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H. Res. 454 **Sept. 21, 2005**

MR. MCCRERY

Providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3768.

Sept. 21, 2005. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by a vote of 422 yeas, 0 nays.
Sept. 21, 2005. Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 454, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3768 with a further amendment.

H. Res. 501 **Oct. 19, 2005**

MR. MCCRERY

Providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3971.

Oct. 19, 2005. Passed the House, under suspension of the rules, by voice vote.
Oct. 19, 2005. Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 501, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3971 with amendments.

H. Res. 803 **May 9, 2006**

MS. FOXX

Providing for the concurrence by the House with amendments in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1499.

May 9, 2006. Passed the House, under suspenson of the rules, by a vote of 412 yeas, 0 nays.

H.R. 3 **Feb. 9, 2005**

MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA, MR. OBERSTAR, MR. PETRI, MR. DEFAZIO, MR. BOEHLERT, MR. RAHALL, MR. COBLE, MR. COSTELLO, MR. DUNCAN, MS. NORTON, MR. GILCHREST, MR. NADLER, MR. MICA, MR. MENENDEZ, MR. HOEKSTRA, MS. CORRINE BROWN OF FLORIDA, MR. EHLERS, MR. FILNER, MR. BACHUS, MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF TEXAS, MR. LATOURETTE, MR. TAYLOR OF MISSISSIPPI, MRS. KELLY, MS. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, MR. BAKER, MR. CUMMINGS, MR. NEY, MR. BLUMENAUER, MR. LOBIONDO, MRS. TAUSCHER, MR. MORAN OF KANSAS, MR. PASCRELL, MR. GARY G. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA, MR. BOSWELL, MR. HAYES, MR. HOLDEN, MR. SIMMONS, MR. BAIRD, MR. BROWN OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MS. BERKLEY, MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS, MR. MATHESON, MR. PLATTS, MR. HONDA, MR. GRAVES, MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON, MR. KENNEDY OF MINNESOTA, MR. CAPUANO, MR. SHUSTER, MR. WEINER, MR. BOOZMAN, MS. CARSON, MR. PEARCE, MR. BISHOP OF NEW YORK, MR. GERLACH, MR. MICHAUD, MR. MARIO DIAZ-BALART OF FLORIDA, MR. DAVIS OF TENNESSEE, MR. PORTER, MR. CHANDLER, MR. OSBORNE, MR. HIGGINS, MR. MARCHANT, MR. CARNAHAN, MR. SODREL, MS. SCHWARTZ OF PENNSYLVANIA, MR. DENT, MR. SALAZAR, MR. POE, MR. REICHERT, MR. MACK, MR. KUHL OF NEW YORK, MR. FORTUNO, MR. WESTMORELAND, MR. BOUSTANY, MS. HOOLEY, MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS, MR. WU, MR. RYAN OF OHIO, AND MR. HOLT

To authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; text of H.R. 996 included in House passed version.)

Mar. 7, 2005. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.Rept. 109-12, pt. 1.
Mar. 8, 2005. Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.Rept. 109-12, pt. 2.
Mar. 8, 2005. H.Res. 140, providing 2 hours and 20 minutes of general debate, and all points of order against the consideration of the bill are waived, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule, measure will be considered read, specified amendments are in order, after disposition of the amendments in part B, the Committee shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House, was reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-14.
Mar. 9, 2005. H.Res. 140 passed the House by voice vote.
Mar. 9, 2005. House began general debate.
Mar. 9, 2005. H.Res. 144, providing that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, no further general debate (except for the final period contemplated in H. Res. 140) shall be in order, specified amendments are in order, the rule provides for a manager's amendment offered by the Chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which includes the text of H.R. 996 as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, was reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-15.
Mar. 10, 2005. H.Res. 144 passed the House by voice vote.
Mar. 10, 2005. Considered as unfinished business.
Mar. 10, 2005. Manager's amendment, pursuant to H.Res. 144, passed the House by voice vote.
Mar. 10, 2005. The House adopted amendments en gross.
Mar. 10, 2005. Motion made to recommit with instructions to Transportation and Ways and Means.
Mar. 10, 2005. On motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 190 yeas, 235 nays.
Mar. 10, 2005. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 417 yeas, 9 nays.
Apr. 26, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Apr. 27, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Apr. 28, 2005. Considered by Senate.
May 9, 2005. Considered by Senate.
May 10, 2005. Considered by Senate.
May 11, 2005. Considered by Senate.
May 12, 2005. Considered by Senate.
May 13, 2005. Considered by Senate.

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May 16, 2005. Considered by Senate.
May 17, 2005. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 89 yeas, 11 nays.
May 26, 2005. Motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference, agreed to without objection.
May 26, 2005. Motion made that the House instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to insist on a level of funding for highway, transit, and highway and motor carrier safety programs equal to the level of funding provided in the House passed version of H.R. 3 ($283.9 billion); and to insist on the additional resources necessary to increase the guaranteed rate of return for States to not less than 92 percent while ensuring that each State receives no less than it is provided under H.R. 3.
May 26, 2005. Motion to instruct conferees failed by a vote of 189 yeas, 223 nays.
May 26, 2005. The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill (except title X) and the Senate amendment (except title V), and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Petri, Boehlert, Coble, Duncan, Mica, Hoekstra, LaTourette, Bachus, Baker, Miller, Gary, Hayes, Simmons, Brown of South Carolina, Graves, Shuster, Boozman, Oberstar, Rahall, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Menendez, Brown, Corrine, Filner, Johnson, E. B., Taylor of Mississippi, Millender-McDonald, Cummings, Blumenauer, and Tauscher. From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of secs. 8001-8003 of the House bill, and Title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Diaz-Balart, M., and Spratt. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 1118, 1605, 1809, 3018, and 3030 of the House bill, and secs. 1304, 1819, 6013, 6031, 6038, and 7603 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Kline, Keller, and Barrow. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of provisions in the House bill and Senate amendment relating to Clean Air Act provisions of transportation planning contained in secs. 6001 and 6006 of the House bill, and secs. 6005 and 6006 of the Senate amendment; and secs. 1210, 1824, 1833, 5203, and 6008 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1511, 1522, 1610-1619, 1622, 4001, 4002, 6016, 6023, 7218, 7223, 7251, 7252, 7256-7262, 7324, 7381, 7382, and 7384 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Pickering, and Dingell. From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sec. 4205 of the House bill, and sec. 2101 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Platts, and Waxman. From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of secs. 1834, 6027, 7324, and 7325 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cox, Lungren, Daniel E., and Thompson Mississippi. From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 1211, 1605, 1812, 1832, 2013, 2017, 4105, 4201, 4202, 4214, 7018-7020, and 7023 of the House bill, and secs. 1410, 1512, 1513, 6006, 6029, 7108, 7113, 7115, 7338, 7340, 7343, 7345, 7362, 7363, 7406, 7407, and 7413 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 1119, 3021, 6002, and 6003 of the House bill, and secs. 1501, 1502, 1505, 1511, 1514, 1601, 1603, 6040, and 7501-7518 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Walden of Oregon, and Kind. From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of secs. 8004 and 8005 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Dreier, Capito, and McGovern. From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 2010, 3013, 3015, 3034, 3039, 3041, 4112, and Title V of the House bill, and Title II and secs. 6014, 6015, 6036, 7118, 7212, 7214, 7361, and 7370 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Ehlers, Reichert, and Gordon. From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Title X of the House bill, and Title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, McCrery, and Rangel. Appointed a conferee for consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative DeLay.
May 26, 2005. Senate insisted upon its amendment and agreed to the request for a Conference, and appointed conferees: Senators Inhofe, Warner, Bond, Voinovich, Chafee, Murkowski, Thune, DeMint, Isakson, Vitter, Grassley, Hatch, Shelby, Allard, Stevens, Lott, Jeffords, Baucus, Lieberman, Boxer, Carper, Clinton, Lautenberg, Obama, Conrad, Inouye, Rockefeller, Sarbanes, Reed, and Johnson.
June 9, 2005. Conference held.
July 28, 2005. Conferees agreed to file conference report.
July 28, 2005. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-203.
July 29, 2005. H.Res. 399, providing that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. and provides that the conference report shall be considered as read, the rule provides that the Clerk shall not transmit to the Senate a message that it has adopted the conference report to accompany H.R. 3 until the House has received a message that the Senate has agreed to House Concurrent Resolution 226 as adopted by the House, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-212.
July 29, 2005. H.Res. 399 passed the House.
July 29, 2005. The House agreed to the conference report on a vote of 412 yeas, 8 nays.
July 29, 2005. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 91 yeas, 4 nays.
July 29, 2005. Pursuant to the provisions of H.Con.Res.226, enrollment corrections on H.R. 3 have been made.
Aug. 10, 2005. Approved. Public Law 109-59.

H.R. 1815 **Apr. 26, 2005**

MR. HUNTER (BY REQUEST) AND MR. SKELTON

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.)

May 20, 2005. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Armed Services. H.Rept. 109-89.
May 25, 2005. H.Res. 293, providing one hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-96.
May 25, 2005. H.Res. 293 passed the House by a vote of 225 yeas, 198 nays.
May 25, 2005. The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
May 25, 2005. Motion to recommit with instructions failed by a vote of 211 yeas, 218 nays.
May 25, 2005. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 390 yeas, 39 nays.
June 6, 2005. Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Armed Services.
Nov. 15, 2005. Senate Committee on Armed Services discharged by unanimous consent.
Nov. 15, 2005. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1042 amended. Passed the Senate in lieu of S. 1042 by unanimous consent.
Nov. 15, 2005. Passed the Senate, amended.
Nov. 15, 2005. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference.
Nov. 15, 2005. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Warner, McCain, Inhofe, Roberts, Sessions, Collins, Ensign, Talent, Chambliss, Graham, Dole, Cornyn, Thune, Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson of Florida, Nelson of Nebraska, Dayton, Bayh, and Clinton.
Dec. 15, 2005. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference
Dec. 15, 2005. Motion to instruct conferees made in the House. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to agree to the provisions contained in section 1047 of the Senate amendment, relating to a report on alleged clandestine

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detention facilities for individuals captured in the Global War on Terrorism.

Dec. 16, 2005. Motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 228 yeas, 187 nays.

Dec. 16, 2005 The Speaker appointed conferees from the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, McKeon, Thornberry, Hostettler, Ryun of Kansas, Gibbons, Hayes, Calvert, Simmons, Drake, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Evans, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Smith of Washington, Sanchez, Loretta, and Tauscher. From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Hoekstra, LaHood, and Harman. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 561-563, 571, and 815 of the House bill, and secs. 581-584 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Castle, Wilson of South Carolina, and Holt. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of secs. 314, 601, 1032, and 3201 of the House bill, and secs. 312, 1084, 2893, 3116, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Gillmor, and Dingell. From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of secs. 676 and 1073 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, Ney, and Frank of Massachusetts. From the Committee on Government Reform for consideration of secs. 322, 665, 811, 812, 820A, 822-825, 901, 1101-1106, 1108, Title XIV, secs. 2832, 2841, and 2852 of the House bill, and secs. 652, 679, 801, 802, 809E, 809F, 809G, 809H, 811, 824, 831, 843-845, 857, 922, 1073, 1106, and 1109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Davis, Tom, Shays, and Waxman. From the Committee on Homeland Security for consideration of secs. 1032, 1033, and 1035 of the House bill, and sec. 907 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Linder, Lungren, Daniel E., and Thompson of Mississippi. From the Committee on International Relations for consideration of secs. 814, 1021, 1203-1206, and 1301-1305 of the House bill, and secs. 803, 1033, 1203, 1205-1207, and 1301-1306 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Leach, and Lantos. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 551, 673, 1021, 1043, and 1051 of the House bill, and secs. 553, 615, 617, 619, 1072, 1075, 1077, and 1092 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Chabot, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of secs. 341-346, 601, and 2813 of the House bill, and secs. 1078, 2884, and 3116 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Brown of South Carolina, and Rahall. From the Committee on Science for consideration of sec. 223 of the House bill and secs. 814 and 3115 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Akin, and Gordon. From the Committee on Small Business for consideration of sec. 223 of the House bill, and secs. 814, 849-852, 855, and 901 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez. From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 314, 508, 601, and 1032-1034 of the House bill, and secs. 312, 2890, 2893, and 3116 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Duncan, and Salazar. From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of secs. 641, 678, 714, and 1085 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Buyer, Miller of Florida, and Berkley. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of sec. 677 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Herger, and McDermott.

Dec. 18, 2005. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-360.

Dec. 19, 2005. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 374 yeas, 41 nays.

Dec. 19, 2005. Conference report considered in the Senate.

Dec. 19, 2005. Cloture motion on the conference report presented in the Senate.

Dec. 21, 2005. Cloture motion on the conference report withdrawn by unanimous consent in the Senate.

Dec. 21, 2005. Senate agreed to the conference report by voice vote.

Jan. 3, 2006 Presented to President.

Jan. 6, 2006. Approved. Public Law 109-163.

H.R. 3010 **June 21, 2005**

MR. REGULA

Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

June 21, 2005. The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure. H.Rept. 109-143.

June 22, 2005. H.Res. 337, providing 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and measure will be read by paragraph, and is open to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-148.

June 23, 2005. H.Res. 337 passed the House by voice vote.

June 23, 2005. Considered by House.

June 24, 2005. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 250 years, 151 nays.

June 27, 2005. Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

July 14, 2005. Reported, amended, to the Senate by Senate Committee on Appropriations. S.Rept. 109-103.

Oct. 21, 2005. Considered by Senate.

Oct. 24, 2005. Considered by Senate.

Oct. 25, 2005. Considered by Senate.

Oct. 26, 2005. Considered by Senate.

Oct. 27, 2005. Considered by Senate.

Oct. 27, 2005. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 94 yeas, 3 nays.

Oct. 27, 2005. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference.

Oct. 27, 2005. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Specter, Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, DeWine, Shelby, Domenici, Harkin, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Durbin, and Byrd.

Nov. 8, 2005. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agreed to a conference without objection.

Nov. 8, 2005 The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Regula, Istook, Wicker, Northup, Cunningham, Granger, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sherwood, Weldon of Florida, Walsh, Lewis of California, Obey, Hoyer, Lowey, DeLauro, Jackson of Illinois, Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Roybal-Allard.

Nov. 16, 2005. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-300.

Nov. 17, 2005. H.Res. 559, providing for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 3010 with 1 hour of general debate, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-302.

Nov. 17, 2005. H.Res. 559 passed the House by a vote of 244 yeas, 185 nays.

Nov. 17, 2005. On agreeing to the conference report Failed by a vote of 209 yeas, 224 nays.

Nov. 17, 2005. Motion made that the House insist on its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agreed to by voice vote.

Nov. 17, 2005 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Nov. 18, 2005. Motion by Senator Specter to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate.

Nov. 18, 2005. Motion by Senator Durbin to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate.

Nov. 18, 2005. Senate Conferees instructed to insist $2,183,000,000 be available for the Low Income Home Energy Heating Assistance program-and that such funds shall be designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress) the Concurrent Resolution on the budget for Fiscal Year 2006 by a vote of 66 yeas, 28 nays.

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Nov. 18, 2005. Senate Conferees instructed to insist on retaining the Senate passed provisions relating to funding for the National Institutes of Health by a vote of 58 yeas, 36 nays.
Nov. 18, 2005. Senate requested further conference.
Nov. 18, 2005 The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Specter, Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, DeWine, Shelby, Domenici, Harkin, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Durbin, and Byrd.
Dec. 7, 2005. House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agree to a further conference, without objection.
Dec. 7, 2005. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Regula, Istook, Wicker, Northup, Granger, Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sherwood, Weldon of Florida, Walsh, Lewis of California, Obey, Hoyer, Lowey, DeLauro, Jackson of Illinois, Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Roybal-Allard.
Dec. 13, 2005. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-337.
Dec. 13, 2005. H.Res. 596, providing for consideration of the conference report with 1 hour of general debate reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-344.
Dec. 14, 2005. H.Res. 596 passed the House by voice vote.
Dec. 14, 2005 The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 215 yeas, 213 nays.
Dec. 15, 2005. Conference report considered in Senate.
Dec. 21, 2005. Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent.
Dec. 21, 2005. Cleared for White House.
Dec. 30, 2005. Approved. Public Law 109-149.

H.R. 3058 **June 24, 2005**

MR. KNOLLENBERG

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

(Contained revenue provision concerning the definition of currency manipulation under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means; provisions were removed during the conference and during House consideration.)

June 24, 2005. The Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 109-153.
June 27, 2005. H.Res. 342, providing 1 hour of general debate, the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, measure will be read by paragraph, and is open to amendments, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-156.
June 28, 2005. H.Res. 342 passed the House by a vote of 219 yeas, 193 noes.
June 29, 2005. Considered by House.
June 30, 2005. Considered as unfinished business.
June 30, 2005. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 405 yeas, 18 nays.
July 11, 2005. Received in the Senate and referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.
July 26, 2005. Reported, amended, to the Senate by Senate Committee on Appropriations. S.Rept. 109-109.
Oct. 17, 2005. Laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Oct. 17, 2005. The committee substitute as amended agreed to by unanimous consent.
Oct. 17, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Oct. 18, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Oct. 19, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Oct. 20, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Oct. 20, 2005. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 93 yeas, 1 nay.
Oct. 20, 2005. Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference.
Oct. 20, 2005. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Bond, Shelby, Specter, Bennett, Hutchison, DeWine, Brownback, Stevens, Domenici, Burns, Allard, Cochran, Murray, Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Dorgan, Leahy, Harkin, Landrieu, and Inouye.
Nov. 8, 2005. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment and agreed to a conference without objection.
Nov. 8, 2005. Mr. Olver moved that the House instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to recede to the Senate levels for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation and the revitalization of severely distressed public housing (HOPE VI) and recede to the Senate on Section 722 of the Senate amendment.
Nov. 8, 2005. On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by voice vote.
Nov. 8, 2005. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Knollenberg, Wolf, Rogers of Kentucky, Tiahrt, Northup, Aderholt, Sweeney, Culberson, Regula, Lewis of California, Olver, Hoyer, Pastor, Kilpatrick of Michigan, Clyburn, Rothman, and Obey.
Nov. 18, 2005. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-307.
Nov. 18, 2005. H.Res. 565, providing for consideration of the conference report to H.R. 3058, and all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, and the conference report shall be considered as read, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-309.
Nov. 18, 2005. H.Res. 565 passed the House by voice vote.
Nov. 18, 2005. Conference report agreed to by a vote of 392 yeas, 31 nays.
Nov. 21, 2005. The Senate agreed to conference report pursuant to special order.
Nov. 21, 2005. Pursuant to the provisions of H.Con.Res. 308, enrollment corrections on H.R. 3058 have been made.
Nov. 30, 2005. Approved. Public Law 109-115.

H.R. 4241 **Nov. 7, 2005**

MR. NUSSLE

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

Oct. 26, 2005. Committee on Ways and Means ordered reported, amended, entitlement reconciliation recommendations for fiscal year 2006, to the Committee on the Budget
Nov. 7, 2005. Committee on the Budget reported an original measure to the House. H.Rept. 109-276.
Nov. 9, 2005. H.Res. 542, providing 2 hours of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-281.
Nov. 17, 2005. H.Res. 560, providing 2 hours of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Sec. 2. During consideration of H.R. 4241 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order. Sec. 3. After passage of H.R. 4241, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table S. 1932 and to consider the Senate bill in the House. All points of order against the Senate bill and against its consideration are waived. It shall be in order to move to strike all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and to insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 4241 as passed by the House, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-303.
Nov. 17, 2005. H.Res. 560 passed the House by voice vote..
Nov. 18, 2005. Amendment reported by the House Committee on Rules, agreed to without objection.
Nov. 18, 2005 The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
Nov. 18, 2005. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 217 yeas, 215 nays.
Nov. 18, 2005. Motion to reconsider laid on the table agreed to without objection.

H.R. 4312 **Nov. 14, 2005**

MR. KING OF NEW YORK, MR. DANIEL E. LUNGREN OF CALIFORNIA, MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA (WITHDREW ON DEC. 6, 2005), MR. SMITH OF TEXAS, MR. LINDER, MR. SOUDER, MR. GIBBONS, MR. SIMMONS, MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA, MR. PEARCE, MS. HARRIS, MR. REICHERT, MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS, MR. DENT, MS. GINNY BROWN-WAITE OF FLORIDA, MR. MCHUGH, MR. ROYCE, MRS. MYRICK, MR. GORDON, MR. SHUSTER, AND MR. ISTOOK

To establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

(Contains provisions concerning border trade within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Dec. 6, 2005. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Homeland Security. H.Rept. 109-329, pt. 1.
Dec. 6, 2005. Committees on the Judiciary and Armed Services discharged.

H.R. 4954 **Mar. 14, 2006**

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To improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.)

Apr. 28, 2006. Reported, amended, by the Committee on Homeland Security.
H.Rept. 109-447, pt. 1.
Apr. 28, 2006. Referred sequentially to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for a period ending not later than May 1, 2006 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(r), rule X.
May 1, 2006. Committee on Transportation discharged.
May 2, 2006. H.Res. 789, providing for 1 hour of general debate and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, and the measure will be considered read, and specified amendments are in order,. reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-450.
May 3, 2006. H.Res. 789 passed the House by a vote of 230 yeas, 196 nays.
May 4, 2006. The House adopted an amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
May 4, 2006. Motion to recommit with instructions to Homeland Security (Select) failed by a vote of 202 yeas, 222 nays.
May 4, 2006. Passed the House, amended, by a vote of 421 yeas, 2 nays.
Sept. 7, 2006 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent and considered by Senate.
Sept. 8, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Sept. 11, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Sept. 12, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Sept. 13, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Sept. 14, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Sept. 14, 2006 Considered by Senate.
Sept. 14, 2006 Considered by Senate.
Sept. 14, 2006 Considered by Senate, and passed, amended, by a vote of 98 yeas, 0 nays.
Sept. 19, 2006. Senate insisted upon its amendment and requested a conference. The Senate appointed conferees: from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Senators Collins, Coleman, Bennett, Lieberman, and Levin; from the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Senators Stevens, Lott, Hutchison, Inouye, and Lautenberg; from the Committee on Finance: Senators Grassley, Hatch, and Baucus; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Shelby and Sarbanes; and the Senate appointed an additional conferee: Senator Murray.
Sept. 28, 2006. The House disagreed to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference.

Sept. 28, 2006. Motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to a conference Agreed to without objection.
Sept. 28, 2006. Motion that the House instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require managers on the part of the House to agree to the provisions contained of the Senate amendment relating to the Rail Security Act of 2006; the National Alert System; mass transit security; improved motor carrier, bus and hazardous material security; and specified Sections of Title XI.
Sept. 28, 2006 On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 281 yeas, 140 nays. The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Homeland Security for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives King of New York, Young of Alaska, Lungren, Daniel E., Linder, Simmons, McCaul of Texas, Reichert, Thompson of Mississippi, Sanchez, Loretta, Markey, Harman, and Pascrell; From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of Titles VI and X and sec. 1104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Upton, and Dingell; From the Committee on Science for consideration of secs. 201 and 401 of the House bill, and secs. 111, 121, 302, 303, 305, 513, 607, 608, 706, 801, 802, and 1107 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representativs Boehlert, Sodrel, and Melancon. From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 101-104, 107-109, and 204 of the House bill, and secs. 101-104, 106-108, 111, 202, 232, 234, 235, 503, 507-512, 514, 517-519, Title VI, secs. 703, 902, 905, 906, 1103, 1104, 1107-1110, 1114, and 1115 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives LoBiondo, Shuster, and Oberstar; From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of secs. 102, 121, 201, 203 and 301 of the House bill, and secs. 201, 203, 304, 401-404, 407, and 1105 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Shaw, and Rangel.
Sept. 29, 2006. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-711
Sept. 29, 2006. H.Res. 1064, providing that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, and the

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conference report shall be considered as read, passed the House by voice vote.
Sept. 29, 2006. Conference report considered by the House.
Sept. 30, 2006. Agreed to the conference report by a vote of 409 yeas 2 nays.
Sept. 30, 2006. The Senate agreed to the conference report by unanimous consent.
Oct. 13, 2006. Approved. Public Law 109-347.

H.J. Res. 47 **May 2, 2005**

Increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

Apr. 28, 2005. Pursuant to Rule XXVII, as a result of the adoption by the House and the Senate of the conference report on H.Con.Res. 95 (Congressional Budget Resolution), H.J.Res. 47, increasing the stutory limit on the public debt, has been engrossed and is deemed to have passed the House.
May 9, 2005. Referred to Senate Finance Committee.
Mar. 15, 2006. Senate Committee on Finance discharged by unanimous consent, and measure laid before the Senate by unanimous consent.
Mar. 16, 2005. Passed the Senate by a vote of 52 yeas, 48 nays.
Mar. 17, 2006. Presented to President.
Mar. 20, 2006. Approved. Public Law 109-182.

H.J. Res. 68 **Sept. 27, 2005**

MR. LEWIS OF CALIFORNIA

Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

(Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker.)

(Contains Medicare provisions under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.)

Sept. 28, 2005. H.Res. 469, providing 1 hour of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit, pursuant to section 3, a motion to proceed to section 2908 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 shall be in order only if offered by the Majority Leader or his designee, and the measure will be considered read, and the bill is closed to amendments, reported ot the House. H.Rept. 109-239.
Sept. 29, 2005. H.Res. 469 passed the House.
Sept. 29, 2005. Passed the House by a vote of 348 yeas, 65 nays.
Sept. 30, 2005. Passed the Senate by voice vote.
Sept. 30, 2005. Approved. Public Law 109-77.

H. Con. Res. 95 **Mar. 11, 2005**

MR. NUSSLE

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

Mar. 11, 2005. Committee on The Budget reported an original measure. H.Rept. 109-17.
Mar. 15, 2005. H. Res. 154, providing 5 hours of general debate, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions, after passage of H.Con.Res. 95, it shall be in order to consider S.Con.Res. 18; to move to strike all after the resolving clause of S.Con.Res. 18 and to insert the provisions of H.Con.Res. 95, as passed by the House, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-19.
Mar. 16, 2005. H.Res. 154 passed the House by a vote of 228 yeas, 196 noes.
Mar. 16, 2005. General debate.
Mar. 16, 2005. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute offered by by Mr. Hensarling.
Mar. 16, 2005. At the conclusion of debate on the substitute amendment the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. A recorded vote was demanded and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a later time.
Mar. 17, 2005. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Obey.
Mar. 17, 2005. The Obey amendment failed by a vote of 102 yeas, 320 nays.
Mar. 17, 2005. The Hensarling amendment failed by a vote of 102 yeas, 320 nays.
Mar. 17, 2005. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. Watt.
Mar. 17, 2005. The Watt amendment failed by a vote of 123 yes, 292 nays, and 3 present.
Mar. 17, 2005. Amendment, in the nature of a substitute, offered by Mr. Spratt.
Mar. 17, 2005. The Spratt amendment failed by a vote of 165 yeas, 264 nays, 1 present.
Mar. 17, 2005. Passed the House by a vote of 218 yeas, 214 nays.
Apr. 4, 2005. Received in the Senate.
Apr. 4, 2005. The Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S.Con.Res. 18 amended. Passed the Senate in lieu of S.Con.Res. 18 by unanimous consent.
Apr. 4, 2005. The Senate insisted upon its amendment, and requested a conference. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Gregg, Domenici, Grassley, Allard, Conrad, Sarbanes, and Murray.
Apr. 26, 2005. Motion made that the House disagree to the Senate
Apr. 26, 2005 On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, amendment, and agree to a conference, agreed to without objection.
Apr. 26, 2005. The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the motion to instruct conferees on H. Con. Res. 95. The instructions contained in the motion seek to (1) recede to the following findings of the Senate: (A) Medicaid provides essential health care and long-term care services; and (B) Medicaid is a Federal guarantee that ensures the most vulnerable will have access to needed medical services; (2) to strike reconciliation instructions to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and recede to the Senate by including language declaring a reconciliation bill shall not be reported that achieves spending reductions that would (A) undermine the role of Medicaid; (B) cap Federal Medicaid sending; (C) undermine the Federal guarantee of health insurance coverage Medicaid provides; (3) to recede to the Senate on section 310; and (4) to make adjustments necessary to offset the cost without any increase in the deficit.
Apr. 26, 2005. On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 348 yeas, 72 nays.
Apr. 26, 2005. The Speaker appointed conferees: Representatives Nussle, Ryun of Kansas, and Spratt.
Apr. 27, 2005. Conference held.
Apr. 28, 2005. Conference report filed. H.Rept. 109-62.
Apr. 28, 2005. H.Res. 248, providing for consideration of the conference report, and all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, the conference report shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for one hour, equally divided and controlled reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-63.
Apr. 28, 2005. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 214 yeas, 211 nays.
Apr. 28, 2005. The Senate agreed to the conference report by a vote of 52 yeas, 47 nays.

H. Con. Res. 376 **Mar. 31, 2006**

MR. NUSSLE

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 through 2011.

Mar. 31, 2006. The House Committee on The Budget reported an original measure. H.Rept. 109-402.
Apr. 5, 2006. H.Res. 766, providing for consideration with 4 hours of general debate, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-405.
Apr. 6, 2006. H.Res. 766 passed the Houe by a vote of 225 yeas, 196 nays.
May 17, 2006. H.Res. 817, providing that the measure will be considered read, specified amendments are in order, the amendments printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-468.
May 17, 2006. H.Res. 817 passed the House by a vote of 226 yeas, 193 nays.
May 17, 2006. Consideration of the measaure.
May 18, 2006. Consideration of the measure.
May 18, 2006. Passed the Huose by a vote of 218 yeas, 210 nays.

S. 1932 **Oct. 27, 2005**

MR. GREGG

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

Oct. 27, 2005. Senate Committee on the Budget reported an original measure, no written report filed.
Oct. 31, 2005 Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent, and considered by Senate.
Nov. 1, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Nov. 2, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Nov. 3, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Nov. 3, 2005. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 52 yeas, 47 nays.
Nov. 14, 2005. Received in the House.
Nov. 18, 2005. Mr. Nussle asked unanimous consent to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 4241 as passed by the House.
Nov. 18, 2005. Considered by unanimous consent, and passed the House without objection.
Dec. 14, 2005. Senate disagreed to the House amendment, and requested a conference.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator DeWine to instruct Senate conferees that any conference report shall not include the provisions contained in section 8701 of the House amendment relating to the repeal of section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930 made in Senate.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Kohl to instruct Senate conferees that any conference report shall not include any of the provisions in the House amendment that reduce funding for the child support program established under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 651 et seq.), which would reduce funds by $4,900,000,000 over 5 years and have the effect of reducing child support collections by $7,900,000,000 over 5 years and $24,100,000,000 over 10 years, and to insist that the conference report shall not include any restrictions on the ability of States to use Federal child support incentive payments for child support program expenditures that are eligible for Federal matching payments made in Senate.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Harkin to instruct Senate conferees that any reconciliation conference report agreed to jointly by the House and the Senate does not contain any cuts to Federal food assistance programs, including the food stamp program established under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) made in Senate.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Baucus to instruct Senate conferees to not report a conference report that would impair access to, undermine eligibility for, make unaffordable by increasing beneficiary cost-sharing, adversely affect Medicaid services, or in any way undermine Medicaid's Federal guarantee of health insurance coverage with respect to low-income children, pregnant women, disabled individuals, elderly individuals, individuals with chronic illnesses like HIV/AIDS, cancer, and diabetes, individuals with mental illnesses, and other Medicaid beneficiaries made in Senate.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Carper to instruct Senate conferees that any conference report shall not include the provisions in the House amendment relating to the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, including those which would increase work hours for single motehrs with young children, impose new cuts on already inadequate child care funding and other proven work supports such as child support, restrict education and training, and reduce State flexibility, and insist that Congress enact free standing legislation that builds on the bipartisan Senate Committee on Finance's reported version of the Personal Responsibility and Individual Development for Everyone Act (the PRIDE Act, S.667)
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Carper to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 64 yeas, 27 nays.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Baucus to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 75 yeas, 16 nays.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Harkin to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 66 yeas, 26 nays.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Kennedy to instruct Senate conferees that the Senate provisions increasing need based financial aid in the bill S.1932 which were fully offset by savings in the bill S.1932 be included in the final conference report and that the House provisions in the bill H.R.4241 that impose new fees and costs on students in school and in repayment be rejected in the final conference report made in Senate.
Dec. 14, 2005. Motion by Senator Reed to instruct Senate conferees on a provision that makes available $2,920,000,000 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8621 et seq.), in addition to the $2,183,000,000 made available for such Act in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2006 made in Senate.
Dec. 15, 2005. Motion by Senator DeWine to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 71 yeas, 20 nays.
Dec. 15, 2005. Motion by Senator Kohl to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 75 yeas, 16 nays.
Dec. 15, 2005 Motion by Senator Kennedy to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 83 yeas, 8 nays.
Dec. 15, 2005. Motion by Senator Reed to instruct Senate conferees agreed to in the Senate by a vote of 63 yeas, 28 nays.
Dec. 15, 2005. The Senate appointed conferees: Senators Gregg, Domenici, Grassley, Enzi, Allard, Sessions, Stevens, Shelby, Specter, Chambliss, McConnell, Conrad, Murray, Harkin, Sarbanes, Inouye, Bingaman, Baucus, Kennedy, and Leahy.
Dec. 16, 2005. Mr. Nussle asked unanimous consent that the House insist upon its amendment, and agree to a conference.
Dec. 16, 2005. On motion that the House insist upon its amendment, and agree to a conference agreed to without objection.
Dec. 16, 2005. Mr. Spratt moved that the House instruct conferees. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to recede to the Senate by eliminating House provisions reducing eligibility for food stamps; reducing funding for child support enforcement; repealing the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset; modifying the Mining Law of 1972; eliminating the sections of the House amendment that reduce Medicaid benefits and allow increases in beneficiary costs; reducing to the maximum extent possible increases in interest rates and fees paid by student and parent borrowers on student loans; adopting the Senate provision eliminating the stabilization fund that makes payments to Medicare Advantage Regional Plans; adopting the Senate provision on Medicare Advantage risk adjustment; and adopting the Senate provision on Medicare physician payments.
Dec. 16, 2005. On motion that the House instruct conferees agreed to by a vote of 246 yeas, 175 nays.
Dec. 16, 2005. The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Nussle, Ryun of Kansas, Crenshaw, Putnam, Wicker, Hulshof, Ryan of Wisconsin, Blunt, DeLay, Spratt, Moore of Kansas, Neal of Massachusettes, DeLauro, Edwards, and Ford. From the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of title I of the Senate bill and title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Lucas, and Peterson of Minnesota. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of title VII of the Senate bill and title II and subtitle C of title III of the House amend-

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ment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehner, McKeon, and Miller, George. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of title III and title VI of the Senate bill and title III of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Deal of Georgia, and Dingell. From the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of title II of the Senate bill and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Oxley, Bachus, and Frank of Massachusetts. The Speaker appointed conferees provided that Mr. Ney is appointed in lieu of Mr. Bachus for consideration of subtitles C and D of title II of the Senate bill and subtitle B of title IV of the House amendment. From the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of title VIII of the Senate bill and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Smith of Texas, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources for consideration of title IV of the Senate bill and title VI of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Gibbons, and Rahall. From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of title V and Division A of the Senate bill and title VII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, LoBiondo, and Oberstar. From the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of secs. 6039, 6071, and subtitle B of title VI of the Senate bill and title VIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Herger, and Rangel.

Dec. 16, 2005. Without objection and pursuant to clause 11 of rule 1, the Chair announced the removal of Mr. Upton as a conferee on S. 1932 and appointed Mr. Barton to fill the vacancy.
Dec. 19, 2005. Conference report filed in the House. H.Rept. 109-362.
Dec. 19, 2005. H.Res. 640, providing for consideration of the conference report, and all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived, the conference report shall be considered as read, and Section 2 of House Resolution 619 is amended, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-363.
Dec. 19, 2005. H.Res. 640 passed the House by voice vote.
Dec. 19, 2005. The House agreed to the conference report by a vote of 212 yeas, 216 nays.
Dec. 19, 2005. Conference report considered in Senate.
Dec. 20, 2005. Conference report considered in Senate.
Dec. 21, 2005. Conference report considered in Senate.
Dec. 21, 2005. Conference report defeated in Senate by operation of the Budget Act.
Dec. 21, 2005. Senate agreed to House amendment with amendment by a vote of 51 yeas 50 nays.
Dec. 21, 2005. Amendment agreed to in Senate by unanimous consent.
Jan. 31, 2006. H.Res. 653, providing for consideration of S. 1932, and upon adoption of the resolution, the House shall be deemed to have agreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1932, reported to the House. H.Rept. 109-366.
Feb. 1, 2006. The House agreed to the Senate amendment to House amendment pursuant to H. Res. 653.
Feb. 1, 2006. Cleared for White House.
Feb. 8, 2006. Approved. Public Law 109-171.

S. Con. Res. 18 **Mar. 11, 2005**

MR. GREGG

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010.

Mar. 11, 2005. Senate Committee on the Budget reported an original measure, no written report filed.
Mar. 14, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 15, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 16, 2005. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 17, 2005. Passed the Senate, amended, by a vote of 51 yeas, 49 nays.
Mar. 17, 2005. A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives H.Con.Res. 95 from the House, the Senate begin its consideration that all after the resolving clause be stricken and the text of S.Con.Res. 18 as agreed to be inserted in lieu therof; that the resolution then be agreed to as amended, the Senate insist on its amendment and request a conference with the House.
Apr. 4, 2005. The Senate incorporated S.Con.Res. 18 in H. Con. Res. 95 as an amendment and passed H. Con. Res. 95 in lieu by unanimous consent.

(See H.Con.Res. 95 for further action.)

S. Con. Res. 83 **Mar. 10, 2006**

MR. GREGG

Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 and 2008 through 2011.

Mar. 10, 2006. Senate Committee on the Budget reported an original measure, no written report filed.
Mar. 13, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 14, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 15, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 16, 2006. Considered by Senate.
Mar. 16, 2006. Agreed to in the Senate, amended, by a vote of 51 yeas, 49 nays.