (see H.R. 5438), [14FE]
- TELEVISION related term(s) NEWS MEDIA; PUBLIC BROADCASTING; TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
- Bills and resolutions*
- Business and industry: require the carriage of all local television signals by satellite carriers in all local markets (see H.R. 5470), [14FE]

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Consumers: address digital television transition in border States (see H.R. 5435), [13FE]

Dept. of Defense: prohibit domestic propaganda not otherwise specifically authorized by law and investigate possible violations to annual ban (see H.R. 6398), [26JN]

Disabled: ensure individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet protocol-based communications and video programming technologies (see H.R. 6320), [19JN]

FCC: disapprove rule on broadcast media ownership (see H.J. Res. 79), [13MR]

—prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany (see H.R. 6209), [9JN]

—provide a short term extension of analog television broadcasting authority to ensure continuation of essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information (see H.R. 7013), [23SE]

Federal aid programs: extend expiration date of digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 6763), [31JY] (see H.R. 6933), [17SE]

—make digital television transition and public safety funds available sooner to low-power rural stations and translators (see H.R. 5696), [3AP]

Hanna, Jack: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 412), [11SE]

Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]

News media: recognize and honor important work of journalists covering war in Iraq (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]

Palestinians: condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]

Presidential Commission To Study the Culture and Glorification of Violence in America: establish (see H.R. 6808), [1AU]

Russert, Timothy J., Jr.: tribute (see H. Res. 1275), [17JN]

Senior citizens: 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. Con. Res. 339), [1MY]

Tariff: cathode-ray tubes (see H.R. 4976), [15JA]

Telecommunications: promote deployment of next-generation broadband networks and develop a strategy, enact legislation, and adopt policies to accomplish this objective (see H. Res. 1292), [20JN]

Timothy J. Russert Highway, Orchard Park, NY: designate (see H.R. 6318), [19JN]

**TELEWORK IMPROVEMENTS ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4106) (H. Rept. 110-663), [21MY]

**TEMPE, AZ**

*Bills and resolutions*

Arizona State University: tribute to softball team (see H. Res. 1323), [8JY]

**TEMPORARY TAX RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7202), [28SE]

Enact (H.R. 7202): consideration (see H. Res. 1516), [28SE]

*Reports filed*

Consideration of H.R. 7202, Provisions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1516) (H. Rept. 110-902), [28SE]

**TENNESSEE**

*Bills and resolutions*

Memphis, TN: anniversary of Carnival Memphis (see H. Res. 1138), [23AP]

Tornadoes: express condolences to victims in Southeastern States and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting search and rescue operations (see H. Res. 971), [12FE]

**TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Anniversary (see H. Res. 1224), [22MY]

*Reports filed*

TVA Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1224) (H. Rept. 110-892), [26SE]

**TERRITORIES (U.S.)**

*Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of HHS: directly administer Ryan White part A and B grants for eligible areas, States, or territories that failed to make appropriate use of previous Ryan White part A and B grants (see H.R. 5292), [7FE]

Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories (see H.R. 6184), [4JN]

Dept. of Transportation: establish a Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program (see H.R. 6007), [8MY]

Federal employees: provide retirement equity for Federal employees in nonforeign areas outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia (see H.R. 6516), [16JY]

Hurricanes: anniversary of Okeechobee Hurricane (see H. Res. 1376), [24JY]

Minimum wage: condition further increases applicable to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands on a Dept. of Labor determination that such increases will not adversely impact territorial economies (see H.R. 5154), [29JA]

National Governors Association: anniversary (see H. Res. 1209), [19MY]

Puerto Mosquito Bay National Marine Sanctuary: designate (see H.R. 5864), [22AP]

Puerto Rico: repeal limitation on authorized uses of the former bombardment area on the island of Culebra and the prohibition on Federal Government responsibility for decontamination of the area (see H.R. 5046), [17JA]

Taxation: extend eligibility under new markets tax credit for community development entities created or organized in American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands (see H.R. 5742), [9AP]

*Motions*

Foreign Service: permit members rest and recuperation travel to U.S. territories (H.R. 3658), [6MY]

*Reports filed*

America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 6184) (H. Rept. 110-748), [8JY]

Okeechobee Hurricane Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1376) (H. Rept. 110-856), [16SE]

Puerto Rico Democracy Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 900) (H. Rept. 110-597), [22AP]

**TERRORISM related term(s) CRIME**

*Appointments*

Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, [7MY], [8MY]

*Bills and resolutions*

Africa: anniversary of bombing of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania (see H. Res. 1461), [18SE]

American Cybersecurity Commission: establish (see H.R. 7007), [23SE]

Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for war on terror, international affairs, and national defense matters (see H.R. 6026), [13MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration (H. Res. 1284)—same-day consideration (see H. Res. 1281), [18JN]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1197), [14MY]

—making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), consideration of Senate amendments (see H. Res. 1284), [19JN]

Armed Forces: establish a program of educational assistance for members who have served after September 11, 2001 (see H.R. 5651), [14MR] (see H.R. 5740), [9AP]

—improve and enhance mental health benefits available to veterans and members and enhance counseling and other benefits available to survivors of veterans and members of the Armed Forces (see H.R. 6268), [12JN]

—pay one-time bonus to members who serve in a combat zone in Iraq or Afghanistan (see H.R. 6760), [31JY]

—recognize exceptional sacrifice of Army National Guard 69th Infantry Regiment in support of Global War on Terrorism (see H. Res. 991), [14FE]

Asociacion Mutual Israelita Argentina: anniversary of bombing in Buenos Aires, Argentina (see H. Con. Res. 385), [26JN]

Aviation: prohibit advanced notice to certain individuals, including security screeners, of covert testing of security screening procedures (see H.R. 5909), [24AP]

Bhutto, Benazir: condemn assassination and reaffirm U.S. commitment to assist the people of Pakistan in combating terrorist activity and promoting a free and democratic Pakistan (see H. Res. 912), [15JA]

Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1258), [10JN] (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]

Caribbean nations: increase efforts under the Third Border Initiative (TBI) to deepen cooperation and collaboration (see H. Res. 1504), [25SE]

Colombia: congratulate on successful rescue mission that freed 15 hostages held by the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) (see H. Con. Res. 389), [9JY]

Commission on Securing the U.S. in the 21st Century: establish (see H.R. 5980), [6MY]

Courts: provide an equivalent to habeas corpus protection for persons held under military authority at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (see H.R. 6274), [17JN]

—provide for habeas corpus review for detainees held in the war on terror (see H.R. 6705), [31JY]

Dept. of Defense: amend reporting requirements for military and political stability in Iraq in order to provide additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed (see H.R. 7215), [28SE]

—prohibit use of funds to transfer individuals detained by the U.S. at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Naval Consolidated Brig, Charleston, SC (see H.R. 7272), [19NO]

Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1488), [23SE]

—carry out a program for fellowships and research to enhance domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6395), [26JN]

—develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

—develop policies, procedures, and programs for the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework relative to sharing of certain homeland security, terrorism, and weapons information (see H.R. 6193), [5JN]

—establish an Office of National School Preparedness and Response (see H.R. 5766), [10AP]

—establish Community Preparedness Division (see H.R. 5890), [24AP]

—establish Office of Tribal Government Homeland Security (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]

—maintain a Response and Recovery Corps to perform functions related to the collective response to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6425), [26JN]

—making appropriations (see H.R. 6947), [18SE]

—require a report on Federal efforts to secure borders of the U.S. (see H.R. 5552), [6MR]

- require construction of fencing and security improvements in the border area from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico (see H.R. 4987), [16JA]
- revise and extend the chemical facility security program (see H.R. 5533), [5MR]
- secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 5624), [13MR]
- tribute to employees, partners at all levels of government, and other emergency response providers for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
- tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1038), [11MR]
- Dept. of Justice: rescind guidelines on crimes, racketeering, and terrorism investigation adopted by Attorney General Ashcroft in 2002 and revert to those adopted by Attorney General Levi in 1976 (see H. Res. 1211), [20MY]
- Diplomats: restrict diplomatic travel of officials and representatives of state sponsors of terrorism (see H.R. 5886), [24AP]
- District of Columbia: revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with *District of Columbia v. Heller* Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (see H.R. 6842), [9SE]
- revise firearms laws as necessary to comply with *District of Columbia v. Heller* Supreme Court decision while protecting law enforcement and security interests (H.R. 6842), consideration (see H. Res. 1434), [15SE]
- Hamas: condemn as a foreign terrorist organization responsible for the murders of U.S. citizens (see H. Res. 1110), [16AP]
- Hazardous substances: reauthorize the Select Agent Program and improve oversight of high containment laboratories (see H.R. 6671), [30JY]
- Health: ensure victims of public health emergencies have meaningful and immediate access to medically necessary health care services (see H.R. 6569), [22JY]
- establish grant programs to improve the health of residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the U.S.-Mexico border area (see H.R. 5592), [11MR]
- India: condemn terrorist attacks in Mumbai, urge Pakistan to investigate possible connection to groups based in Pakistan, and bolster U.S. counterterrorism cooperation with India (see H. Res. 1532), [9DE]
- Israel: express condolences to families of shooting victims in the Mercaz Harav Yeshiva library in Jerusalem (see H. Res. 1060), [14MR]
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: toll congressional notification period for removal from state sponsors of terrorism list (see H.R. 6420), [26JN]
- Lebanon: anniversary of bombing of Marine Corps barracks in Beirut (see H. Res. 1421), [9SE] (see H. Res. 1455), [17SE]
- support democratically elected Government and condemn attacks by Hezbollah forces (see H. Res. 1194), [14MY]
- support democratically elected Government and condemn Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran for undermining the Lebanese Government and violations of certain U.N. Security Council resolutions (see H. Res. 1201), [15MY]
- Middle East: condemn media broadcasts inciting violence against Americans and the U.S. and designate certain television channels and satellite providers as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (see H. Res. 1308), [26JN]
- recognize non-governmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians (see H. Res. 1369), [23JY]
- National Guard: recognize dedication and honorable service of members who are serving or have served in Operation Jump Start (see H. Res. 1306), [26JN]
- National Preparedness Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1429), [11SE]
- National security: enhance safety of U.S. ports of entry (see H.R. 5662), [31MR]
- enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
- ensure coordination and integration of Indian tribes in homeland security strategy (see H.R. 5530), [4MR]
- improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security (see H.R. 6852), [9SE]
- recognizing the threat that the spread of radical Islamist terrorism and Iranian adventurism in Africa poses to the U.S., our allies, and interests (see H. Con. Res. 441), [29SE]
- National Security Career Development Program: establish (see H.R. 7138), [26SE]
- New York, NY: extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack (see H.R. 6594), [24JY] (see H.R. 7174), [27SE]
- Nuclear weapons: improve nuclear forensics capability to help deter and respond to nuclear terrorism (see H.R. 5929), [30AP]
- reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- Palestinians: condemn ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians (see H. Res. 951), [29JA]
- condemn use of television programming by Hamas to indoctrinate hatred, violence, and anti-Semitism toward Israel in young Palestinian children (see H. Res. 1069), [1AP]
- Patriotism: anniversary of terrorist attacks (see H. Res. 1420), [9SE]
- Protect America Act: extend (see H.R. 5104), [23JA] (see H.R. 5349), [12FE]
- extend (H.R. 5349), consideration (see H. Res. 976), [12FE]
- Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]
- South Africa: exempt the African National Congress from treatment as a terrorist organization for certain acts or events and provide relief for certain members relative to admissibility (see H.R. 5690), [3AP]
- Sri Lanka: support transition to sustainable peace, protect civil society and media, facilitate access of humanitarian operations, and retain democratic principles (see H. Res. 1338), [10JY]
- Supreme Court: transport enemy combatants detained in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the District of Columbia to be held on Supreme Court grounds (see H.R. 6615), [24JY]
- Transportation Security Administration: enhance security against terrorist attacks and other security threats to rail and mass transit lines (see H. Res. 1150), [24AP]
- U.N.: condemn glorification of terrorism and the continuing anti-Israel and anti-Semitic rhetoric (see H. Res. 939), [23JA]
- Venezuela: condemn actions and statements of President Hugo Chavez supporting terrorism and terrorists organizations (see H. Res. 965), [7FE]
- designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]
- Messages*
- Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]
- Blocking Property of Certain Persons Determined To Have Been Involved in the Corruption of Syrian Senior Officials: President Bush, [13FE]
- Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]
- Continuation of National Emergency With Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq: President Bush, [20MY]
- National Emergency Relative to Democratic People's Republic of Korea: President Bush, [26JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]
- National Emergency Relative to Persons Who Commit, Threaten To Commit, or Support Terrorism: President Bush, [18SE]
- National Emergency Relative to Syria: President Bush, [7MY]
- National Emergency Relative to the Western Balkans: President Bush, [24JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]
- Motions*
- Appropriations: making emergency supplemental appropriations for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and other domestic needs, and imposing certain Iraq policy restrictions (H.R. 2642), [15MY], [19JN]
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1258), [10JN]
- impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: authorizing appropriations (H.R. 2638), [24SE]
- Protect America Act: extend (H.R. 5349), [13FE]
- Reports filed*
- African National Congress Exemption From Treatment as a Terrorist Organization and Provide Relief for Certain Members Relative to Admissibility: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 5690) (H. Rept. 110-620), [5MY]
- Catching Operational Vulnerabilities by Ensuring Random Testing (COVERT) Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5909) (H. Rept. 110-687), [5JN]
- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]
- Consideration of H.R. 5349, Protect America Act Extension: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 976) (H. Rept. 110-525), [12FE]
- Consideration of H.R. 6842, National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1434) (H. Rept. 110-852), [15SE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2638, Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1488) (H. Rept. 110-875), [23SE]
- Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1197) (H. Rept. 110-636), [14MY]
- Consideration of Senate Amendments to H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and Domestic Needs, and Iraq Policy Restrictions: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1284) (H. Rept. 110-720), [19JN]
- Cybersecurity Education Enhancement Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 263) (H. Rept. 110-829), [8SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations (House) (H.R. 6947) (H. Rept. 110-862), [18SE]
- Dept. of Homeland Security National Bio and Agrodefense Facility Establishment: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 1717) (H. Rept. 110-819), [1AU]
- Improving Public Access to Documents Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110-779), [28JY]
- National Bombing Prevention Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4749) (H. Rept. 110-689), [5JN]
- National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]
- Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2631) (H. Rept. 110-708), [11JN]
- Same-Day Consideration of H. Res. 1284, Consideration of H.R. 2642, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1281) (H. Rept. 110-719), [18JN]
- September 11 Family Humanitarian Relief and Patriotism Act: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 1071) (H. Rept. 110-909), [30C]
- Transportation Security Administration Enhancement of Security Against Terrorist Attacks and Other Security Threats to Rail and Mass Transit Lines: Com-

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mittee on Homeland Security (House) (H. Res. 1150) (H. Rept. 110-716), [17JN]

**TERRY, LEE (a Representative from Nebraska)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Boy Scouts: express condolences to victims and those affected by tornado at Boy Scout camp in Iowa and gratitude to law enforcement and emergency responders conducting rescue operations (see H. Res. 1283), [18JN]

Ecology and environment: provide incentives for the reduction of greenhouse gases (see H.R. 6552), [17JY]

Health: improve surveillance and reporting for diseases and conditions (see H.R. 6905), [15SE]

National Information and Referral Services Day: designate (see H. Res. 985), [13FE]

Outer Continental Shelf: lift moratorium on oil and gas drilling, leasing, and exploration on certain portions (see H.R. 7030), [23SE]

Power resources: establish a trust fund to hold new Federal revenue from expanded drilling in Alaska and the Outer Continental Shelf in order to reduce national debt (see H.R. 7029), [23SE]

—recognize importance of increasing renewable and alternative fuel use in reducing imports of foreign oil (see H. Res. 1407), [31JY]

Special Olympics: anniversary (see H. Res. 1279), [17JN]

Taxation: extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and the solar energy and fuel cell investment credit (see H.R. 6133), [22MY]

—provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5974), [6MY]

—provide an exclusion for gain from the sale of farmland to encourage the continued use of property for farming (see H.R. 5134), [23JA]

University of Nebraska at Omaha: anniversary (see H. Res. 1372), [23JY]

*Motions*

Agriculture: continue certain programs (H.R. 2419), [7MY], [8MY]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Baytown, TX: anniversary (see H. Res. 934), [22JA]

Big Thicket National Preserve: adjust boundary and provide for three ecotourism projects within the preserve (see H.R. 5891), [24AP]

Corps of Engineers: retain funds collected from recreation fees at Lake Texoma to repair flood-damaged recreation facilities (see H.R. 7133), [26SE]

Dept. of Transportation: prohibit Federal funding for Trans-Texas Corridor highway project (see H.R. 5191), [29JA]

Ewings, Arbella Perkins: tribute (see H. Res. 1099), [10AP]

Fort Davis National Historic Site: expand (see H.R. 6176), [4JN]

George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush U.S. Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building, Midland, TX: designate (see H.R. 5903), [24AP]

Houston, TX: tribute to Texas Air National Guard 147th Fighter Wing (see H. Res. 1250), [5JN]

Johnson, Lyndon B.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 353), [16MY] (see H. Con. Res. 354), [19MY]

Rio Grande: modify boundary of wild and scenic designation (see H.R. 6177), [4JN]

Taxation: provide tax relief for victims of Hurricane Ike (see H.R. 6958), [18SE]

Texas Military Veterans Post Office, Humble, TX: designate (see H.R. 5517), [28FE]

*Reports filed*

Fort Davis National Historic Site Expansion: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6176) (H. Rept. 110-797), [29JY]

Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park Boundary Expansion and Redesignation Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4828) (H. Rept. 110-791), [29JY]

Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River Extension Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6177) (H. Rept. 110-838), [11SE]

Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation

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*Bills and resolutions*

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Foreign trade: allow goods manufactured in a foreign trade zone that comply with rules of origin under a trade agreement may enter customs territory at the rate of duty applicable under the agreement (see H.R. 6415), [26JN]

—require country-of-origin labeling on certain laminated woven bags (see H.R. 6744), [31JY]

Tariff: acrylic fiber tow (see H.R. 4983, 4984), [16JA] (see H.R. 5190), [29JA]

—acrylic or modacrylic filament tow (see H.R. 5093), [22JA]

—acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5094), [22JA]

—acrylic or modacrylic staple fibers, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning (see H.R. 5092), [22JA]

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**THOMPSON, BENNIE G. (a Representative from Mississippi)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Davis, DeCarol: congratulate for becoming the first African-American female to serve as valedictorian of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (see H. Res. 1241), [4JN]

Dept. of Homeland Security: conduct a study on how airports can transition to uniform, standards-based, and interoperable biometric identifier systems for airport workers with access to secure areas (see H.R. 5982), [7MY]

—develop and acquire new technologies to inspect and screen air cargo on passenger aircraft to ensure transportation security (see H.R. 6247), [11JN]

—establish an international registered traveler program that incorporates available technologies to expedite and enhance security, screening, and processing of international travelers (see H.R. 6246), [11JN]

—issue regulations that require any award fee under a cost-plus-award-fee contract to be determined and paid based on a successful acquisition outcome that is specified in the contract (see H.R. 6244), [11JN]

—maintain a Response and Recovery Corps to perform functions related to the collective response

to terrorism, disasters, and other emergencies (see H.R. 6425), [26JN]

—require a direct link on the main website to the Dept.'s Office of the Inspector General website (see H.R. 6245), [11JN]

—tribute to employees for efforts and contributions to protect and secure the Nation (see H. Res. 1038), [11MR]

Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to catastrophic incidents (see H.R. 7218), [29SE]

FEMA: authorize funding for emergency management performance grants to provide for domestic preparedness and collective response to major disasters (see H.R. 7329), [10DE]

—establish a homeowner mitigation loan program to promote pre-disaster property mitigation measures (see H.R. 6424), [26JN]

National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]

Taxation: provide a credit for increased homeowners insurance premiums suffered by certain coastal homeowners resulting from hurricane events and for homeowner mitigation expenses for natural disasters (see H.R. 6762), [31JY]

*Reports filed*

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Dept. of Homeland Security Pilot Program To Deploy Mobile Biometric Identification Equipment on Maritime Vessels for Immigration Enforcement: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 2490) (H. Rept. 110-751), [10JY]

Fair, Accurate, Secure, and Timely (FAST) Redress Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 4179) (H. Rept. 110-686), [5JN]

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**THOMPSON, MIKE (a Representative from California)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Medicare: improve provision of telehealth services (see H.R. 6163), [22MY]  
 Mondavi, Robert G.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 365), [22MY]  
 National Estate Planning Awareness Week: designate (see H. Res. 1499), [25SE]  
 Taxation: provide a credit for qualified energy storage air conditioner property (see H.R. 7238), [29SE]  
 Veterans: presume service-connection for diseases associated with exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112/Shipboard Hazard and Defense (see H.R. 5954), [1MY]

**THORBERRY, MAC (a Representative from Texas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Civil Service Reform Commission: establish (see H.R. 5439), [14FE]  
 Health care professionals: reduce amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services and prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education (see H.R. 6102), [20MY]  
 Taxation: improve ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing a tax deduction for patient bad debt (see H.R. 6101), [20MY]

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**TIAHRT, TODD (a Representative from Kansas)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
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**TIBERI, PATRICK J. (a Representative from Ohio)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*  
 Antarctic Treaty: anniversary of signing (see H. Con. Res. 345), [7MY]  
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 LeFevre, Howard A.: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 399), [30JY]  
 McConnell, John H.: tribute (see H. Res. 1280), [17JN]  
 National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month: designate (see H. Res. 1511), [26SE]  
 Tariff: permit foreign jewelry manufacturers who use U.S. precious metals in their articles to deduct the value of such metals when paying import duties on the articles (see H.R. 5136), [23JA]  
 Television: extend expiration date of digital-to-analog converter box coupons (see H.R. 6763), [31JY]

**TIERNEY, JOHN F. (a Representative from Massachusetts)**

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Credit: establish a credit card safety star rating system for the benefit of consumers (see H.R. 6978), [18SE]  
 —protect consumers from usury and unreasonable fees (see H.R. 6977), [18SE]  
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 Crime: deter smuggling into the U.S. (see H.R. 5689), [3AP]  
 Postal Service: make cigarettes and certain other tobacco products nonmailable (see H.R. 5912), [29AP]  
 Public buildings: prohibit smoking near executive, legislative, and judicial branch buildings and entryways (see H.R. 6571), [22JY]  
 Social Security: promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]  
 Tariff: revise classification of certain cigars (see H.R. 5675), [1AP]  
 Taxation: increase tobacco products excise tax and dedicate revenues to the war on cancer (see H.R. 6791), [1AU]

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Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1108) (H. Rept. 110–762), [17JY]  
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 Disasters: provide assistance to local educational agencies in areas of Midwestern States adversely affected by storms and severe flooding (see H.R. 6733), [31JY]  
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 Law enforcement: mandate reporting requirements for sex traffickers and offenders intending to travel internationally, provide notice to the destination country, and prevent entry by foreign sex offenders (see H.R. 5722), [8AP]  
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*Reports filed*

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**TOWNS, EDOLPHUS (a Representative from New York)**

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- study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation (see H.R. 5734), [9AP]
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—provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]

—study presence of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in U.S. drinking water supplies (see H.R. 6820), [1AU]

Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]

—remediate sediment contamination in areas of concern (see H.R. 6460), [10JY]

Great Lakes: ameliorate effects of harmful algal blooms by reducing phosphorus inputs (see H.R. 6017), [8MY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]

International Year of the Reef: recognize (see H. Res. 1112), [16AP]

Marine resources: strengthen awareness of values of coral reefs and associated ecosystems, reduce threats to coral reefs, and implement strategies for conservation of such ecosystems (see H. Con. Res. 300), [15FE]

Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]

Safe Drinking Water Act: reauthorize provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (see H.R. 6313), [19JN]

—repeal exemption for hydraulic fracturing (see H.R. 7231), [29SE]

Ships and vessels: address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel (see H.R. 5949), [1MY]

—establish national standards for discharges from cruise vessels into U.S. waters (see H.R. 6434), [8JY]

Taxation: provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities (see H.R. 6194), [5JN]

Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]

Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]

*Motions*

Elementary and Secondary Education Act: promote environmental education (H.R. 3036), [18SE]

*Reports filed*

Clean Boating Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 5949) (H. Rept. 110-765), [22JY]

Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]

Consideration of H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1441) (H. Rept. 110-854), [16SE]

Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring (FOARAM) Act: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 4174) (H. Rept. 110-749), [9JY]

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]

No Child Left Inside Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 3036) (H. Rept. 110-754), [10JY]

Remediate Sediment Contamination in Areas of Concern Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 6460) (H. Rept. 110-849), [15SE]

Sewage Overflow Community Right-To-Know Act: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H.R. 2452) (H. Rept. 110-723), [19JN]

Texas Water Development Board EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award Recipient: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 832) (H. Rept. 110-517), [28JA]

**WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Army: clarify authority to provide reimbursement for travel expenses incurred by the members of the Committee on Levee Safety (see H.R. 6040), [13MY]

Chesapeake Bay: modify the environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]

San Antonio, TX: provide for reimbursement for costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in the flood control project (see H.R. 6679), [30JY]

**WATER USE EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION RESEARCH ACT**

*Reports filed*

Provisions: Committee on Science and Technology (House) (H.R. 3957) (H. Rept. 110-802), [30JY]

**WATERS, MAXINE (a Representative from California)**

*Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]

- H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]
- H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]
- S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Burke, Yvonne Brathwaite: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 338), [29AP]
- Dept. of Defense: amend reporting requirements for military and political stability in Iraq in order to provide additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed (see H.R. 7215), [28SE]
- Dept. of HUD: make loans to States to acquire foreclosed housing and grants to States for related costs (see H.R. 5818), [16AP]
- Dept. of Justice: promptly and thoroughly investigate complaints of violations of the Voting Rights Act, the National Voter Registration Act, and the Help America Vote Act (see H. Con. Res. 424), [23SE]
- reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (see H.R. 6503), [15JY]
- Dept. of Veterans Affairs: assist veterans suffering from combat stress by increasing the number of mental health professionals through the Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program (see H.R. 7214), [28SE]
- Developing countries: prevent speculation and profiteering in the defaulted debt of certain poor countries (see H.R. 6796), [1AU]
- Economy: provide stimulus through emergency community development block grant assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes (see H.R. 5678), [2AP]
- Fair Credit Reporting Act: prohibit use of consumer reports and consumer information in making any determination involving personal lines of insurance with respect to a consumer (see H.R. 6062), [15MY]
- FDIC: establish a systematic mortgage modification program (see H.R. 7326), [10DE]
- Inglewood, CA: anniversary (see H. Res. 962), [6FE]
- Iraq: provide for recovery and stability (see H.R. 5488), [26FE]
- respect sovereignty, redeploy U.S. Armed Forces if asked, and submit a plan for redeployment of U.S. forces and contractors (see H. Res. 1326), [9JY]
- National Clinicians HIV/AIDS Testing and Awareness Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1359), [21JY]
- News media: recognize and honor important work of journalists covering war in Iraq (see H. Res. 1519), [28SE]
- Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act: require mortgagees for mortgages in default to engage in reasonable loss mitigation activities (see H.R. 5679), [2AP]
- U.S. Housing Act: exclude assistance payments under certain post-foster care guardianship assistance programs from consideration as income (see H.R. 5645), [14MR]
- WATERVILLE, NY**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Cpl. John P. Sigsbee Post Office: designate (see H.R. 5975), [6MY]
- WATERWAYS related term(s) WATER**
- Bills and resolutions**
- Baltimore National Heritage Area: establish (see H.R. 5279), [7FE]
- Bureau of Reclamation: provide flexibility for operation of certain California pumping plants in times of drought emergency and support a fish hatchery program to preserve and restore the delta smelt (see H.R. 6940), [18SE]
- remedy problems caused by a collapsed drainage tunnel in Leadville, CO (see H.R. 5511), [28FE]
- Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (see H.R. 5540), [5MR]
- provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), consideration (see H. Res. 1233), [3JN]
- Colorado: authorize construction of the Arkansas Valley Conduit (see H.R. 6502), [15JY]
- Corps of Engineers: include additional area in Atchafalaya River and Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black, LA, navigation project (see H.R. 5589), [11MR]
- Dept. of Defense: allow military departments and defense agencies to participate in conservation banking and in-lieu-fee mitigation programs (see H.R. 6006), [8MY]
- 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. 6994), [22SE]
- Dept. of Transportation: establish a Port of Guam Improvement Enterprise Program (see H.R. 6007), [8MY]
- EPA: provide grants for the revitalization of waterfront brownfields (see H.R. 5469), [14FE]
- Federal Water Pollution Control Act: modify provisions relative to beach monitoring (H.R. 2537), consideration (see H. Res. 1083), [8AP]
- Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals: anniversary (see H. Res. 936), [23JA]
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact: grant congressional consent and approval (see H.R. 6577), [23JY]
- International Joint Commission, U.S. and Canada: adopt water level management plan for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River that meets certain criteria (see H. Res. 1146), [24AP]
- National Marina Day: designate (see H. Res. 1373), [24JY] (see H. Res. 1385), [29JY]
- Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act: reauthorize and expand (see H.R. 6746), [31JY]
- Oregon Caves National Monument: modify boundary and designate certain rivers and creeks as components of the Wild and Scenic River System (see H.R. 6291), [18JN]
- Puget Sound: provide assistance for programs and activities to protect water quality (see H.R. 6364), [25JN]
- Rappahannock River: designate portion as John W. Warner Rapids (see H.R. 7031), [23SE]
- Rio Grande: modify boundary of wild and scenic designation (see H.R. 6177), [4JN]
- Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX: redesignate as the Travis C. Johnson Canal (see H.R. 6041), [13MY]
- San Antonio, TX: provide for reimbursement for costs incurred by the non-Federal interest in the flood control project (see H.R. 6679), [30JY]
- Ships and vessels: make the embarkment and operation of stateless submersible or semi-submersible vessels subject to Federal prosecution (see H.R. 6295), [18JN] (see H.R. 7099), [25SE]
- Taxation: modify and extend certain energy-related tax credits (see H.R. 6741), [31JY]
- TVA: anniversary (see H. Res. 1224), [22MY]
- Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 3667), consideration (see H. Res. 1419), [9SE]
- Water Resources Development Act: modify the Chesapeake Bay environmental restoration and protection program by expanding the Corps of Engineers' role in cleanup (see H.R. 6550), [17JY]
- Motions**
- Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act: provide for continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network (H.R. 5540), [5JN]
- Vermont: designate a segment of the Missisquoi and Trout Rivers for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 3667), [10SE]
- Reports filed**
- Bureau of Reclamation Remedy of Problems Caused by a Collapsed Drainage Tunnel in Leadville, CO: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5511) (H. Rept. 110-715), [17JN]
- Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 5540) (H. Rept. 110-667), [22MY]
- Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 1907) (H. Rept. 110-811), [31JY]
- Consideration of H.R. 2537, Beach Protection Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1083) (H. Rept. 110-572), [8AP]
- Consideration of H.R. 3667, Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1419) (H. Rept. 110-834), [9SE]
- Consideration of H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1233) (H. Rept. 110-677), [3JN]
- Gallatin Report on Roads and Canals Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 936) (H. Rept. 110-544), [10MR]
- Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact Congressional Consent and Approval: Committee on the Judiciary (House) (H.R. 6577) (H. Rept. 110-863), [22SE]
- Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3667) (H. Rept. 110-668), [22MY]
- Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 3667) (H. Rept. 110-668), [8SE]
- Rio Grande American Canal, El Paso, TX, Redesignation as the Travis C. Johnson Canal: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6041) (H. Rept. 110-814), [31JY]
- Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River Extension Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 6177) (H. Rept. 110-838), [11SE]
- San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 4074) (H. Rept. 110-633), [13MY]
- Tule River Tribe Water Development Act: Committee on Natural Resources (House) (H.R. 2535) (H. Rept. 110-812), [31JY]
- TVA Anniversary: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Res. 1224) (H. Rept. 110-892), [26SE]
- WATSON, DIANE E. (a Representative from California)**
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., anniversary celebration (see H. Con. Res. 335), [24AP]
- FDA: create a three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients (see H.R. 6270), [12JN]
- Grant, Johnny: tribute (see H. Res. 1458), [17SE]
- Motion pictures: authorize grants for organizations that use documentary films to promote understanding of the U.S. abroad and understanding of global perspectives and other countries in the U.S. (see H.R. 6480), [10JY]
- Youth Impact Program: tribute (see H. Res. 1413), [1AU]
- WATT, MELVIN L. (a Representative from North Carolina)**
- Appointments**
- Conferee: H.R. 3121, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, [10JY]
- S. 2062, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act reauthorization, [17JY]
- Bills and resolutions introduced**
- Dept. of the Treasury: establish a commemorative quarter dollar coin program emblematic of prominent civil rights leaders and important events advancing civil rights (see H.R. 6701), [31JY]
- Housing: establish a risk-reduction and accountability pilot program for the housing-related Government-sponsored enterprises (see H.R. 6164), [22MY]
- Tariff: acid black 107 (see H.R. 5245), [7FE]
- acid black 132 (see H.R. 5246), [7FE]
- acid black 172 (see H.R. 5247), [7FE]
- acid blue 113 (see H.R. 5248), [7FE]

- acid orange 116 (see H.R. 5250), [7FE]
- direct black 22 (see H.R. 5252), [7FE]
- disperse blue 56 (see H.R. 5251), [7FE]
- disperse blue 60 (see H.R. 5253), [7FE]
- disperse blue 79:1 (see H.R. 5254), [7FE]
- disperse orange 30 (see H.R. 5255), [7FE]
- disperse red 60 (see H.R. 5256), [7FE]
- disperse red 73 (see H.R. 5257), [7FE]
- disperse red 167:1 (see H.R. 5258), [7FE]
- disperse yellow 64 (see H.R. 5260), [7FE]
- 4-[3-(acetylamino)phenyl]amino]-1-amino-9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxo-2-anthracenesulfonic acid, monosodium salt (see H.R. 5249), [7FE]
- 1/3-phenyl-7-(4-propoxyphenyl)benzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']difuran- 2,6-dione (see H.R. 5259), [7FE]
- reactive black 5 (see H.R. 5261), [7FE]
- reactive blue 250 (see H.R. 5262), [7FE]

**WAXMAN, HENRY A. (a Representative from California)**

*Appointments*

- Conferee: H.R. 2419, Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act, [9AP]
- H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act, [14MY]

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

- Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 306), [4MR]
- Coal: require new coal-fired electric generating units to use state-of-the-art control technology to capture and permanently sequester carbon dioxide emissions (see H.R. 5575), [11MR]
- Federal employees: provide for automatic enrollment of new participants in the Thrift Savings Plan (see H.R. 6500), [15JY]
- GAO: provide additional authorities (see H.R. 6388), [26JN]
- Health: ensure a sufficient supply of vaccines (see H.R. 4991), [16JA]
- increase availability of vaccines (see H.R. 4993), [16JA]
- Medicaid: include all public clinics for the distribution of pediatric vaccines (see H.R. 4990), [16JA]
- Medicare: provide coverage of federally recommended vaccines (see H.R. 4992), [16JA]
- National Archives and Records Administration: promulgate regulations to prevent the over-classification of information (see H.R. 6575, 6576), [23JY]
- Public documents: require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and require certification and reports relating to Presidential records (see H.R. 5811), [15AP]
- Telecommunications: require eligible carriers receiving universal service support to offer automatic roaming services to technically compatible carriers (see H.R. 7000), [23SE]

*Conference reports*

- Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (H.R. 4040), [29JY]

*Reports filed*

- Activities During the 110th Congress: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Rept. 110-930), [3JA]
- Civil Service Retirement System Annuities Computation Clarification Based on Part-Time Service: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 2780) (H. Rept. 110-770), [24JY]
- Close the Contractor Fraud Loophole Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5712) (H. Rept. 110-599), [22AP]
- Contracting and Tax Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4881) (H. Rept. 110-578), [10AP]
- Contractors and Federal Spending Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3033) (H. Rept. 110-596), [18AP]
- District of Columbia Compensation of Attorneys Representing Indigent Defendants Funding Increase Implementation: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5551) (H. Rept. 110-560), [31MR]
- Electronic Message Preservation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5811) (H. Rept. 110-709), [11JN]

- Federal Agency Data Protection Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4791) (H. Rept. 110-664), [21MY]
- Federal Electronic Equipment Donation Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 752) (H. Rept. 110-625), [8MY]
- Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [17JN]
- Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5781) (H. Rept. 110-624), [8MY]
- Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5787) (H. Rept. 110-651), [15MY]
- GAO Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5683) (H. Rept. 110-671), [22MY]
- GAO Improvement Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6388) (H. Rept. 110-771), [24JY]
- Government Contractor Accountability Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3928) (H. Rept. 110-594), [17AP]
- Increase Transparency and Accountability of Federal Advisory Committees: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5687) (H. Rept. 110-650), [15MY]
- Make Cigarettes and Certain Other Tobacco Products Nonmailable: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 5912) (H. Rept. 110-711), [12JN]
- Misleading Information From the Battlefield—The Tillman and Lynch Episodes: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H. Rept. 110-858), [16SE]
- National Capital Security and Safety Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6842) (H. Rept. 110-843), [15SE]
- Over-Classification Reduction Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6575) (H. Rept. 110-809), [30JY]
- Paperwork Assistance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6113) (H. Rept. 110-781), [28JY]
- Plain Language in Government Communications Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3548) (H. Rept. 110-580), [14AP]
- Provide That Employees Receiving Their Pay by Electronic Funds Transfer Are Given the Option of Receiving Their Pay Stubs Electronically: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6073) (H. Rept. 110-780), [28JY]
- Public Charter Schools Home Rule Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [28JY]
- Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 6322) (H. Rept. 110-782), [9SE]
- Reducing Information Control Designations Act: Committee on Oversight and Governmental Affairs (House) (H.R. 6576) (H. Rept. 110-810), [30JY]
- Senior Executive Service Diversity Assurance Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 3774) (H. Rept. 110-672), [22MY]
- Telework Improvements Act: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (House) (H.R. 4106) (H. Rept. 110-663), [21MY]

**WAYNE COUNTY, MI**

*Bills and resolutions*

- River Raisin National Battlefield Park: designate (see H.R. 6470), [10JY]

**WEAPONS related term(s) BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS; CHEMICAL WEAPONS; NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

*Appointments*

- Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, [7MY], [8MY]

*Bills and resolutions*

- Arms Export Control Act: reform administration (see H.R. 5916), [29AP]
- ATF: authorize additional resources to identify and eliminate illicit sources of firearms smuggled into Mexico for use by drug traffickers (see H.R. 5863, 5869), [22AP]

- Bureau of Prisons: provide stab-resistant personal body armor to all correctional officers and require such officers to wear such armor while on duty (see H.R. 6462), [10JY]
- Bush, President: impeach (see H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- China, Republic of: require the Depts. of State and Defense to provide briefings on recent discussions and potential transfer of defense articles or services (see H.R. 6646), [29JY]
- Civil liberties: increase extent to which State law is used in determining whether a criminal conviction is sufficient to deny a person the right to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (see H.R. 6622), [24JY]
- Convention on Cluster Munitions: encourage U.S. signature (see H.J. Res. 91), [5JN]
- CPSC: prescribe rules requiring distinctive markings on toy and look-alike firearms (see H.R. 5471), [14FE]
- Czech Republic: commend for agreeing to host a U.S. radar system for tracking trajectories of ballistic missiles that would threaten the collective security of the U.S., the Czech Republic, and their NATO allies (see H. Res. 1349), [15JY]
- Dept. of Homeland Security: develop policies, procedures, and programs for the Controlled Unclassified Information Framework relative to sharing of certain homeland security, terrorism, and weapons information (see H.R. 6193), [5JN]
- secure domestic sources of radiological materials that could be used to make a radiological dispersion device against access by terrorists (see H.R. 5624), [13MR]
- Dept. of Justice: establish a competitive grant program to establish pilot programs to reduce the rate of occurrence of gun-related crimes (see H.R. 7115), [26SE]
- extend authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program (see H.R. 6045), [13MY]
- limit transfer of firearms by persons who have received official notice of Federal firearms dealer license revocation or denial of application for license renewal (see H.R. 6664), [30JY]
- Dept. of the Interior: conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War (see H.R. 5139), [28JA]
- District of Columbia: restore right to keep and bear arms (see H.R. 6691), [31JY]
- restore right to keep and bear arms (H.R. 1399), consideration (see H. Res. 1331), [10JY]
- Firearms: facilitate establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (see H.R. 6767), [31JY]
- permit States to provide reciprocal treatment for carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-residents (see H.R. 5782), [14AP]
- prohibit transfer or sale of assault weapons (see H.R. 6257), [12JN]
- require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition (see H.R. 5266), [7FE]
- Law enforcement officers: provide exception to mandatory minimum sentences for officers who use or possess firearms during a crime committed during pursuit or apprehension of a suspect (see H.R. 6367), [25JN]
- National security: enhance security and protect against terrorist attacks at chemical facilities (see H.R. 5577), [11MR]
- Nuclear weapons: reduce number and accessibility and prevent proliferation, and direct a portion of the resulting savings towards child survival, hunger and universal education (see H. Res. 1045), [13MR]
- strengthen legislation sanctioning persons aiding and facilitating nonproliferation activities by Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Syria (see H.R. 6178), [4JN]
- Palestinians: condemn ongoing rocket attacks on Israeli civilians (see H. Res. 951), [29JA]
- Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and National Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities

- be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]
- provide opportunities for continued recreational shooting on certain Federal public land (see H.R. 6449), [9JY]
- Radioactive substances: upgrade security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb (see H.R. 6816), [1AU]
- Reagan, Ronald: anniversary of Strategic Defense Initiative speech (see H. Res. 1057), [14MR]
- Saudi Arabia: disapprove issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 76), [15JA]
- limit issuance of a letter of offer relative to a certain proposed sale of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia (see H.J. Res. 87), [21MY]
- Sudan: condemn ongoing sales of arms to belligerents and call for the cessation of such sales and expansion of U.N. embargo on arms sales to Sudan (see H. Res. 1462), [18SE]
- Supreme Court: commend decision in District of Columbia v. Heller on handgun ownership (see H. Res. 1330), [10JY]
- U.S.-Bahamas Proliferation Security Initiative Shipboarding Agreement: recognize (see H. Res. 1505), [25SE]
- Venezuela: designate as a state sponsor of terrorism (see H. Res. 1049), [13MR]
- Zimbabwe: commend efforts of those who sought to block an international arms transfer relative to campaign of violence and intimidation against political opposition members (see H. Res. 1270), [12JN]
- Messages**
- National Emergency Relative to Iran: President Bush, [12MR]
- National Emergency Relative to Nuclear Proliferation in Russia: President Bush, [18JN]
- National Emergency Relative to Threat in Lebanon Posed by Actions of Certain Persons To Undermine Legitimate Democratic Institutions: President Bush, [30JY]
- Motions**
- Bush, President: impeach (H. Res. 1345), [15JY]
- Reports filed**
- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 5577) (H. Rept. 110-550), [14MR]
- Improving Public Access to Documents Act: Committee on Homeland Security (House) (H.R. 6193) (H. Rept. 110-779), [28JY]
- Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5916) (H. Rept. 110-626), [12MY]
- WEATHER**
- Appointments**
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- Public lands: protect right of individuals to carry firearms in units of the National Park System and Na-

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tional Wildlife Refuges and require hunting activities be a land use in all management plans (see H.R. 5646), [14MR]  
 San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex: establish (see H.R. 6479), [10JY]  
 Skaggs Island, CA: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]

WILL COUNTY, IL

*Bills and resolutions*

Public lands: transfer jurisdiction of the Joliet Training Area to the Dept. of Agriculture for inclusion in the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie and convey several parcels of the Training Area (see H.R. 6944), [18SE]

WILLIAMS, FREDERICK W.

*Bills and resolutions*

Antarctic regions: encourage support of a recovery mission for the human remains of crew killed in the George One crash on Thurston Island (see H. Con. Res. 301), [15FE]

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

*Bills and resolutions*

Pittsfield, MA: recognize as home to the earliest known reference to the word "baseball" and as the birthplace of college baseball (see H. Res. 1050), [13MR]

WILSON, ALFRED M.

*Bills and resolutions*

Corporal Alfred Mac Wilson Post Office, Odessa, TX: designate (see H.R. 6437), [8JY]

WILSON, CHARLES A. (a Representative from Ohio)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Bob Evans Post Office Building, Gallipolis, OH: designate (see H.R. 6342), [20JN]

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. 5510), [28FE]

WILSON, HEATHER (a Representative from New Mexico)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Medicaid: require States to provide hair prostheses for individuals diagnosed with alopecia areata (see H.R. 5936), [30AP]

Medicare: coverage of clinical pharmacist practitioner services under part B (see H.R. 5780), [10AP]

National Guard: authorize the provision of support for border control activities of the Dept. of Homeland Security (see H.R. 5562), [10MR]

National Park Service: reauthorize Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program (see H.R. 6046), [13MY]

New Mexico: convey certain public land owned or leased by the Dept. of Energy (see H.R. 6592), [23JY]

Petroleum: set schedules for consideration of permits for refineries (see H.R. 6139), [22MY]

WILSON, JOE (a Representative from South Carolina)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Bulgaria: independence anniversary (see H. Res. 1383), [29JY]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7318), [9DE]

—conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery (see H.R. 7317), [9DE]

Iraq: support idea that coalition victory is possible (see H. Con. Res. 315), [11MR]

Taxation: provide a credit for certain home purchases (see H.R. 5565), [10MR]

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IA

*Bills and resolutions*

Postal Service: designate a single, unique ZIP code (see H.R. 5158), [29JA]

WINONA, MN

*Bills and resolutions*

Winona State University: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 1133), [22AP]

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

*Bills and resolutions*

Sports: tribute to men's basketball team (see H. Res. 1133), [22AP]

WISCONSIN

*Bills and resolutions*

Disasters: provide tax relief for victims of severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Midwestern States (see H.R. 6587), [23JY]

Favre, Brett: tribute (see H. Res. 1032), [10MR]

Native Americans: authorize conveyance and interests of tribal lands by the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior of Chippewa Indians (see H.R. 5521), [3MR]

WITTMAN, ROBERT J. (a Representative from Virginia)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Chesapeake Bay: require OMB to prepare a crosscut budget for restoration activities in the watershed and require EPA to develop and implement an adaptive management plan (see H.R. 6771), [31JY]

Congresswoman Jo Ann S. Davis Post Office, Gloucester, VA: designate (see H.R. 5489), [26FE]

Dept. of the Treasury: restore obligation to invest the balance of the Highway Trust Fund in interest-bearing obligations of the U.S. (see H.R. 6273), [12JN]

Families and domestic relations: require certain family planning projects and programs provide pamphlets containing adoption center contact information (see H.R. 5968), [5MY]

Rappahannock River: designate portion as John W. Warner Rapids (see H.R. 7031), [23SE]

Small business: make service-disabled veterans eligible under the 8(a) business development program (see H.R. 5969), [5MY]

Solid waste: limit receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste (see H.R. 6166), [22MY]

University of Mary Washington: anniversary (see H. Res. 1387), [29JY]

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Taunton River: designate portions as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H.R. 415), [16JY]

WOLF, FRANK R. (a Representative from Virginia)

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Africa: develop strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, reduce violence, and move toward sustainable peace in regions of Chad, Central African Republic, and Sudan (see H. Res. 1011), [28FE]

Egypt: protect human rights and freedoms of religion, speech, and the press, prevent imposition of restrictions on peaceful activism, and call for release of Ayman Nour and other political prisoners (see H. Res. 1303), [24JN]

House of Representatives: ensure that all Members, committees, and offices are alerted of the dangers of electronic attacks on computers and information systems used in carrying out their official duties (see H. Res. 1263), [11JN]

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*Bills and resolutions*

Abortion: assist throughout pregnancy by providing services that will alleviate financial, social, emotional, and other difficulties that may otherwise lead to abortion (see H.R. 7091), [25SE]

—ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion (see H.R. 5032), [17JA]

Armed Forces: commemorate efforts and contributions of outstanding female veterans and the vital roles women play today as service members (see H. Res. 1295), [23JN]

—honor service and achievements of women members and female veterans (see H. Res. 1054), [14MR]

—honor the sacrifice of mothers who have deployed to theaters of combat on behalf of the U.S. (see H. Res. 992), [14FE]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorizing use of Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., anniversary celebration (see H. Con. Res. 335), [24AP]

Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), consideration (see H. Res. 1388), [30JY]

—restore, reaffirm, and reconcile legal rights under civil rights statutes (see H.R. 5129), [23JA]

Commission on Women's Business Ownership: establish (see H.R. 5672), [1AP]

Congo, Democratic Republic of the: condemn sexual violence and call on the international community to take immediate actions to respond to the violence (see H. Res. 1227), [22MY]

Congressional Club: anniversary (see H. Res. 1026), [6MR]

Crime: applaud organizations that engage in the prevention of domestic violence and provide outreach and support services for victims (see H. Res. 1394), [31JY]

—protect civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and create employer liability for negligent conduct resulting in gender-motivated crimes on employer-controlled premises (see H.R. 6927), [17SE]

Davis, DeCarol: congratulate for becoming the first African-American female to serve as valedictorian of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (see H. Res. 1241), [4JN]

Death and dying: reduce maternal mortality (see H. Res. 1022), [5MR]

Dept. of Defense: develop a comprehensive strategy to increase the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault and rape cases in the military (see H. Con. Res. 397), [29JY]

Dept. of HHS: prohibit implementation or enforcement of proposed rule limiting patients' access to basic reproductive health care services and information (see H.R. 7310), [9DE]

Discrimination: increase awareness of the existence of, and overcome, gender bias in academic science and engineering through research and training (see H.R. 6263), [12JN] (see H.R. 6314), [19JN]

—prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or race (see H.R. 7016), [23SE]

Diseases: increase awareness of and research on autoimmune diseases (see H.R. 7078), [25SE]

—support efforts to raise awareness, improve education, and encourage research of inflammatory breast cancer (see H. Res. 1300), [24JN]

Drugs: establish a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, support residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, and improve prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction (see H.R. 6901), [15SE]

Families and domestic relations: require certain family planning projects and programs provide pamphlets containing adoption center contact information (see H.R. 5968), [5MY]

Family and Medical Leave Act: allow employees to take additional leave, parental leave for educational and extracurricular activities and clarify leave may be used for medical needs or to assist elderly relatives (see H.R. 7233), [29SE]

—eliminate an hours of service requirement for benefits (see H.R. 6029), [13MY]

FDA: evaluate scientific evidence on whether to add more folic acid to enriched grain products and expand folic acid fortification into cornmeal and corn-based food products to help prevent further serious birth defects (see H. Res. 1487), [23SE]

—reverse policy eliminating access to medication containing estril (see H. Con. Res. 342), [6MY]

GSA: convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to house a National Women's History Museum (see H.R. 6548), [17JY]

Health: determine the health risks of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products and collect and analyze data on toxic shock syndrome (see H.R. 5181), [29JA]

—ensure health care for women and health care for all in national health care reform (see H. Con. Res. 400), [31JY]

Human rights: combat international violence against women and girls' (see H.R. 5927), [30AP]

—express that the U.S. should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions (see H. Res. 1169), [1MY]

Lawyers and attorneys: establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims (see H.R. 6088), [20MY]

Louisa Swain Day: designate (see H. Con. Res. 378), [24JN]

Medicare: eliminate disparities in breast cancer treatment through development of a uniform set of treatment performance measures for a quality reporting system and value-based purchasing system (see H.R. 5901), [24AP]

—establish a floor for payment for mammography (see H.R. 5711), [3AP]

Morocco: commend for designating a National Women's Day (see H. Res. 1520), [29SE]

Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1113), [16AP]

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: anniversary (see H. Res. 1397), [31JY]

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences: authorize development of multidisciplinary research centers focusing on women's health and disease prevention (see H.R. 5808), [15AP]

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 330), [17AP]

National Wear Red Day: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 972), [12FE]

National Women's Health Week: support goals and ideals (see H. Con. Res. 331), [17AP]

National Women's History Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1021), [4MR]

Norton, Mary T.: recognize contributions made toward passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act (see H. Con. Res. 382), [25JN]

Olympic games: recognize progress made by participating countries to increase participation of women and advocate for improved opportunities for women to participate in sports (see H. Res. 1409), [1AU]

Pensions: increase retirement security of women and small business owners (see H.R. 5543), [6MR]

Pink Prayer Day: designate (see H. Res. 1412), [1AU]

Ride, Sally K.: anniversary of the first U.S. woman in space (see H. Res. 1313), [26JN]

Schools: prohibit Federal education funding for elementary or secondary schools that provide access to emergency postcoital contraception (see H.R. 6453), [10JY]

Small business: establish mentorship program to help minority and women-owned small businesses build capacity and access to contracts in the construction industry (see H.R. 7087), [25SE]

Social Security: promote tobacco use cessation under Medicare, Medicaid, and the maternal and child health program (see H.R. 6393), [26JN]

Special days and holidays: recognize efforts and contributions of outstanding women scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians in the U.S. and around the world on Mother's Day (see H. Res. 1180), [7MY]

Trafficking Victims Protection Act: authorize appropriations and enhance measures to combat forced labor (see H.R. 7311), [9DE]

Tubman, Harriet: designate national day of remembrance (see H. Con. Res. 310), [5MR]

—establish the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park in Auburn, NY, and the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, MD (see H.R. 6693), [31JY]

U.N.: condemn efforts of Human Rights Committee and Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women to pressure Ireland to reduce or eliminate constitutionally established abortion restrictions (see H. Res. 1482), [23SE]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: amend (see H.R. 5237), [6FE]

—reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration (see H. Res. 1065), [1AP]

—reauthorize (H.R. 5501), consideration of Senate amendment (see H. Res. 1362), [22JY]

Veterans: health care funding through reductions in LSC and Title X family planning programs funding (see H.R. 6712), [31JY]

Water: protect the health of pregnant women, infants, and children by requiring a health advisory and drinking water standard for trichloroethylene vapor intrusion (see H.R. 5527), [4MR]

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Civil rights: improve remedies for discrimination in the payment of wages based on sex (H.R. 1338), [31JY]

Mother's Day: support goals and ideals (H. Res. 1113), [7MY]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act: reauthorize (H.R. 5501), [2AP], [24JY]

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Breast Cancer and Environmental Research Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1157) (H. Rept. 110-889), [25SE]

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 758) (H. Rept. 110-868), [23SE]

Consideration of H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1388) (H. Rept. 110-807), [30JY]

Consideration of H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1065) (H. Rept. 110-562), [1AP]

Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 5501, U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Rules (House) (H. Res. 1362) (H. Rept. 110-766), [22JY]

Cytology Proficiency Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1237) (H. Rept. 110-566), [8AP]

Heart Disease Education, Analysis Research, and Treatment (HEART) for Women Act: Committee on Energy and Commerce (House) (H.R. 1014) (H. Rept. 110-874), [23SE]

Paycheck Fairness Act: Committee on Education and Labor (House) (H.R. 1338) (H. Rept. 110-783), [28JY]

U.S. Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act Reauthorization: Committee on Foreign Affairs (House) (H.R. 5501) (H. Rept. 110-546), [10MR], [11MR]

Use of Capitol Grounds for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Anniversary Celebration: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (House) (H. Con. Res. 335) (H. Rept. 110-676), [3JN]

**WOODRUFF, ALONZO**

*Bills and resolutions*

Alonzo Woodruff Post Office Building, Ionia, MI: designate (see H.R. 5479), [25FE]

**WOOLSEY, LYNN C. (a Representative from California)**

*Bills and resolutions introduced*

Armed Forces: establish a Federal employees program to authorize use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service (see H.R. 6326), [19JN]

Education: authorize grants to local educational agencies to develop and implement coordinated services programs (see H.R. 6504), [15JY]

Iraq: establish a fund to support international efforts for political reconciliation (see H.R. 5925), [29AP]

National Women's History Month: support goals and ideals (see H. Res. 1021), [4MR]

Skaggs Island, CA: transfer Naval Security Group Activity from the Dept. of the Navy to the Dept. of the Interior for conversion into a national wildlife refuge (see H.R. 5844), [17AP]

**WORKERS MEMORIAL DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Observance (see H. Res. 1141), [23AP] (see H. Res. 1154), [24AP]

**WORKFORCE FAIRNESS AND TAX RELIEF ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 7314), [9DE]

**WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Appropriations: authorizing (see H.R. 6650), [29JY]

Dept. of Labor: facilitate placement of Job Corps graduates (see H.R. 6829), [1AU]

Education: award grants to prepare individuals for the 21st century workplace and increase global competitiveness (see H.R. 6856), [10SE]

—establish financial literacy education programs for newly naturalized U.S. citizens (see H.R. 6403), [26JN]

Employment: include workforce investment programs on the Internet (see H.R. 6262), [12JN]

—make non-union training programs eligible for Federal funding under the "Green Jobs" program (see H.R. 6220), [10JN]

**WORKING FAMILIES GAS TAX CREDIT ACT**

*Bills and resolutions*

Enact (see H.R. 6222), [10JN]

**WORLD BANK GROUP**

*Bills and resolutions*

International Development Association: authorize U.S. participation in, and appropriations for contribution to, replenishment of resources (see H.R. 6306), [19JN]

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**WORLD HABITAT DAY**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1486), [23SE]

**WORLD HEPATITIS AWARENESS MONTH**

*Bills and resolutions*

Goals and ideals: support (see H. Res. 1192), [13MY]

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**WORLD WAR I related term(s) WAR**

*Bills and resolutions*

American Battle Monuments Commission: establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor World War I veterans (see H.R. 6696), [31JY]

Capitol Building and Grounds: authorize use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor Frank W. Buckles (see H. Con. Res. 373), [18JN]

History: establish a centennial commission to ensure a suitable observance (see H.R. 6960), [18SE]

National World War I Museum: designate Liberty Memorial as National World War I Memorial (see H.R. 7243), [20C]

**WORLD WAR II related term(s) WAR**

*Bills and resolutions*

Armed Forces: honor the 358th Fighter Group for service during World War II and commend its successor, the 122nd Fighter Wing for continuing the legacy of excellence in service (see H. Res. 1340), [14JY]

Army: honor and express gratitude to the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion ("Triple Nickles") (see H. Res. 1136), [23AP]

Cadet Nurse Corps: anniversary (see H. Res. 1403), [31JY]

Cameron, David: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

Capitol Building and Grounds: permit use of rotunda for a ceremony to honor victims of the Holocaust (see H. Con. Res. 306), [4MR]

Congressional Gold Medal: award to POW at Bataan (see H.R. 5315), [7FE]

Dept. of Veterans Affairs: make certain payments to eligible persons who served in the Philippines during World War II (see H.R. 6897), [15SE]

Europe: commend countries that passed laws for the restitution of, or compensation for, property illegally confiscated by Nazi or Communist regimes, and encourage other countries to pass such laws (see H. Con. Res. 371), [11JN]

Farenholt (U.S.S.): recognize crew for valor and bravery in the South Pacific during service in World War II (see H. Res. 1248), [5JN]

Four Immortal Chaplains Day: designate (see H. Res. 1319), [8JY]

Honor Flight, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1287), [19JN]

Honor Flight Michigan, Inc.: tribute (see H. Res. 1366), [23JY]

International law: hold surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity committed during World War II by encouraging foreign prosecution and extradition (see H.R. 6094), [20MY]

Japan: compensate Armed Forces members, U.S. civilian employees, or their surviving spouses who, as

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National D-Day Remembrance Day: designate (see H. Res. 1235), [3JN]

Philippines: authorize assistance to provide benefits to certain Filipino World War II veterans (see H.R. 6645), [29JY]

——express appreciation for service of Filipino veterans on the anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's order to put Filipino forces under U.S. command (see H. Res. 1400), [31JY]

Sendler, Irena: tribute (see H. Con. Res. 361), [22MY]

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Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act: Committee on Financial Services (House) (H.R. 1746) (H. Rept. 110-820), [1AU]

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**WU, DAVID (a Representative from Oregon)**  
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Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

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American Revolution: anniversary of the Treaty of Paris of 1783 (see H. Res. 1063), [31MR]

China, People's Republic of: express sympathy and pledge support to victims of earthquake (see H. Res. 1195), [14MY]

Major Arthur Chin Post Office Building, Beaverton, OR: designate (see H.R. 5220), [29JA]

Mark O. Hatfield Scholarship and Excellence in Tribal Governance Foundation: establish (see H.R. 5928), [30AP]

Small business: reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program (see H.R. 5789), [15AP]

Transportation: establish Green Transportation Infrastructure Research and Technology Transfer Centers (see H.R. 5161), [29JA]

**WYNN, ALBERT RUSSELL (a Representative from Maryland)**  
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Credit: provide forbearance from foreclosures of subprime mortgages in the determination of a consumer credit score (see H.R. 5500), [26FE]

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### *Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]

## YARMUTH, JOHN A. (a Representative from Kentucky)

### *Appointments*

Conferee: H.R. 4137, College Opportunity and Affordability Act, [29JY]

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Education: award grants to prepare individuals for the 21st century workplace and increase global competitiveness (see H.R. 6856), [10SE]

Runaway and Homeless Youth Act: authorize appropriations (see H.R. 5524), [4MR]

Senior citizens: establish pilot programs that provide for emergency crisis response teams to combat elder abuse (see H.R. 6141), [22MY]

Taxation: increase child tax credit and provide for advancement payment thereof (see H.R. 5150), [28JA]

White House Office of National Youth Policy: establish (see H.R. 7004), [23SE]

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## YOUNG, C.W. BILL (a Representative from Florida)

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National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD: designate as a replacement for Walter Reed Army Medical Center (see H.R. 5029), [16JA]

Taxation: make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes (see H.R. 5242), [6FE]

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### *Bills and resolutions*

Dept. of the Interior: conduct a study of the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, OH, and associated locations to assess potential inclusion in the National Park System (see H.R. 6616), [24JY]

## YOUNG, DON (a Representative from Alaska)

### *Bills and resolutions introduced*

Alaska: allow to fulfill a portion of remaining statehood land entitlement by selecting certain Tongass National Forest lands to be managed and operated by State Dept. of Natural Resources (see H.R. 6682), [30JY]

——clarify provisions of the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program (see H.R. 6683), [30JY]

——tribute to Army National Guard 3rd Battalion, 297th Infantry Regiment (see H. Res. 961), [6FE]

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: provide an equitable distribution of land to the 13th Alaska Native Regional Corp. (see H.R. 5403), [12FE]

——resolve land claims of the Bering Straits Native Corp. (see H.R. 7172), [26SE]

Animals: treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under certain regulations governing illegal trade or possession of wildlife (see H.R. 6505), [15JY]

Coast Guard: conduct evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges (see H.R. 5594), [11MR]

Dept. of Commerce: ensure Native Alaskan rights to engage in subsistence whaling through issuance of bowhead whale catch limits (see H.R. 6624), [24JY]

Dept. of the Interior: establish an environmentally sound oil and gas leasing program for exploration, development, and production of resources of the Coastal Plain of Alaska (see H.R. 6107), [21MY]

——prohibit from authorizing commercial finfish aquaculture operations in the Exclusive Economic Zone (see H.R. 7109), [25SE]

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Heston, Charlton: tribute (see H. Res. 1091), [8AP]

Kotzebue, AK: convey certain property from the U.S. to the Maniilaq Association (see H.R. 6919), [17SE]

Marine Mammal Protection Act: authorize appropriations for marine mammal cooperative management agreements in Alaska (see H.R. 5429), [13FE]

Olympic games: tribute to Alaska participants (see H. Res. 1459), [17SE]

Recreation and Public Purposes Act: apply to Connell Lake area of Alaska so the Ketchikan Gateway Borough may obtain that land (see H.R. 6628), [29JY]

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. 5812), [15AP]

Taxation: allow personal exemption deduction for a stillborn child (see H.R. 6554), [17JY]

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Foreign policy: call on Government to postpone run-off Presidential election and encourage African organizations to impose sanctions until a fair and free run-off election is conducted (see H. Res. 1301), [24JN]

——condemn decision to hold run-off Presidential election (see H. Res. 1337), [10JY]

——condemn postelection violence and call for a peaceful resolution to the current political crisis (see H. Res. 1230), [22MY]

——sever diplomatic relations until requirements are met relating to elections, civil liberties and human rights, economic system, judiciary, and current leadership (see H. Con. Res. 387), [26JN]

Weapons: commend efforts of those who sought to block an international arms transfer relative to campaign of violence and intimidation against political opposition members (see H. Res. 1270), [12JN]

### *Messages*

Blocking Property of Additional Persons Undermining Democratic Processes or Institutions in Zimbabwe: President Bush, [29JY]

Continuation of National Emergency Relative to Zimbabwe: President Bush, [4MR]

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### *Bills and resolutions*

Crazy Horse Memorial: anniversary of commencement of carving (see H. Res. 1074), [2AP]